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Ms. Ann Cole, Director, Commission Clerk  
Office of Commission Clerk  
Room 110, Easley Building  
Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Re: Docket 080366-GU

Dear Ms. Cole:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Florida Public Utilities Company is the Proof of Publication from The Palm Beach Post publishing the notice of the customer meetings in this docket.

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter by stamping the extra copy of this letter "filed" and returning the same to me.

Thank you for your assistance with this filing.

Sincerely yours,

Norman H. Horton, Jr.

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cc: Ms. Cheryl M. Martin  
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County of Palm Beach

Before the undersigned authority, John Linn personally appeared. He/She says, under oath, that he/she is the Account Manager/Major Accounts of The Palm Beach Post, a daily and Sunday newspaper published in Palm Beach County, Florida; and that the below mentioned advertising, being a display advertisement in the matter of:

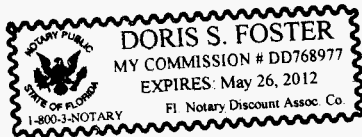
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John C. Linn, Account Manager

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17 day of March A.D. 2009





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**FLORIDA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMPANY  
NOTICE OF CUSTOMER MEETINGS  
DOCKET NO. 080366-GU**

On December 17, 2008, Florida Public Utilities Company filed a petition for general rate increase with the Florida Public Service Commission ("PSC") for an increase in natural gas rates. In this rate case, the Company is seeking approval of new permanent rates that would generate additional base rate revenues of \$9,917,690 a year. The Company also requested that the Commission approve interim rates that would generate additional revenues of \$984,054, on an annualized basis, during the time that this rate case is being processed by the PSC. The interim rate increase was granted at the PSC's February 10, 2009 agenda conference.

The PSC will hold customer meetings in West Palm Beach, Ocala and Deltona to receive comments from customers on the Company's quality of service and on other matters pertaining to the Company's request for rate relief. One or more Commissioners of the Florida Public Service Commission may be present at the customer meetings. A representative from the Office of Public Counsel may also be present.

The customer meetings will be held at the following locations and times:

March 26, 2009, 4:00 p.m. Florida Department of Environmental Protection Southeast District Office 400 North Congress Avenue, Suite 200 West Palm Beach, Florida 33401	April 2, 2009, 11:00 a.m. Marion County Commissioners Auditorium McPherson Government Complex 601 SE 25th Avenue Ocala, Florida 34471	April 2, 2009, 6:00 p.m. City of Deltona City Commission Chambers, City Hall 2345 Providence Blvd. Deltona, FL 32725
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Customers are urged to be present at the beginning of this meeting, since customer meetings may be adjourned once all customers present have been allowed to speak.

Any person requiring some accommodation at the customer meeting because of a physical impairment should call the Office of Commission Clerk at (850) 413-6770 at least five (5) calendar days before the customer meeting. 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 by dialing 711 or 1-800-955-8771 (TDD).

Any customer comments regarding the Company's service or the Company's proposed rate increase should be addressed to:

Commission Clerk, Office of Commission Clerk  
Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Such comments should refer to Docket No.080366-GU, which is the docket number assigned to this case by the PSC.

For your information, we are also providing the address and telephone number of the Florida Public Service Commission's Division of Service, Safety & Consumer Assistance.

Division of Service, Safety & Consumer Assistance  
Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850  
Telephone 1-800-342-3552 (TOLL FREE NUMBER)

The Company also welcomes customer questions concerning its requested rate increase. You may contact your local business office at:

DeBary 450 South Highway 17-92, DeBary, FL 32713 (386) 668-2600	West Palm Beach 401 South Dixie Highway West Palm Beach, FL 33401-5886 (561) 832-0872	Inglis 50 SE Diana Street Inglis, FL 34449 (352) 447-2790
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