

April 12, 2017

### **VIA E-FILING**

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

**RE:** Docket No. 170008-OT: Applications for Qualified Representative Status

Dear Ms. Stauffer:

Enclosed please find the Sierra Club's Request to Name Julie Kaplan as Qualified Representative, including the requisite affidavit and certificate of good standing. Please file these in the above-referenced docket. Should you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me.

Sincerely,

/s/ Nachy Kanfer

Nahaliel "Nachy" Kanfer Deputy Director, East Beyond Coal Campaign, Sierra Club 2331 Victory Parkway #401 Cincinnati, OH 45206 (202) 675-6691 Nachy.Kanfer@sierraclub.org

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#### BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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# REQUEST TO NAME JULIE KAPLAN AS QUALIFIED REPRESENTATIVE

Pursuant to Rule 28-106.107, Florida Administrative Code, Sierra Club requests that Julie Kaplan, Senior Attorney, be named as Sierra Club's qualified representative for all docketed and non-docketed matters currently before the Commission, for any new matters opened in Calendar Year 2017, and for such additional period as the Commission may authorize. Sierra Club is aware that it can be represented by counsel as defined in Rule 28-106.106, Florida Administrative Code, and has chosen otherwise.

Enclosed with this request is a sworn affidavit setting forth Ms. Kaplan's qualifications. Her business address is 50 F Street NW, 8th Floor, Washington, DC 20001, telephone number (202) 202-548-4592.

**WHEREFORE,** Sierra Club asks that the Florida Public Service Commission grant this request.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Nachy Kanfer

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true copy and correct copy of the foregoing was

furnished via email and U.S. Mail to the following party on this 12th day of April 2017.

Keith Hetrick General Counsel Florida Public Service Commission Division of Legal Services 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

/s/ Steve Goldstein

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#### AFFIDAVIT

Undersigned counsel, being first duly sworn, states that:

Undersigned counsel is currently employed by Sierra Club at the address and telephone number below.

Undersigned counsel possesses the necessary qualifications to responsibly represent Sierra Club's interest in all docketed and non-docketed matters before the Florida Public Service Commission.

Undersigned counsel is an attorney admitted to practice in, and a member in good standing of the bar of, the District of Columbia, bar number 414178; has knowledge of the Florida Statutes relative to the Florida Public Service Commission's jurisdiction; has knowledge of the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure relating to discovery in an administrative proceeding; 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; has acquired or will acquire knowledge of the factual and legal issues in these matters; and has knowledge of and is in compliance with the Standards of Conduct for Qualified Representatives contained in Rule 28-106.107 of the Florida Administrative Code.

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Julie Kaplan
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(202) 548-4592 (direct)
Julie Kaplan a sierraclub.org

Affirmed and subscribed before me this 12thday of April, 2017.

KATHERINE A. CLEMENTS NOTARY PUBLIC DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA My Commission Expires January 1, 2022 Valhuine Clement



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I, JULIO A. CASTILLO, Clerk of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, do hereby certify that

# JULIE B. KAPLAN

was on **JUNE 24, 1988** duly qualified and admitted as an attorney and counselor entitled to practice before this Court and is, on the date indicated below, an active member in good standing of this Bar.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of this Court at the City of Washington, D.C., on NOVEMBER 15, 2016.

JULIO A. CASTILLO Clerk of the Court

By:

Deputy Clerk