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Mr. Jay Vail, Esquire
Senate General Counsel
404 S. Monroe Street
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Tallahassee, FL 32399-1100

Re: Appointment of Florida Public Service Commissioner Due to Resignation

Dear Mr. Vail:

Governor Crist received the resignation of Katrina McMurrian as Florida Public Service Commissioner, effective at the close of business today, October 5, 2009. Florida Statute 350.031(6) provides that if a vacancy on the Commission occurs for any reason other than the expiration of the term, the Florida Public Service Commission Nominating Council shall nominate no fewer than three persons and submit them to the Governor. The Governor shall select a nominee from that list to complete the Commissioner's term.

We respectfully request that the Council provide Governor Crist with a list of at least three nominees to complete the term of Florida Public Service Commissioner McMurrian as soon as possible, so that there is no membership gap in representation on the Commission.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Wheeler".

Robert R. Wheeler
General Counsel