

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Natural gas conservation cost recovery.

DOCKET NO. 20180004-GU

DATED: October 8, 2018

COMMISSION STAFF'S PREHEARING STATEMENT

Pursuant to Order No. PSC-2018-0115-PCO-GU, filed March 1, 2018, the Staff of the Florida Public Service Commission files its Prehearing Statement.

1. All Known Witnesses

There are no known witnesses at this time.

2. All Known Exhibits

There are no known exhibits at this time.

3. Staff's Statement of Basic Position

Staff's positions are preliminary and based on materials filed by the parties and on discovery. The preliminary positions are offered to assist the parties in preparing for the hearing. Staff's final positions will be based upon all the evidence in the record and may differ from the preliminary positions stated herein.

4. Staff's Position on the Issues

**ISSUE 1:** What are the final conservation cost recovery adjustment true-up amounts for the period January 2017 through December 2017?

**POSITION:** Staff has no position at this time.

**ISSUE 2:** What are the appropriate conservation adjustment actual/estimated true-up amounts for the period January 2018 through December 2018?

**POSITION:** Staff has no position at this time.

**ISSUE 3:** What are the appropriate total conservation adjustment true-up amounts to be collected/refunded for the period January 2019 through December 2019?

**POSITION:** Staff has no position at this time.

**ISSUE 4:** What is the total conservation cost recovery amounts to be collected during the period January 2019 through December 2019?

**POSITION:** Staff has no position at this time.

**ISSUE 5:** What are the conservation cost recovery factors for the period January 2019 through December 2019?

**POSITION:** Staff has no position at this time.

**ISSUE 6:** Should the Commission approve revised tariffs reflecting the natural gas conservation cost recovery amounts and establishing natural gas conservation cost recovery factors determined to be appropriate in this proceeding?

**POSITION:** Staff has no position at this time.

**ISSUE 7:** What should be the effective date of the new conservation cost recovery factors for billing purposes?

**POSITION:** Staff has no position at this time.

**ISSUE 8:** Should this docket be closed?

**POSITION:** Staff has no position at this time.

5. Stipulated Issues

Staff is not aware of any stipulated issues at this time.

6. Pending Motions

Staff has no pending motions at this time.

7. Pending Confidentiality Claims or Requests

Staff has no pending confidentiality claims or requests at this time.

8. Objections to Witness Qualifications as an Expert

Staff has no objections to any witnesses' qualifications as an expert in this proceeding.

9. Compliance with Order No. PSC-2018-0115-PCO-GU

Staff has complied with all requirements of the Order Establishing Procedure entered in this docket.

Respectfully submitted this 8th day of October, 2018.

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