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**Subject:** 1D17-4425 OPC Response to Filing Fee Order (Docket No. 20160101-WS)  
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To all,  
Please find attached OPC's Response to the Court's Filing Fee Order.  
If you have any questions, please let me know.

Best regards,  
Erik

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IN THE FIRST DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL  
FOR THE STATE OF FLORIDA

CITIZENS OF THE STATE OF  
FLORIDA, ETC.

vs. Appellant(s), Case No.: 1D17-4425  
Lower Tribunal No.: 20160101-WS

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMMISSION,

Appellee(s).

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**CITIZENS' RESPONSE TO COURT ORDER FOR FILING FEE**

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On October 27, 2017, this Court issued an Order requiring a \$300 filing fee. Section 35.22(2)(a), Florida Statutes requires a filing fee for appeals unless the appellant is a State Agency. Pursuant to Section 350.0611, Florida Statutes, the Public Counsel shall provide legal representation for the people of the state of Florida, as such, the Office of Public Counsel is a State Agency within the meaning Section 35.22(2)(a), Florida Statutes. The Citizens of the State of Florida, by and through the Office of Public Counsel has appealed a final order of the Florida Public Service Commission.

WHEREFORE, the Office of Public Counsel respectfully requests this Court waive the \$300 filing fee required by this Court's Order dated October 27, 2017.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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