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In the Matter of:

DOCKET NO. 20170189-GU

PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF SAFETY, ACCESS, AND FACILITY  
ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM (SAFE) TRUE-UP AND ASSOCIATED COST  
RECOVERY FACTORS, BY FLORIDA CITY GAS.

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PROCEEDINGS: COMMISSION CONFERENCE AGENDA  
ITEM NO. 13

COMMISSIONERS  
PARTICIPATING: CHAIRMAN JULIE I. BROWN  
COMMISSIONER ART GRAHAM  
COMMISSIONER RONALD A. BRISÉ  
COMMISSIONER DONALD J. POLMANN  
COMMISSIONER GARY F. CLARK

DATE: Tuesday, November 7, 2017

PLACE: Betty Easley Conference Center  
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## 1 P R O C E E D I N G S

2 THE CHAIRMAN: We are moving on to Item 13.  
3 And I believe Office of Public Counsel would like  
4 to address the Commission. I will have staff  
5 introduce the item first and then have Public  
6 Counsel address us.

7 Ms. Guffey.

8 MS. GUFFEY: Good morning, Commissioners.  
9 Sevini Guffey for Commission staff.

10 Item 13 is a petition from Florida City Gas  
11 requesting Commission approval of the proposed 2018  
12 SAFE surcharges to relocate existing gas mains and  
13 associated facilities from the rear easements to  
14 the street front. For 2018, the proposed monthly  
15 charge for a residential customer will be \$2.60,  
16 and for a large commercial customer the charge will  
17 be \$4.76.

18 There have been no customer contacts regarding  
19 this docket. And staff recommends approval of the  
20 City Gas' petition.

21 Staff is available to answer questions, and  
22 Ms. Keating is here for City Gas as well as  
23 Ms. Ponder for the OPC is here to make comments.

24 THE CHAIRMAN: Good morning. Would  
25 Ms. Keating like to go first or allow Ms. Ponder

1 to --

2 MS. KEATING: Thank you, Madam Chair. We are  
3 here simply to support staff's recommendation and  
4 to respond, if necessary, to OPC.

5 THE CHAIRMAN: Absolutely.

6 Ms. Ponder.

7 MS. PONDER: Good morning, Madam Chairman,  
8 Commissioners.

9 The Office of Public Counsel has no objection  
10 at this time to the approach proposed by Florida  
11 City Gas in regards to the treatment of the  
12 surcharge. Specifically, we agree it is  
13 appropriate for the 2018 surcharge to be set to  
14 zero at the same time the company's new rates  
15 become effective in the rate-case docket with any  
16 under/over-recovery subject to true-up with the  
17 company's September 1, 2018, filing.

18 Additionally, the Office of Public Counsel  
19 intends to raise an issue in the rate-case docket  
20 just to ensure that there is no double recovery.  
21 Those are my only comments.

22 THE CHAIRMAN: Okay. Ms. Keating, anything?  
23 Okay. Thank you.

24 Commissioners, the SAFE GRIP programs are  
25 extremely important to the safety, reliability

1 of -- this Commission has been supportive of over  
2 the years. And I'm glad to see the continued  
3 progress through this docket and -- and some of the  
4 others that we're going to take up hereafter.

5 With -- is there any comments or questions?

6 COMMISSIONER BRISÉ: Move staff.

7 COMMISSIONER GRAHAM: Second.

8 THE CHAIRMAN: Any disc- -- discussion?

9 Seeing none, all those in favor, say aye.

10 (Chorus of ayes.)

11 THE CHAIRMAN: Motion passes.

12 MS. GUFFEY: Thank you.

13 THE CHAIRMAN: Thank you.

14 (Agenda item concluded.)

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