

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Application for Qualified Representative Status) Docket No. 160008-O
)
In re: Petition for Rate Increase by Florida Power) Docket No. 160021-EI
& Light Company)
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) **Date Filed: April 25, 2016**

**REQUEST OF AARP THAT
JOHN B. COFFMAN
BE NAMED AS QUALIFIED REPRESENTATIVE**

Pursuant to Rules 28-106.105, 28-106.106 and 28-106.107 of the Florida Administrative Code, AARP requests that the Public Service Commission (“Commission”) grant John B. Coffman, Esq., status to appear before the Commission in *In re: Petition for Rate Increase by Florida Power & Light*, Docket No. 160021-EI. AARP is fully aware of the services which John Coffman can provide and is aware that it can be represented by counsel of the Florida Bar as defined in Rule 28-106.106. AARP has chosen to be represented by John B. Coffman who is an attorney and member of the Missouri bar as set forth, below.

The contact information for John B. Coffman follows:

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Pursuant to Rule 28-106.106, AARP provides the following information re: John B. Coffman:

(1) Mr. Coffman is a member in good standing of the Missouri Bar (MBE #36591) and is admitted to practice in the Supreme Court of Missouri, the highest court in that state. Mr. Coffman has extensive experience in public utility regulation and has practiced before several state agencies engaged in that regulation, as denoted in the attached certification.

(2) Mr. Coffman has not been disciplined in any manner in any jurisdiction, nor does he have any disciplinary proceedings pending.

(3) See the attached sworn affidavit of Mr. Coffman (Attachment A), attesting that he is a member in good standing of the Missouri Bar. His affidavit also states that:

(a) He has 27 years of experience in public utility regulation,

(b) He has previously represented AARP before the public utility commissions of Missouri, Illinois, New Jersey, Georgia, Alabama, North Dakota, Minnesota, Arizona, and New York,

(c) He teaches Energy Utility Law as an adjunct professor for Washington University School of Law in St. Louis,

(d) He has knowledge of the Florida Statutes relative to the Commission's jurisdiction in this proceeding,

(e) He has knowledge of the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure relating to discovery in administrative proceedings,

(f) He has knowledge of the Florida Administrative Code and Florida Statutes relative to the rules of evidence, including the concept of hearsay in an administrative proceeding,

(g) He has acquired and will acquire further knowledge of the factual and legal issues involved in this proceeding, and

(h) He has knowledge of and has complied with the Standards of Conduct for Qualified Representatives, Rule 28-106.107 of the Florida Administrative code.

WHEREFORE, AARP requests that the Commission grant this request.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jeff Johnson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "J" and "J".

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AFFIDAVIT OF JOHN B. COFFMAN

I, John B. Coffman, hereby certify, pursuant to Rule 28-106.106 of the Florida Administrative Code, that:

- (a) I am a member in good standing of the Missouri Bar (MBE #36591),
- (b) I have 27 years of experience in public utility regulation,
- (b) I have previously represented AARP before the public utility commissions of Missouri, Illinois, New Jersey, Georgia, Alabama, North Dakota, Minnesota, Arizona, and New York,
- (c) I teach Energy Utility Law as an adjunct professor for Washington University School of Law in St. Louis,
- (d) I have knowledge of the Florida Statutes relative to the Commission's jurisdiction in this proceeding,
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(g) I have acquired and will acquire further knowledge of the factual and legal issues involved in this proceeding, and

(h) I have knowledge of and has complied with the Standards of Conduct for Qualified Representatives, Rule 28-106.107 of the Florida Administrative code.



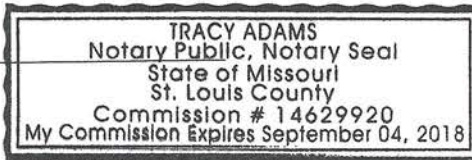
John B. Coffman
State of Missouri Bar No. 36591

Affirmed and subscribed before me this 25th day of April, 2016.



Notary Public

My Commission expires: _____



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I **HEREBY CERTIFY** that copies of the foregoing documents have been furnished by electronic mail and/or U. S. Mail on this 25th day of April, 2016, to the following:

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