

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NOTICE OF COMMISSION HEARING

TO

FLORIDA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMPANY  
OFFICE OF PUBLIC COUNSEL  
BELLSOUTH COMMUNICATIONS D/B/A AT&T FLORIDA  
EMBARQ FLORIDA, INC.  
FLORIDA CABLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ASSOCIATION, INC.

AND

ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

DOCKET NO. 070300-EI

REVIEW OF 2007 ELECTRIC INFRASTRUCTURE STORM HARDENING PLAN FILED  
PURSUANT TO RULE 25-6.0342, F.A.C., SUBMITTED BY FLORIDA PUBLIC UTILITIES  
COMPANY.

DOCKET NO. 070304-EI

PETITION FOR RATE INCREASE BY FLORIDA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMPANY.

ISSUED: January 23, 2008

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a hearing will be held before the Florida Public Service Commission in the above docket regarding Florida Public Utilities Company's 2007 Storm Hardening Plan and its Petition for a rate increase, at the following time and place:

Wednesday – Friday, February 27 - 29, 2008, 9:30 a.m.  
Betty Easley Conference Center, Room 148  
4075 Esplanade Way  
Tallahassee, Florida

DOCUMENT NUMBER-DATE

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### PURPOSE AND PROCEDURE

The purpose of this hearing will be for the Commission to take final action on the 2007 Storm Hardening Plan filed pursuant to Rule 25-6.0342, Florida Administrative Code, by Florida Public Utilities Company (FPUC), FPUC's Petition for a rate increase and to take action on any motions or other matters that may be pending at the time of the hearing. The Commission may rule on any such motions from the bench or may take the matters under advisement.

At the hearing, all parties shall be given the opportunity to present testimony and other evidence on the issues identified by the parties at the prehearing conference held on Friday, February 11, 2008. All witnesses shall be subject to cross-examination at the conclusion of their testimony.

### EMERGENCY CANCELLATION OF HEARING

If settlement of the case(s) or a named storm or other disaster requires cancellation of the hearing, Commission staff will attempt to give timely direct notice to the parties. Notice of cancellation of the hearing will also be provided on the Commission's website (<http://www.psc.state.fl.us/>) under the Hot Topics link found on the home page. Cancellation can also be confirmed by calling the Office of the General Counsel at 850-413-6199.

### JURISDICTION

This Commission is vested with jurisdiction over the subject matter by the provisions of Chapter 366, Florida Statutes. This hearing will be governed by said Chapter as well as Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, and Chapters 25-22, and 28-106, Florida Administrative Code.

Any person requiring some accommodation at this hearing because of a physical impairment should call the Office of Commission Clerk at (850) 413-6770, at least 48 hours prior to the hearing. Any person who is hearing or speech impaired should contact the Florida Public Service Commission by using the Florida Relay Service, which can be reached at 1-800-955-8771 (TDD).

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By DIRECTION of the Florida Public Service Commission this 23rd day of January,  
2008.

  
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ANN COLE  
Commission Clerk

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