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DATE: *MAR. 27, 2015*
TO: Office of Commission Clerk
FROM: Bureau of Consumer Assistance, Division of Safety, Reliability & Consumer Assistance
RE: Customer Correspondence

Please add the attached customer correspondence to Docket Correspondence-Consumers and their Representatives, in Docket *150001*.

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Dear Ladies and Gentlemen of Florida Public Service Commission:

SUBJECT: REQUEST TO DENY FPL WOODFORD AND ALL THOSE ASSOCIATED
PROPOSED GUIDELINES THAT WOULD ALLOW FPL TO CHARGE
CUSTOMERS TO GET IN THE BUSINESS OF FRACKING

I and many like minded Floridians request that you deny the FPL Woodford and all associated proposed guidelines that would allow FPL to charge customers a surcharge for the purpose of getting into the business of fracking or other well stimulation processes.

These are the arguments I have against giving FPL the requested ruling:

- 1) FPL argues that customers will benefit financially because FPL investments in natural gas will allow the company to avoid fluctuating natural gas prices. However, market prices and the cost of production are outside of FPL's control and FPL cannot promise stable gas prices or savings to its customers.
- 2) FPL promises to recover the cost of its investment in natural gas --- yet FPL has no experience in the competitive natural gas extraction. FPL is proposing policies to charge customers for future gas investments and they may even one day ask customers to subsidize well stimulation processes in Florida which we are all against. No Florida utility company has ever sought to invest in gas extraction and seek reimbursement from its customers. If approved then this would be a precedent for other Florida utilities to follow.

Well stimulation processes which cover all frack-like processes is not at all well regulated in Florida to sufficiently protect our public safety, environment and water supplies. Giving utility companies the ability to get into the fracking business is bad for FPL customers and for Florida's fragile unique environment.

Florida Public Service Commission is here to protect us the people from undue requests from the utility companies. Please exercise your mandate by denying FPL this request.

Respectfully,

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