

**BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In re: Consideration of the tax impacts  
Associated with Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017  
For Florida Power & Light Company.

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**FLORIDA INDUSTRIAL POWER USERS GROUP'S  
MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

The Florida Industrial Power Users Group (“FIPUG”), by and through its undersigned counsel, moves for a brief extension of time to file a response to Florida Power & Light Company’s (“FPL”) pleading filed on Friday, December 21, 2018. The grounds for the motion for extension of time are as follows:

1. On December 6, 2018 the Office of Public Counsel, the Florida Retail Federation, and FIPUG filed a Joint Petition for Rate Reductions or Alternative Reverse Make Whole Rate Case Against FPL.

2. Late in the afternoon on Friday, December 21, 2018, FPL filed a 21 page pleading which concludes by asking the Commission, in significant part, to enter an order denying the Joint Petition. See “Wherefore Clause” of FPL’s December 21, 2018 filing.

3. Rule 28-106.204(1), Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.) provides that a response to FPL’s pleading, which FIPUG contends is arguably tantamount to a motion to dismiss, must be filed within 7 days of service of the motion.

4. Given the timing of FPL’s filing, the majority of the seven days in which FIPUG and others would ordinarily file a response are holidays or weekend days. State offices were closed on Christmas Eve and on Christmas Day.

5. Counsel for FIPUG has plans to be out of town with family during a portion of the holiday season.

6. The extension of time will assist FIPUG's counsel in consideration and preparation of a response. Additionally, FIPUG respectfully submits, given the more than \$700 million dollars in federal tax reform for which petitioners seek ratepayer relief, the response is something that will also benefit the Commission when reviewing the pleadings and issues presented in this case.

7. No party will be unduly prejudiced by the granting of this brief extension of time.

8. For the foregoing reasons, FIPUG respectfully seeks a brief extension of time, up to and including Monday, January 7, 2019 in which to file a responsive pleading to FPL's December 21, 2018 filing.

9. FIPUG understands that FPL opposes this request for a brief extension of time.

**WHEREFORE**, FIPUG requests that this Motion for an Extension of Time be granted and that FIPUG and other parties be provided up to and including January 7, 2019 in which to file a response to FPL's December 21, 2018 pleading.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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