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## **Public Service Commission**

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## STAFF'S FIRST DATA REQUEST

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## Re: Docket No. 170085-GU: Request for approval of tariff modifications applicable to address installation of excess flow valves, by Florida City Gas.

Dear Ms. Keating and Mr. O'Farrow:

By this letter and pursuant to subsection 366.04(2), Florida Statutes, Commission staff respectfully request the following information from Florida City Gas (FCG).

- 1. Paragraph 5 of the petition states that Excess Flow Valves (EFVs) or their equivalent are currently required for new or replaced gas service lines serving single family homes. Please explain if the new requirement is limited to single family residential customers or are other types of residential and non-residential customers required to comply with the new Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) safety rule?
- 2. How is FCG currently recovering the cost of installing EFVs on new or replaced gas service lines serving single family homes and what is the approximate cost to install an EFV on a new gas service line?
- 3. What will FCG's customer notification process be (e.g., bill insert, website) and when would the customers be notified of the new PHMSA rule? Please provide a copy of the customer notice.

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- 4. FCG website states that the cost to install EFV at a customer's premises would be between \$2,300 and \$4,000. Please confirm that this cost estimate is for an existing customer and provide a description of the steps (and approximate cost associated with each step) FCG will have to take to install an EFV for an existing customer.
- 5. FCG's proposed new tariff language is limited to customers requesting the installation of EFVs. Does FCG's current tariff contain a provision that requires customers to reimburse FCG for any kind of other customer-requested modification of gas service facilities?
- 6. Upon review of FCG's tariff, it appears to staff that FCG currently does not have a provision for the relocation of gas service facilities in its tariff. Please explain how FCG currently recovers its cost associated with customer-requested relocation of facilities.

Please file all responses electronically no later than May 5, 2017, via the Commission's website at <u>www.floridapsc.com</u> by selecting the Clerk's Office tab and Electronic Filing Web Form. Please contact me at <u>sguffey@psc.state.fl.us</u> or at 850.413.6204 if you have any questions.

Thank you,

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