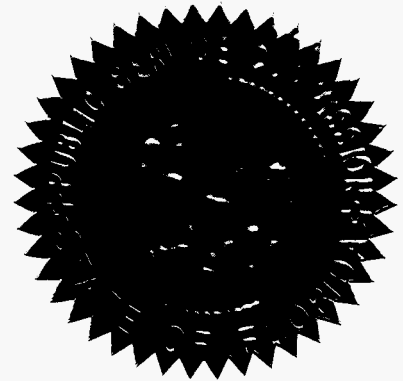


BEFORE THE
FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. 080366-GU

In the Matter of:

PETITION FOR RATE INCREASE BY FLORIDA
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMPANY.



PROCEEDINGS: AGENDA CONFERENCE
ITEM NO. 11

BEFORE: CHAIRMAN MATTHEW M. CARTER, II
COMMISSIONER LISA POLAK EDGAR
COMMISSIONER KATRINA J. McMURRIAN
COMMISSIONER NANCY ARGENZIANO
COMMISSIONER NATHAN A. SKOP

DATE: Tuesday, February 10, 2009

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CHAIRMAN CARTER: Commissioner Argenziano, Item 11.

COMMISSIONER ARGENZIANO: That's the same issue, basically. It's just on the -- this is the -- it's the same thing, same issue where statutorily where the language says we shall grant interim rates, and then go through the same process and make sure that they are warranted, or they are not, or adjusted, or whatever we need to do. But the statute says we shall authorize, and I just want people to know that.

CHAIRMAN CARTER: Thank you, Commissioner.

Any further comments? Commissioner Edgar, you're recognized for a motion.

COMMISSIONER EDGAR: Motion on Item 11.

COMMISSIONER SKOP: Second.

CHAIRMAN CARTER: Show it approved.

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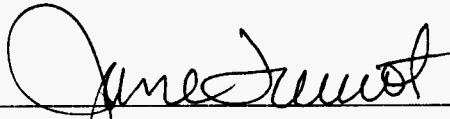
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DATED THIS 19th day of February, 2009.



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