BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for approval of Special Gas DOCKET NO. 090539-GU Transportation Service agreement with Florida City Gas by Miami-Dade County through Miami-Dade Water and Sewer Department.

ORDER NO. PSC-11-0211-CFO-GU ISSUED: May 4, 2011

ORDER GRANTING FLORIDA CITY GAS COMPANY'S **REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION** (DOCUMENT NO. 01137-11)

On February 18, 2011, pursuant to Section 366.093, Florida Statutes (F.S.), and Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), Florida City Gas Company (FCG) filed a request for confidential classification of certain material contained in FCG's responses to Staff's Second Set of Interrogatories, Nos. 28a and 33-37, and Staff's Second Request for Production of Documents, No. 11 (Document No. 01137-11). This request was filed in Docket No. 090539-GU.

Request for Confidential Classification

Section 366.093(1), F.S., provides that "any records received by the commission which are shown and found by the commission to be proprietary confidential business information shall be kept confidential and shall be exempt from Section 119.07(1) [the Public Records Act]." Section 366.093(3), F.S., defines proprietary confidential business information as information that is intended to be and is treated by the company as private, in that disclosure of the information would cause harm to the company's ratepayers or business operations, and has not been voluntarily disclosed to the public. Section 366.093(3)(e), F.S., provides that proprietary confidential business information includes, but is not limited to, "[i]nformation relating to competitive interests, the disclosure of which would impair the competitive business of the provider of the information."

FCG contends that the information contained in certain portions of its responses to Staff's Second Set of Interrogatories, Nos. 28a and 33-37, and Staff's Second Request for Production of Documents, No. 11, as more specifically described in the table in Attachment A, falls within this category and, thus, constitutes proprietary confidential business information entitled to protection under Section 366.093, F.S., and Rule 25-22.006, F.A.C. FCG states that this information is intended to be and is treated by FCG as private and has not been publicly disclosed.

FCG asserts that its responses contain proprietary numbers and customer information, or information from which customer specific information may easily be derived. According to FCG, such customer specific information is not released to the public and, if disclosed, would harm FCG's ratepayers' right to privacy. FCG further

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states that these numbers, if made public, would negatively impact FCG's competitive interests in its negotiations of other agreements, thus harming its ratepayers.

Ruling

Upon review, it appears the above-referenced information satisfies the criteria set forth in Section 366.093(3)(e), F.S., for classification as proprietary confidential business information. The information constitutes "[i]nformation relating to competitive interests, the disclosure of which would impair the competitive business of the provider of the information." Thus, the information contained in Document No. 01137-11, as more specifically described in Attachment A, shall be granted confidential classification.

Pursuant to Section 366.093(4), F.S., the information for which confidential classification is granted herein shall remain protected from disclosure for a period of 18 months from the date of issuance of this Order. At the conclusion of the 18-month period, the confidential information will no longer be exempt from Section 119.07(1), F.S., unless FCG or another affected person shows, and the Commission finds, that the records continue to contain proprietary confidential business information.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by Chairman Art Graham, as Prehearing Officer, that Florida City Gas Company's Request for Confidential Classification of information contained in Document No. 01137-11, as detailed in Attachment A, is granted. It is further

ORDERED that the information in Document No. 01137-11 for which confidential classification has been granted shall remain protected from disclosure for a period of 18 months from the date of issuance of this Order. It is further

ORDERED that this Order shall be the only notification by the Commission to the parties of the date of declassification of the materials discussed herein.

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By ORDER of Chairman Art Graham, as Prehearing Officer, this <u>4th</u> day of <u>May</u>, <u>2011</u>.

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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 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.

Any party adversely affected by this order, which is preliminary, procedural or intermediate in nature, may request: (1) reconsideration within 10 days pursuant to Rule 25-22.0376, Florida Administrative Code; or (2) 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 or wastewater utility. A motion for reconsideration shall be filed with the Office of Commission Clerk, in the form prescribed by Rule 25-22.0376, Florida Administrative Code. Judicial review of a preliminary, procedural or intermediate ruling or order is available if review of the final action will not provide an adequate remedy. Such review may be requested from the appropriate court, as described above, pursuant to Rule 9.100, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.

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Attachment A

| DOCUMENT | PAGE NO(S). | COLUMNS | LINE NO(S). | STATUTORY JUSTIFICATION |
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| FCG's Confidential Response to FPSC Staff's First Set of Interrogatories, Item No. 28a | 1 | A and B | 10-21 | These proprietary numbers contain customer-specific information, or information from which customer- specific information may be easily derived. Such customer-specific information is not released to the public and if disclosed, harms ratepayers' rights to privacy. These numbers also, if made public, would negatively impact the competitive interests of the company (and hence ratepayers) in the company's negotiations of other agreements. |
| FCG's Confidential Response to FPSC Staff's First Set of Interrogatories, Item No. 33 | 1 - 5 | A - C | 12 | These proprietary numbers contain customer-specific information, or information from which customer- specific information may be easily derived. Such customer-specific information is not released to the public and if disclosed, harms ratepayers' rights to privacy. These numbers also, if made public, would negatively impact the competitive interests of the company (and hence ratepayers) in the company's negotiations of other agreements. |
| FCG's Confidential Response to FPSC Staff's First Set of Interrogatories, Item No. 34 | 1 - 4 | A - AO | 9-12, 15 | These proprietary numbers contain customer-specific information, or information from which customer- specific information may be easily derived. Such customer-specific information is not released to the public and if disclosed, harms ratepayers' rights to privacy. These numbers also, if made public, would negatively impact the competitive interests of the company (and hence ratepayers) in the company's negotiations of other agreements. |

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| FCG's Confidential Response to FPSC Staff's First Set of Interrogatories, Item Nos. 35-37 | 1 | N/A | 3, 6, 7, 10, 11 | These proprietary numbers contain customer-specific information, or information from which customer- specific information may be easily derived. Such customer-specific information is not released to the public and if disclosed, harms ratepayers' rights to privacy. These numbers also, if made public, would negatively impact the competitive interests of the company (and hence ratepayers) in the company's negotiations of other agreements. |
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| FCG's Confidential Response to FPSC Staff's First Request for Production of Documents, Item No. 11 | 1 | B – D | 4, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34- 37, 45- 47 | These proprietary numbers contain customer-specific information, or information from which customer- specific information may be easily derived. Such customer-specific information is not released to the public and if disclosed, harms ratepayers' rights to privacy. These numbers also, if made public, would negatively impact the competitive interests of the company (and hence ratepayers) in the company's negotiations of other agreements. |