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STAFF'S FIRST DATA REQUEST

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Re: Docket No. 20170150-EI - Petition for limited proceeding to include reliability and modernization projects in rate base by Florida Public Utilities Company.

Dear Ms. Keating:

By this letter, the Commission staff requests that Florida Public Utilities Company (FPUC) provide responses to the following data requests:

1. Please refer to the Direct Testimony of FPUC witness Michael Cassel. Please provide the Florida Public Service Commission order number authorizing the depreciation rates used in calculating the test year depreciation expense amount (\$461,353) found on Exhibit MDC-1, Page 4 of 7, Line 11, column 7.
2. Please refer to the Direct Testimony of witness Cassel, Exhibit MDC-1, Page 1 of 7, Line 1. Please delineate the *Project Capital Cost* amount, as well as any associated Accumulated Depreciation at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) account level in an Excel file with any formulas intact and cells unlocked.
3. Please refer to the Direct Testimony of FPUC witness Cassel, Exhibit MDC-1, Page 2 of 7, Line 3, Columns 1 and 2. Please delineate the total *Plant in Service* amount, as well as the associated total *Accumulated Provision for Depreciation and Amortization* at the FERC account level, with any formulas intact and cells unlocked.
4. Please refer to the Direct Testimony of FPUC witness Cassel, Exhibit MDC-1, Page 4 of 7, Line 11, column 7. Please delineate the total test year depreciation expense amount (\$461,353) found on this schedule at the FERC account level in an Excel file with any formulas intact and cells unlocked.

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Please file all responses electronically no later than Friday, August 18, 2017, on the Commission's website at www.floridapsc.com by selecting the Clerk's Office tab and Electronic Filing Web Form. Please feel free to call me at (850) 413-6218 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

s/ Suzanne Brownless

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cc: Office of Commission Clerk

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