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Carlotta Stauffer, Clerk
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Re: Ni Florida, LLC; Application for a Rate Increase in Pasco & Lee Counties, Florida
Docket No. 160030-WS
Extension of Time for Requesting Confidential Classification

Dear Ms. Stauffer,

The utility was informed by letter dated August 11th from Lynn Deamer of the need to request confidential classification for certain documents held by the Commission in order to retain their confidential treatment. The utility was given a deadline of 21 days from the date of that letter which would have expired on September the first. However, I was not copied on that letter and just became aware of its existence two days before the expiration of that time period. Since September 1, 2016, my office has been without power which was not restored until late Saturday afternoon, September 10. As such, we have been unable to prepare or file any documents during that period of time. As such, we are hereby requesting an additional three days in which to file with the Commission a request for confidential classification for the documents outlined in Ms. Deamer's August 11th letter up through Thursday, September 15th. We appreciate the Commission's consideration of this request.

Should you or any members of the Commission staff have any questions in this regard, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

F. Marshall Deterding
Of Counsel

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cc: Lynn Deamer
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