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E-PORTAL

Ms. Carlotta Stauffer, Clerk Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Docket No. 150116-GU – Petition for approval of safety, access, and facility Re: enhancement program and associated cost recovery methodology, by Florida City Gas

Dear Ms. Stauffer:

Attached for electronic filing, please find corrected Exhibit E to Florida City Gas's original Petition, which contains amended Sheet Nos. 71 and 72 to correct inadvertent typos regarding Rate Classes RSG and CSG. We apologize for any inconvenience this error may have caused.

Thank you for your assistance in connection with this filing. If you have any questions whatsoever, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Sincerely,

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Safety, Access, and Facility Enhancement Program

EXHIBIT E

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- 1. Return on investment as calculated using the Company's weighted average cost of capital as calculated in the Company's most recent year-end surveillance report;
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