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# Public Service Commission

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Harvey Ruvin, Clerk  
Board of County Commissioners  
Miami-Dade County  
Stephen P. Clark Center  
Suite 17-202, 111 NW 1st Street  
Miami, FL 33128-1983

Re: Acknowledgement of Receipt – Resolution No. R-1099-17

Dear Clerk Ruvin:

This letter acknowledges receipt of the Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners' Resolution No. R-1099-17, adopted November 7, 2017, opposing Florida Power & Light Company's (FPL) proposal to increase customers' electricity bills and pass the costs associated with restoring electricity due to the effects of Hurricane Irma to customers, and urging the Florida Public Service Commission to deny FPL's request for such increase.

On September 19, 2017, FPL filed its notification with the Commission that its storm restoration costs associated with Hurricane Irma are expected to exceed the \$10 million threshold contained in Rule 25-6.0143(1)(d), Florida Administrative Code. However, FPL has not yet filed a petition with the Commission requesting recovery of costs associated with Hurricane Irma. It is staff's understanding that such a petition will likely be filed by the end of this year. Since no such docket currently exists, Miami-Dade County's resolution was filed in Docket No. 20170000-OT, Undocketed Filings for 2017. However, once a docket has been opened to address an FPL request for cost recovery associated with Hurricane Irma, Resolution No. R-1099-17 will be moved to the newly-opened docket.

Once a petition is filed, a procedural schedule will be established regarding FPL's request. If the Commission's proposed agency action procedure is used, Miami-Dade County would have an opportunity to participate at the Commission's Agenda Conference in Tallahassee, to present its position on FPL's petition. A proposed agency action (PAA) order would issue from the Commission's vote at the Agenda Conference, and a substantially affected party would then have the opportunity to request an administrative hearing pursuant to Section 120.57, Florida Statutes. If FPL's petition is set directly for an administrative hearing, or if an administrative hearing is

scheduled resulting from a protest of a PAA order, Miami-Dade County would need to intervene to participate in the proceeding. As an intervenor, the County would have the opportunity to conduct discovery, formulate issues, and provide testimony with respect to FPL's petition for cost recovery.

I hope this information is helpful regarding your concerns. Thank you for your interest in the activities of the Public Service Commission. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me on my direct line in the General Counsel's Office at (850) 413-6189.

Sincerely,



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