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Ms. Ann Cole  
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Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
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**Re: Docket No. 100459-EI - Petition for authority to implement a demonstration project consisting of proposed time-of-use and interruptible rate schedules and corresponding fuel rates in the Northwest Division on an experimental basis and request for expedited treatment, by Florida Public Utilities Company.**

Dear Ms. Cole:

Attached for electronic filing in the referenced Docket, please find Florida Public Utilities Company's Request for Oral Argument on its Motion to Dismiss the Petition of the City of Marianna, Florida.

Thank you for your assistance with this filing. If you have any questions whatsoever, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Sincerely,

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for authority to implement a demonstration project consisting of proposed time-of-use and interruptible rate schedules and corresponding fuel rates in the Northwest Division on an experimental basis and request for expedited treatment, by Florida Public Utilities Company.

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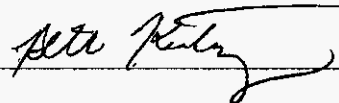
FLORIDA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMPANY'S  
REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

Pursuant to Rule 25-22.0022, Florida Administrative Code, Florida Public Utilities Company ("FPUC" or "Company"), respectfully requests that the Florida Public Service Commission grant oral argument on its Motion to Dismiss the Petition of the City of Marianna, Florida, which has been filed contemporaneously with this request.

Oral argument would aid the Commissioners in their evaluation of the viability of the City's Petition and the Company's request for dismissal, and facilitate the Commission's consideration of whether the City's request that this matter proceed to hearing has any merit.

WHEREFORE, Florida Public Utilities Company respectfully requests that the Commission grant Oral Argument on its Motion to Dismiss the Petition of the City of Marianna, Florida, and allow each party 5 - 10 minutes for oral presentations.

Respectfully submitted this 17<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2011.

By: 

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