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Public Service Commission

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STAFF'S FIRST DATA REQUEST

Dear Ms. Keating:

RE: Docket No. 130136-GU -- Petition for approval of assumption of special contract with JDC Development, LLC by the Florida Division of Chesapeake Utilities Corporation.

By this letter, the Commission staff requests that the Florida Division of Chesapeake Utilities Corporation provide responses to the following data requests.

## Questions Pertaining to the Petition

- Please refer to item number 5 on page 2 of the petition. Please explain why Chesapeake is "best positioned" to provide transportation service to JDC.
- Please refer to item number 5 on page 2 of the petition. Please explain why JDC has indicated a preference for service by Chesapeake rather than Peninsula.
- Please refer to item number 5 on page 2 of the petition. Please identify and describe any other company conservation programs besides the Conservation Demonstration and Development Program (CDD) in which JDC would be able to participate if it were served by Chesapeake.
- Please explain the operational and financial advantages to Peninsula of giving up JDC as a customer.

## Questions Generally Applicable to the Special Contract

- 5. Please refer to Article VII, Article VIII, and Exhibit A of the Special Contract. Under the provisions of the Special Contract, is Peninsula required to secure capacity on Florida Gas Transmission Company's pipeline for purposes of serving JDC?
- 6. If the answer to Question 5 is yes, would Peninsula release this capacity to Chesapeake in conjunction with Chesapeake's assumption of the contract?
- 7. If the answer to Question 5 is yes, did Peninsula secure capacity on Florida Gas Transmission Company's pipeline and, if so, under what rate schedule?

## Questions Pertaining to Petitioner's Cost of Service Study

- 8. Please refer to page 1 of the cost of service study. Please provide the date that the indicated infrastructure (City Gate Station, Mains, and Meters) was placed into service to supply gas to JDC.
- 9. If the infrastructure items identified in Question 3(a) have been installed and are part of Peninsula's fixed assets, please provide a description of the accounting entries that will be made on both Peninsula's and Chesapeake's books to accomplish the transfer, including any cash payments made.
- 10. Please refer to page 1 of the cost of service study. Please explain why the Rate Base values are characterized as being "Projected."

Please file the original and five copies of the requested information by Monday, July 1, 2013, with Ms. Ann Cole, Commission Clerk, Office of Commission Clerk, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida, 32399-0850. Please feel free to call me at (850) 413-6218 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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cc: Office of Commission Clerk