

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

CITIZENS OF THE STATE OF
FLORIDA,

Appellant(s),

Case No.: SC18-213

Lower Tribunal No. 20180007-EI

vs.

JULIE IMANUEL BROWN, ETC.,
ET AL.

Appellee(s).

CITIZENS' REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

Pursuant to Rule 9.320(a), Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure, and Section 350.128(4), Florida Statutes, the Citizens of the State of Florida, through the Office of Public Counsel ("OPC"), respectfully request an opportunity to present oral argument to the Court in the above styled case.

In support of this request, OPC submits that the resolution of the matters raised by OPC's appeal involve issues of first impression regarding the interpretation and enforcement of the Environmental Cost Recovery Statute, Section 366.8255, Fla. Stat., as well as other critical issues that will have important consequences for future utility rate cases conducted by the Florida Public Service Commission.

The issue on appeal impacts all customers of regulated utilities throughout the State of Florida. OPC believes oral argument will help clarify the matters at issue.

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