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DATE AND TIME OF MEETINGS: SECOND AND FOURTH TUESDAYS AT 6:00 P.M., E.T.

October 19, 2011

MediaCom
Attn: David Servies
1613 Nantahala Beach Road
Gulf Breeze, FL 32563
850-934-7701
302-732-9332

Mr. Servies,

For quite some time now, Gulf County has made efforts to improve the content and distribution of our PEG Channel. We have made improvements to our server, software and additional equipment. Our understanding is that MediaCom provides service to Gulf County customers from four locations: Wewahitchka (central distribution center for communications), from Mexico Beach to Carrabelle Mexico Beach (for St. Joe Beach customers), Cape San Blas and Port St Joe.

Our original goal with the video server was to get it operational at the Mexico Beach head-in, then move it to the MediaCom Wewahitchka location for distribution throughout Gulf County. The Mexico Beach head-in allowed for sharing of the server with Mexico Beach and for ease of access to validate the technology and train local personnel to use the equipment. Once operational and support was stable, we expected to move the server to Wewahitchka to a "Central" point of distribution thru MediaCom to all of Gulf County.

The server is now stable and providing service for Mexico Beach and St Joe Beach. It is ready to be moved to Wewahitchka. We were recently informed by MediaCom by TDC Director Tim Kerigan that we would no longer be allowed to make that move because it would entail more work on MediaCom's part to control the distribution. It is understood that MediaCom would have to block the signal to the east and west of Gulf County. It is also understood that you would be the individual to make the decision and help achieve resolution to the issue.

We respectfully request that you contact the Gulf County BOCC and inform us on how we may collectively resolve the issue and have gain a central distribution point for our content via our server. Our newly upgraded digital server will allow us to control all content and programming systematically and efficiently. Thank you for your prompt attention.

Sincerely,

GULF COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



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MEMORANDUM

To: Board of County Commissioners, Administrative Staff, Department Heads, and Volunteers

From: Becky Norris, Clerk *Becky*

Date: October 31, 2011

Subject: Fixed Asset/Inventory Activity Form

To better capture the activity of all Gulf County assets, we have developed an "Asset/Inventory Activity Form" to be used for the acquisition, improvement, transfer, and disposal of assets. The use of this form will help provide necessary information, and ensure that the required approvals are made by the Board of County Commissioners.

For new acquisitions, and improvements to existing assets; the form should be attached to the invoice(s) when submitting to the Clerk's Office for payment. Please make sure you provide all pertinent information relative to the new or improved asset in the "information" section of the form.

Before transferring, disposing, or accepting an asset, you must first get the approval of the Board of County Commissioners. This form should be completed and submitted to the Clerk's Office for inclusion in the Board's consent agenda for these types of requests. You must include the asset number(s), description, and serial number, etc. for approval purposes. Once approved by the Board, you will be provided a copy for your records.

Forms that are not signed by the department head, or that are incomplete will be returned to the department.

Thank you for your help in improving our fixed asset tracking system. You may contact Donna Ray at 850-229-6112 if you need help or have questions.

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GULF COUNTY ASSET / INVENTORY ACTIVITY FORM

Initiating Department: _____

Check type of Activity below:

- Asset Acquisition
 Asset Purchase

 Amount Invoice# Invoice Date Vendor Name
Attach a copy of this form to the invoice when submitting to the Clerk's Office for payment

- Asset Donation
- _____
 Donation From Asset Description Value

- Improvement to Existing Asset
- _____
 Describe the Need For and Description Of the Improvement, Attach a copy if necessary

- Asset Transfer To
- Receiving Department -- Name _____
- Surplus (useable condition but no longer needed by Department)

- Asset Disposal
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sold | | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Repairable |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trade-in | | <input type="checkbox"/> Repair Not Cost Effective |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Donate | | <input type="checkbox"/> Cannibalized |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Return to other Government | | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

Enter Information for Asset/Inventory Activity checked above (Use Attachment if needed)			
Department/Location	Asset Tag #	Description	Serial Number

Enter Information for Vehicles, Heavy Equipment, Trailers (Use Attachment if needed)			
Vehicle Tag Number	Year, Make Model	Vehicle Identification No.	Odometer Miles

Other Information : _____

<p style="text-align: center;">Department / Location Approval</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Forms not properly signed or incomplete forms will be returned to the Department</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"> _____ Department Head Signature * Date </p> <p style="font-size: small;">* As Department Head/Custodian, I understand that I am responsible for keeping track of the property under my custodianship and for locating and showing all property to the county auditor during the annual audit of the Capital Assets.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Board of County Commissioners Consent Agenda Approval</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> _____ Date </p> <p style="font-size: small; text-align: center;"> Approval must be obtained <i>before</i> transferring, disposing, or accepting an asset. Submit the completed form to the Clerk's Office for inclusion in the Board's Consent Agenda. </p>
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Florida House of Representatives
Representative Jimmy Patronis
District 6

October 28, 2011

Commissioner William Williams
1001 Cecil Costin Boulevard
Port St. Joe, Florida 32456

Dear Commissioner Williams,

Congratulations to you on your recent appointment by Governor Rick Scott to the Board of Directors for Workforce Florida, Inc.!

This recognition is clearly an acknowledgment of your proven leadership and understanding of the state's workforce policy and programs. I am confident the state of Florida will be well served by a man of your ability.

If I can be of service to you in the future; please do not hesitate to call me or my staff.

Again, congratulations!

Sincerely,


Jimmy Patronis
State Representative
District 6

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October 21, 2011

Mr. William C. Williams
1001 Cecil Costin Boulevard
Port Saint Joe, Florida 32456

Dear Mr. Williams:

One of my greatest priorities and responsibilities is the appointment of qualified and ethical individuals to boards and commissions throughout the state.

With this goal in mind, it is my pleasure to appoint you to Board of Directors, Workforce Florida, Inc. Your appointment is evidence of my utmost confidence in your ability to serve with excellence and distinction.

You will soon receive your qualifying papers from the Department of State. Please note that these papers will need to be filed before you are able to assume your position.

Congratulations and thank you for your willingness to serve the people of Florida.

Sincerely,

Rick Scott
Governor

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PANCREATIC CANCER ACTION NETWORK

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am writing on behalf of the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network and the estimated 37,660 Americans who will die of pancreatic cancer in 2011, approximately 2,610 of whom live in Florida. In 2011, pancreatic cancer will afflict more than 44,030 Americans, 74% of whom will die within one year of their diagnosis, and 94% of whom will die within five years of diagnosis.

I have been a volunteer with Pancreatic Cancer Action Network for a year. I have worked to help raise funds and awareness for pancreatic cancer research ever since my father was diagnosed in August 2005. I was seven months pregnant when I lost my father less than four months after diagnosis. I watched my father slowly deteriorate as this terrible disease took his strength and health, but never his spirit, from us. He never had a fighting chance; this cancer diagnosis is usually a quick and painful death sentence.

To date, pancreatic cancer is the fourth leading cause of cancer death in the United States, and it is the deadliest, with the lowest survival rate of any major cancer. Furthermore, there has been little improvement in the survival rates over the last forty years. We need your help to shine a spotlight on this disease and finally make progress in developing treatments and early detection tools. By issuing a Gulf County proclamation supporting the observance of November 2011 as Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month, you can help us to raise awareness in our community.

I have attached a draft of the proclamation text for your review. I am happy to provide additional official Pancreatic Cancer Action Network material, including pancreatic cancer facts and statistics and National Cancer Institute (NCI) funding information, upon request.

We request that a total of three originals of the proclamation to be made available for our records. Please contact me on my cell (305-321-8250) or at mvpo24@hotmail.com with any questions. I look forward to working with you to issue a proclamation that will recognize November as Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month and bring much needed attention to this deadly disease. Thank you for your interest in this important issue.

Sincerely,

Michelle Plata Oesterle
700 Waikiki Ave NW
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There Is No More Time to Wait **Support the Pancreatic Cancer Research & Education** **Act (S. 362/H.R. 733)**

We're Not Making Progress on pancreatic cancer and the consequences are deadly.

- Pancreatic cancer is one of the deadliest cancers and is one of the few cancers for which survival has not improved substantially in 40 years. Of the cancers tracked by both the American Cancer Society and the National Cancer Institute (NCI), pancreatic cancer has the lowest relative five-year survival rate.¹
- The NCI needs a long-term and comprehensive strategic plan to make progress on this deadly killer.
- Given the research discovery timeline and the significant projected increase in pancreatic cancer cases, nothing less than dramatic action is required to address pancreatic cancer.

We Need to Step Up the investment in pancreatic cancer research.

- In February 2011, the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network released its report "Pancreatic Cancer: A trickle of federal funding for a river of need" that demonstrates a serious lack of federal resources allocated to pancreatic cancer research. Among the report findings was that the average dollar amount of basic research (R) grants in pancreatic cancer in FY2009 was 18 to 29 percent less than R grants for lung, colon, breast, and prostate cancers, the other four U.S. top-five cancer killers. In addition, two to almost five times as many R grants were awarded to the other top-five cancer killers than to pancreatic cancer. An analysis of the FY2010 funding shows little change.
- In FY2010, NCI allocated just approximately 2 percent of its \$5 billion annual budget for pancreatic cancer research. By contrast, lung, colon, breast, and prostate cancers received 2.7- to 6.4-fold more NCI funding than pancreatic cancer. When researchers are properly funded, research advances follow.
- In 2010, the NCI funded more than 6,500 research grants, contracts, and intramural research projects across all forms of cancer, but only 285 (4.3%) were relevant to pancreatic cancer.²
- The NCI funds significantly fewer pancreatic cancer researchers at any funding level compared to the other top-five cancer killers. In 2010, only 367 pancreatic cancer researchers were funded, compared to 1,537 breast cancer researchers, 859 prostate cancer researchers, 832 lung cancer researchers, and 843 colorectal cancer researchers.²
- Only 4 percent of the NCI's 2010 training awards for new and established investigators (K, F, and T awards) had relevance to pancreatic cancer. These grants are critical to mobilizing young scientists to study the disease.² Given the lack of funding for pancreatic cancer research, senior scientists from other areas of biomedical and cancer research do not have the incentive to apply their knowledge to this disease.
 - Of the researchers who received NCI funding specifically for pancreatic cancer research, only 28 (four fewer than in 2009) received grants of \$500,000 or more, a level appropriate for senior scientists. By comparison, this level of funding was awarded to 249 researchers in breast cancer, 115 in prostate cancer, and 110 in colorectal cancer. The positive survival trends in these other cancers strongly suggest that these larger grants are necessary to further progress and attract more investigators.²

We Need a Unique and Targeted approach to studying this disease.

- Pancreatic tumors are different than many other tumors. The cellular composition of the tumors is different and therefore specialized research techniques must be applied.
- Due to the wide geographic dispersion of relatively few pancreatic cancer patients, few individual medical centers treat a sufficient numbers of patients to conduct statistically significant research.
- Furthermore, because few patients qualify for surgery and most patients die quickly after diagnosis, scant pancreatic cancer tissue is available for research.
- Additionally, many patients who might consider a clinical trial are too sick to do so or die before they can enroll.
- These obstacles can be overcome, but require a concerted effort by the NCI to develop a specific strategic plan to address these and other challenges in pancreatic cancer research in addition to an infusion of targeted research funding.



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The *Pancreatic Cancer Research & Education Act* is the solution.

This legislation would create a path for true progress on pancreatic cancer by better targeting research, developing a cadre of committed scientists, and promoting physician and public awareness. It would also require accountability for these efforts. The legislation is based on the *National Plan to Advance Pancreatic Cancer Research*, a report developed by the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network's Scientific Advisory Board. The bill has four key components.

Developing a Strategic Plan for Pancreatic Cancer Research

- The bill does not dictate how the NCI should conduct pancreatic cancer research. Instead, it calls for a strategic plan to be created every five years under the direction of the Health & Human Services (HHS) Secretary and in consultation with the Directors of the National Institutes of Health (NIH), the NCI, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), as well as a new Interdisciplinary Pancreatic Cancer Coordinating (IPCC) Committee comprising pancreatic cancer research experts, early career pancreatic cancer investigators, and a pancreatic cancer advocate.
- The NCI-directed long-term and comprehensive five-year strategic plan would detail the needs for the conduct and support of pancreatic cancer research and awareness activities. To improve accountability, the plan would be submitted to the HHS Secretary and published on the agency's website.
- Annually, the Secretary would submit a report to Congress that identifies the steps taken to implement the recommendations in the strategic plan.

Establishing a Cancer Research Incubator Pilot Project for the Deadliest Cancers

- A new five-year grant pilot project would be created at the NCI specifically for research into the deadliest cancers, defined as those with five-year survival rates below 50 percent. The initial phase would include pancreatic cancer. Following the initial phase, the Secretary would submit a report to Congress evaluating the program and making recommendations for continuation and/or expansion into other cancers that meet the criteria.

Strengthening and Expanding Centers of Excellence for Pancreatic Cancer

- The legislation builds on the Specialized Programs of Research Excellence (SPORE), a program created by Congress in the 1990s specifically for breast and prostate cancer. SPORE was expanded in the last several years to not only provide increased opportunities for research into these cancers, but to also offer some limited research opportunities for pancreatic and other cancers.
- The legislation calls for the designation of at least two additional pancreatic cancer SPORES.

Promoting Physician and Public Awareness

- The legislation calls for the NIH and CDC, in collaboration with patient advocacy organizations, to develop a toolkit for patients and a program to educate primary care providers about pancreatic cancer.

What We Are Asking from Congress

Forty years is too long to wait for true progress. We need Congress to act to ensure that sufficient NCI funding is available to further research progress for all types of cancer, including pancreatic, and to put in place a strategic plan that addresses the research needs for pancreatic cancer. *The Pancreatic Cancer Research & Education Act* calls on the NCI to focus on improving outcomes for cancers with poor survival rates. It is a vehicle for ensuring that we invest our scarce research dollars in the areas where progress is needed most.

The Pancreatic Cancer Action Network calls on the 112th Congress to give current and future pancreatic cancer patients a fighting chance by:

- Co-sponsoring the *Pancreatic Cancer Research & Education Act* (S. 362/H.R. 733).
- Ensuring that the NCI has sufficient funding to allow for progress in diseases like pancreatic cancer by supporting continued growth in the NCI budget for FY2012.

¹ American Cancer Society. *Cancer Facts & Figures 2010*. Atlanta: American Cancer Society; 2010.

² Source: NCI Funded Research Portfolio, <http://fundedresearch.cancer.gov> (Accessed May 2011). Funding statistics exclude extramural support and payments with no grant mechanisms specified because they represent NCI administrative costs, not research, as well as projects with ≤ \$1 in NCI relevant funding because they are insignificant.

Gulf County Proclamation
RESOLUTION

Declaring the month of November "Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month" in the county of Gulf

WHEREAS in 2011, an estimated 44,030 people will be diagnosed with pancreatic cancer in the United States and 37,660 will die from the disease;

WHEREAS pancreatic cancer is one of the deadliest cancers and is the fourth leading cause of cancer death in the United States;

WHEREAS when symptoms of pancreatic cancer present themselves, it is usually too late for an optimistic prognosis, and 74 percent of pancreatic cancer patients die within the first year of their diagnosis while 94 percent of pancreatic cancer patients die within the first five years;

WHEREAS of all the racial/ethnic groups in the United States, African Americans have the highest incidence rate of pancreatic cancer, between 34 percent and 70 percent higher than the other groups;

WHEREAS approximately 2,610 deaths will occur in Florida in 2011;

WHEREAS there is no cure for pancreatic cancer and there have been no significant improvements in survival rates in the last 40 years;

WHEREAS the Federal Government invests significantly less money in pancreatic cancer research than it does in any of the other leading cancer killers; and pancreatic cancer research constitutes only approximately 2 percent of the National Cancer Institute's federal research funding, a figure far too low given the severity of the disease, its mortality rate, and how little is known about how to arrest it; and

WHEREAS the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network is the first and only national patient advocacy organization that serves the pancreatic cancer community in Gulf County and nationwide by focusing its efforts on public policy, research funding, patient services, and public awareness and education related to developing effective treatments and a cure for pancreatic cancer;

WHEREAS the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network and its affiliates in Gulf County support those patients currently battling pancreatic cancer, as well as to those who have lost their lives to the disease, and are committed to nothing less than a cure;

WHEREAS the good health and well-being of the residents of Gulf County are enhanced as a direct result of increased awareness about pancreatic cancer and research into early detection, causes, and effective treatments; therefore be it

RESOLVED that the Gulf County Council designate the month of November 2011 as "Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month" in Gulf County.

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for approval of negotiated power purchase agreement with U.S. EcoGen Polk, LLC by Progress Energy Florida, Inc.

DOCKET NO. 110090-EQ
ORDER NO. PSC-11-0506-CO-EQ
ISSUED: October 28, 2011

CONSUMMATING ORDER

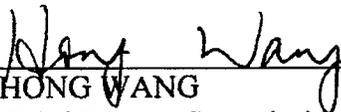
BY THE COMMISSION:

By Order No. PSC-11-0439-PAA-EQ, issued October 3, 2011, this Commission proposed to take certain action, subject to a Petition for Formal Proceeding as provided in Rule 25-22.029, Florida Administrative Code. No response has been filed to the order, in regard to the above mentioned docket. It is, therefore,

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that Order No. PSC-11-0439-PAA-EQ has become effective and final. It is further

ORDERED that this docket shall be closed.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this 28th day of October, 2011.



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NOTICE OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

The Florida Public Service Commission is required by Section 120.569(1), Florida Statutes, to notify parties of any judicial review of Commission orders that is available pursuant to Section 120.68, Florida Statutes, as well as the procedures and time limits that apply. This notice should not be construed to mean all requests for judicial review will be granted or result in the relief sought.

Any party adversely affected by the Commission's final action in this matter may request judicial review by the Florida Supreme Court in the case of an electric, gas or telephone utility or the First District Court of Appeal in the case of a water and/or wastewater utility by filing a notice of appeal with the Office of Commission Clerk and filing a copy of the notice of appeal and the filing fee with the appropriate court. This filing must be completed within thirty (30) days after the issuance of this order, pursuant to Rule 9.110, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure. The notice of appeal must be in the form specified in Rule 9.900(a), Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition by Progress Energy Florida, Inc. for approval of modification to make the current experimental Premier Power Service Rider, Rate Schedule PPS-1 permanent.

DOCKET NO. 110269-EI
ORDER NO. PSC-11-0481-TRF-EI
ISSUED: October 25, 2011

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

ART GRAHAM, Chairman
LISA POLAK EDGAR
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ORDER MAKING PREMIER POWER SERVICE RIDER,
RATE SCHEDULE PPS-1 PERMANENT

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BY THE COMMISSION:

Background

On September 16, 2011, Progress Energy Florida, Inc. (PEF), filed a petition for approval to make permanent the current experimental Premier Power Service Rider (rider), Rate Schedule PPS-1.¹ The rider is available on a voluntary basis to commercial customers who require on-site generators to serve as back-up electric supply. Pursuant to the rider, the customer contracts with PEF to own, install, operate, and maintain generation on the customer's premises for the primary purpose of providing back-up supply of electric service in the event normal electric supply is interrupted. The rider is designed for customers that require improved service reliability but wish to avoid the ownership and maintenance responsibilities of back-up generation. Eligible customers requesting service under the rider are required to execute a Premier Power Service Contract with PEF. The contract specifies the monthly charge, reflecting the cost incurred by PEF to provide the generator over the term of the contract.

We first approved the rider for a 5-year experimental period in Order No. PSC-01-1648-TRF-EI.² In Order No. PSC-06-1037-TRF-EI, we approved modifications and an additional 5-

¹ Third Revised Sheet No. 6.370.

² Order No. PSC-01-1648-TRF-EI, issued August 13, 2001, in Docket No. 010373-EI, In re: Petition for approval to provide optional Premier Power Service Rider, Rate Schedule PPS-1, for general service customers by Florida Power Corporation.

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year extension of the rider.³ For new customers requesting service, the current rider tariff expired on July 24, 2011.

We have jurisdiction pursuant to Sections 366.04, 366.05, and 366.06, Florida Statutes.

Premier Power Service Rider, Rate Schedule PPS-1

The current PPS-1 tariff is experimental and includes a provision that service must be requested before July 24, 2011. PEF is now requesting that the tariff be made permanent. PEF is not proposing any other changes to the tariff.

PEF states in its petition that PEF currently has six generator installations at sites of four different customers. PEF explains that while this participation level appears low, the customers opting for this service are highly supportive of the program and some customers have either extended their contracts, or engaged in discussions to do so. PEF is also currently in discussions with other customers that could lead to more generator installations if the tariff is made permanent. A customer can also purchase, install, and operate backup generation on its own.

In Order Nos. PSC-01-1648-TRF-EI and PSC-06-1037-TRF-EI, we required PEF to submit annual reports regarding the level of customer participation and the amount of generation installed under the rider. PEF's rider has been in effect on an experimental basis since August 13, 2001, and we are not aware of any complaints or issues regarding the rider. The rider provides an optional service to commercial customers who request a higher degree of reliability. Because customers who request service under the rider are responsible for the cost of the backup generation, the general body of ratepayers is protected. Accordingly, we approve PEF's petition to make permanent the current experimental PPS-1 tariff, and PEF shall no longer be required to submit annual reports.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that Progress Energy Florida, Inc.'s Petition for approval to make permanent the current experimental Premier Power Service Rider, Rate Schedule PPS-1, is granted. It is further

ORDERED that the tariff shall become effective on October 18, 2011. It is further

ORDERED that if a protest is filed within 21 days of the issuance of this Order, the tariff shall remain in effect, with any revenues held subject to refund, pending resolution of the protest. It is further

ORDERED that if no timely protest is filed, this docket shall be closed upon the issuance of a Consummating Order.

³ Order No. PSC-06-1037-TRF-EI, issued December 18, 2006, in Docket No. 060480-EI, In re: Petition by Progress Energy Florida, Inc. for approval of modification and extension of experimental Premier Power Service Rider, Rate Schedule PPS-1, and for approval of revised Premier Power Service Contract.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this 25th day of October, 2011.



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NOTICE OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS

The Florida Public Service Commission is required by Section 120.569(1), Florida Statutes, to notify parties of any administrative hearing or judicial review of Commission orders that is available under Sections 120.57 or 120.68, Florida Statutes, as well as the procedures and time limits that apply. This notice should not be construed to mean all requests for an administrative hearing or judicial review will be granted or result in the relief sought.

Mediation may be available on a case-by-case basis. If mediation is conducted, it does not affect a substantially interested person's right to a hearing.

The Commission's decision on this tariff is interim in nature and will become final, unless a person whose substantial interests are affected by the proposed action files a petition for a formal proceeding, in the form provided by Rule 28-106.201, Florida Administrative Code. This petition must be received by the Office of Commission Clerk, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, by the close of business on November 15, 2011.

In the absence of such a petition, this Order shall become final and effective upon the issuance of a Consummating Order.

Any objection or protest filed in this docket before the issuance date of this order is considered abandoned unless it satisfies the foregoing conditions and is renewed within the specified protest period.