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Re: LPSC Docket No. U-35299, Cleco Power LLC, ex parte. In re: *Application for Implementation of Changes in Rates to be Effective July 1, 2020 and Extension of Existing Formula Rate Plan*

Dear Ms. Bordelon,

Enclosed for filing in the captioned docket are one (1) original and three (3) copies of Cleco Power LLC's letter-request for an extension of time to file its 2023 rate case. Further enclosed is my Firm's check for \$25.00 for the facsimile filing fee.

Please return one (1) date-stamped copy of the filing to us. If you have any questions, or require any additional information whatsoever, please do not hesitate to contact us.

With kind regards, I remain

Very truly yours,

Daniel T. Pancamo

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I hereby certify that I have this 10th day of March 2023, served copies of the referenced filing upon all known parties of this proceeding, by electronic mail.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Daniel T. Pancamo". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the name.

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Dear Secretary Frey,

On behalf of Cleco Power LLC (“Cleco Power” or the “Company”), we are requesting the authorization of the Louisiana Public Service Commission (the “Commission”) to extend the filing date of Cleco Power’s 2023 rate case from March 31, 2023, to June 30, 2023. Pursuant to Commission Order No. U-35299, issued June 22, 2021, Cleco Power is required to submit its next rate case filing by March 31, 2023,¹ for rates to be effective July 1, 2024. Cleco Power is requesting the extension of the March 31, 2023, filing date in order to conduct further analyses that will help Cleco Power appropriately balance the needs of the Company’s customers for reliable power at a reasonable price with the continued financial stability of the Company.

Cleco Power requests the Commission’s consideration of the extension of the March 31, 2023, filing date at the Commission’s March 15, 2023, Business and Executive Session. Cleco Power has provided a copy of this request to all of the parties to Docket No. U-35299.

If you have any questions, or require any additional information whatsoever, please do not hesitate to contact us.

¹ See Section II.E.1 of the Uncontested Proposed Stipulated Settlement attached to Order No. U-35299 as Attachment “A.”

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Respectfully submitted,

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Please do not hesitate to call me if you have any questions. Thank you.

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