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Ms. Carlotta S. Stauffer, Commission Clerk Office of Commission Clerk Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Docket Nos. 150148-EI & 150171-EI; Post-Hearing comments of the Office of Public Counsel on the proposed draft Financing Order.

Dear Ms. Stauffer:

The Public Counsel is generally supportive of the last draft version of the Financing Order and the amendments pending as of the close of business on Friday, November 6th. The efforts by the Commission Staff to include language that accurately describes the regulatory and legislative actions taken to strengthen the credit quality of the bonds and thus lower costs to customers should be reflected in the final version of the Financing Order. We also support Staff's further efforts to empower the Bond Team to optimize participation and competition among underwriters and investors in the sale of bonds.

The Public Counsel reserves its rights to make brief comments and argument at the Special Agenda on November 17, 2015 in support of these general positions depending upon the actual language that appears in the proposed final Financing Order.

Thank you,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished by electronic mail on this 9th day of November, 2015.

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