

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

CITIZENS OF THE STATE OF
FLORIDA, ETC.,

Appellant(s),

Case No.: SC18-213

Lower Tribunal No. 20180007-EI

vs.

JULIE IMANUEL BROWN, ETC.,
ET AL.

Appellee(s).

**CITIZENS' UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE INITIAL BRIEF**

Pursuant to Rule 9.300, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure, Appellant the Citizens of the State of Florida, by and through the Office of Public Counsel ("OPC"), hereby file this unopposed motion for an order extending the deadline for the filing of OPC's Initial Brief from April 16, 2018 to (and including) May 1, 2018.

In support of this Motion, OPC states:

1. This case is an appeal by the OPC of Florida Public Service Commission Order No. PSC-2018-0014-FOF-EI. The Notice of Administrative Appeal in this case was filed on February 5, 2018, and pursuant to Rule 9.110(f), the Appellant's Initial Brief is due by April 16, 2018.

2. The undersigned attorney, who is primarily responsible for the preparation of OPC's Initial Brief in this case, unexpectedly had to undergo a

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surgical procedure involving his right arm and hand on March 23, 2018; pursuant to medical instructions, the surgery could not be delayed to the end of the briefing schedule in this appeal. Despite deliberate effort, the recuperation process has hindered the undersigned counsel's progress. Additionally, unanticipated work load issues for both OPC's counsel assigned to this appeal contribute to the necessity of this request.

3. OPC respectfully requests the Court to grant an extension of 15 days, until and including May 1, 2018, of the deadline to file the Initial Brief.

4. OPC certifies that on April 6, 2018, it contacted the attorneys for Appellees Florida Public Service Commission, Florida Power & Light, Duke Energy Florida, Gulf Power Company, Tampa Electric Company, Florida Industrial Power Users Group and Southern Alliance for Clean Energy, and is authorized to represent that the Appellees either agree to, or do not oppose, or take no position on this Motion.

WHEREFORE, the Citizens of the State of Florida respectfully request the Court to extend the deadline for filing OPC's Initial Brief to (and including) May 1, 2018, as specified in this motion.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing
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