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Adam J. Teitzman, Commission Clerk Office of Commission Clerk Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Docket No. 20190156-EI, 20190155-EI and 2010174-EI

Dear Mr. Teitzman:

Enclosed for filing in these dockets on behalf of the Office of Public Counsel ("OPC") is a CD copy of the confidential version of the direct testimony and exhibits of Helmuth W. Schultz, III.

The testimony and exhibits of Mr. Schultz contain information that Florida Public Utilities Company ("FPUC") has asserted to be confidential or highly confidential. Today, OPC is providing the testimony and exhibits of Mr. Schultz to FPUC for its review. FPUC will redact the material it claims to be confidential, and return a redacted version of the testimony to OPC for filing with the Commission. Accordingly, FPUC will file a Notice of Intent to Claim Confidential Classification today in advance of the OPC filing in order to protect its claims pending its review and further filings. It is also our understanding that after review of the testimony, FPUC will provide any Request for Confidential Classification ("RCC"), including the highlighted confidential material and the accompanying detailed justification, in a separate filing that will necessitate that the testimony filed today be replaced at that time with the highlighted version of the complete, unredacted testimony. At that time FPUC will also provide redacted pages for use in filing a public version of any material it claims to be confidential pursuant to an RCC, OPC reserves its right to challenge FPUC's claims of confidentiality at the appropriate time.

The OPC will, upon confirmation in writing from FPUC that such party, if any, is authorized to receive the information, serve the confidential version of testimony on any party authorized to receive it. Staff and all other parties will be served with a Public Version as soon as it becomes available.

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If you have any questions or concerns; please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/Patricia A. Christensen
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Associate Public Counsel

cc: All Parties of Record

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Docket No. 20190156-EI, Docket No. 20190155-EI Docket No. 20190174-EI

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Direct Testimony and Exhibits of Helmuth W. Schultz, III has been furnished by electronic mail on this 26th day of June, to the following:

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