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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 Affidavit of Laura Scotten attesting to the distribution of notices to natural gas customers in South and Central Florida service areas between January 21 and February 17, 2010 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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Enclosures

cc: Ms. Cheryl M. Martin
Parties of Record

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AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF FLORIDA)
)
COUNTY OF PALM BEACH)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Laura Scotten, who stated that Florida Public Utilities Company has distributed notices to natural gas customers (copy attached) in its South Florida and Central Florida service areas informing them of the pending rate case and the subsequent rate increases. The mailing was sent to 50,176 natural gas customers as of January 21, 2010, first drop date, and ended on the last drop date of February 17, 2010.

Laura Scotten

Laura Scotten
Manager Marketing Communications
Florida Public Utilities Company

Sworn to and subscribed before me
This 29th day of March, 2010, by
Laura Scotten who is personally
known to me or has produced
_____ as identification.

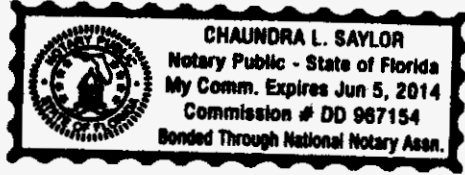
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Notary Public, State of Florida

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IMPORTANT

**TO THE CUSTOMERS OF
FLORIDA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMPANY**

RE: Docket No. 080366-GU – Application for a Rate Increase by Florida Public Utilities

On December 17, 2008, Florida Public Utilities Company (FPUC) filed a Petition with the Florida Public Service Commission (PSC) seeking approval to increase natural gas rates and charges to produce an additional \$9,917,690 in annual revenues. The Commission Staff reviewed the schedules filed by the Company, audit reports and additional data requested by the parties. On May 5, 2009, the Commission reviewed and discussed the Recommendation of Staff which was based on the record in this docket. As a result, FPUC was authorized to increase its rates and charges to produce additional annual revenues of \$8,496,230, effective for meter readings on or after June 4, 2009. On May 27, 2009 the PSC issued Proposed Agency Action Order No PSC-09-0375-PAA-GU and on June 17, 2009 the Office of Public Counsel (OPC) entered a protest to the natural gas rate increase. On October 27, 2009 the OPC and FPU came to a settlement agreement for a rate increase of \$7,969,000. On December 15, 2009 the PSC approved a final rate increase of \$7,969,000. The following table provides a comparison of the present rates approved on May 5, 2009 and the recently approved rates. These rates will be effective for meter readings on and after January 14, 2010.

COMPARISON OF PRESENT AND NEW RATES

	<u>Present Rates</u>	<u>New Rates</u>
Residential Service: Standard (RS)		
Customer Charge per month	\$ 11.00	\$ 11.00
Energy Charge per therm	\$.51792	\$.49828
Residential Standby Generator Service (RS-GS)		
Customer Charge per month	\$ 21.25	\$ 21.25
Energy Charge per therm	\$.51792 - over 19.80 therms/mth	\$.49828 - over 19.80 therms/mth
General Service 1: under 600 therms per running 12 months (GS-1)		
Customer Charge per month	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00
Energy Charge per therm	\$.40000	\$.39136
General Service Transportation Service 1: under 600 therms per running 12 months (GSTS-1)		
Customer Charge per month	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00
Energy Charge per therm	\$.40000	\$.39136
Transportation Administration Charge per month	\$ 4.50	\$ 4.50
General Service 2: equal to or over 600 therms per running 12 months (GS-2)		
Customer Charge per month	\$ 33.00	\$ 33.00
Energy Charge per therm	\$.40000	\$.39136
General Service Transportation Service 2: equal to or over 600 therms per running 12 months (GSTS-2)		
Customer Charge per month	\$ 33.00	\$ 33.00
Energy Charge per therm	\$.40000	\$.39136
Transportation Administration Charge per month	\$ 4.50	\$ 4.50

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	<u>Present Rates</u>	<u>New Rates</u>
Commercial Standby Generator Service (CS-GS)		
Customer Charge per month	\$ 35.81	\$ 35.81
Energy Charge per therm	\$.40000 - over 39.52 therms/mth	\$.39136 - over 39.52 therms/mth
Large Volume Service (LVS)		
Customer Charge per month	\$ 90.00	\$ 90.00
Energy Charge per therm	\$.36041	\$.35366
Large Volume Transportation Service: less than 50,000 therms (LVTS)		
Customer Charge per month	\$ 90.00	\$ 90.00
Energy Charge per therm	\$.36041	\$.35366
Transportation Administration Charge per month	\$ 4.50	\$ 4.50
Large Volume Transportation Service: equal to or greater than 50,000 therms (LVTS)		
Customer Charge per month	\$ 90.00	\$ 90.00
Energy Charge per therm	\$.36041	\$.35366
Transportation Administration Charge per month	\$ 20.50	\$ 20.50
Telemetry Maintenance Charge per month	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00
Interruptible Service (IS)		
Customer Charge per month	\$ 280.00	\$ 280.00
Energy Charge per therm	\$.23484	\$.23080
Telemetry Maintenance Charge per month	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00
Interruptible Transportation Service (ITS)		
Customer Charge per month	\$ 280.00	\$ 280.00
Energy Charge per therm	\$.23484	\$.23080
Transportation Administration Charge per month	\$ 20.50	\$ 20.50
Telemetry Maintenance Charge per month	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00
Gas Lighting Service (GLS)		
Customer Charge per month (1)	\$ 0	\$ 0
Energy Charge per therm	\$.24623	\$.24210
Gas Lighting Service Transportation Service (GLSTS)		
Customer Charge per month (1)	\$0	\$0
Energy Charge per therm	\$.24623	\$.24210
Transportation Administration Charge per month	(2)	(2)
Telemetry Maintenance Charge per month	(2)	(2)

- (1) For customers not receiving service under another rate schedule, the equivalent substitute rate will be applicable.
- (2) This charge will equal the Transportation Administration Charge and Telemetry Maintenance Charge under the corresponding rate schedule.