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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for approval of optional nonstandard meter rider, by Florida Power & Light Company

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MOTION OF RACHEL GARIBAY-WYNNBERRY TO ACCEPT PREHEARING STATEMENT OUT OF TIME AND TO EXCUSE ATTENDANCE AT THE PREHEARING CONFERENCE

Rachel Garibay-Wynnberry, pursuant to the Order Establishing Procedure in this docket, Order No. PSC-14-0104-PCO-EI, issued February 02, 2014, and Order to Show Cause No. PSC-14-0480-SC-EI, issued September 10, 2014, hereby MOVES Commission to allow the filing of the prehearing statement out of time and to excuse her attendance at the prehearing conference.

In support she states as follows:

- On August 14, Counsel for Rachel Garibay-Wynnberry notified the Commission that he no longer represented her. The next day prehearing statements were due. Rachel Garibay-Wynnbery did not file a prehearing statement due to the loss of legal representation.
- 2. On or about Sept 5, 2014 Rachel Garibay-Wynnberry received notice that she should appear in person in Tallahassee at the prehearing conference and file a prehearing statement. With no knowledge of PSC procedures, she attempted to use the Commission website to comply with the prehearing statement requirement but was unable to do so.

- 3. Driving to Tallahassee, Florida for the prehearing conference would have been a hardship for her as she is 75 years old and was unable to drive herself. Her husband has health problems and also could not drive.
- Rachel Garibay-Wynnberry wishes to participate in the hearing and has filed a prehearing statement along with this Motion. She has adopted the positions of Marylynne Martin *et al.*
- 5. For this reason, good cause exists for granting the motion and no prejudice to any other party will occur by accepting the prehearing statement filed late and excusing attendance at the prehearing conference.

Rachel Garibay-Wynnberry asks that the Commission grant this Motion.

Dated this 15th day of September, 2014

Respectfully submitted,

Rachel Garibay-Wynnberry Wynnho Pro Se

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing <u>MOTION OF</u> <u>RACHEL GARIBAY-WYNNBERRY TO ACCEPT PREHEARING STATEMENT OUT</u> <u>OF TIME AND TO EXCUSE ATTENDANCE AT THE PREHEARING CONFERENCE</u>

has been furnished by electronic mail on this 15th day of September, 2014.

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