Ann Cole, Director

Office of Commission Clerk

Florida Public Service Commission

2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.

Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Docket 080366-GU, Petition for rate increase by Florida Public Utilities Company. - Citizen’s Request for Copies of Confidential Staff Audit Documents.

Dear Ms. Cole:

By this letter, I am requesting copies of the following confidential document filed in the above-referenced docket. By this request, OPC agrees to treat this information as confidential, and thus exempt from Section 119.07(1), Florida Statutes. We will also comply with Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code, which addresses the treatment of confidential information.

The following document is requested:

02167-09 RCP/Vandiver - Memo dated 3/10/09 to CLK/McLean forwarding confidential document index and binder 13 of 13 of audit report (Audit Control No. 08-365-4-1 for FPUC; advises audit exit conference was held 3/6/09; Volumes 1-12 have been filed as unclassified in RCP.

**Thank you in advance and please contact me by phone or e-mail by 3:00 p.m. Monday, March 16, 2009, regarding when the requested copies will be available for pick-up or if any further information is requested.**

 Respectfully submitted,

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