

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Consideration of the tax impacts
associated with Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017
for Florida Public Utilities Company - Fort
Meade Division.

DOCKET NO. 20180053-GU
ORDER NO. PSC-2018-0516-PCO-GU
ISSUED: November 1, 2018

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR LEAVE TO
FILE REVISED TESTIMONY

The Order Establishing Procedure, Order No. PSC-2018-0215-PCO-GU, issued on April 25, 2018, established the hearing procedures and controlling dates in this docket. The First Order Revising Order Establishing Procedure, Order No. PSC-2018-0276-PCO-GU, issued on May 31, 2018, modified the discovery procedures and controlling dates. The Second Order Revising Order Establishing Procedure, Order No. PSC-2018-0412-PCO-GU, issued on August 20, 2018, further modified the controlling dates.

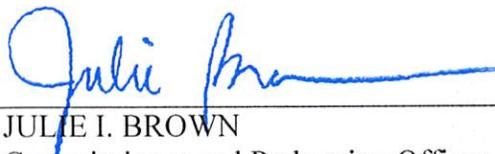
On September 17, 2018, the Office of Public Counsel (OPC) timely filed the testimony and exhibit of Ralph Smith. On October 30, 2018, OPC filed a motion for leave to file revised testimony for OPC witness Smith (Motion). The revised testimony was attached to the Motion. OPC contends that witness Smith inadvertently omitted discussion of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017 (TCJA) savings as it relates to Florida Public Utilities Company-Fort Meade's (Ft. Meade) Gas Reliability Infrastructure Program (GRIP). OPC notes that the requested revisions are for the limited purpose of addressing the TCJA savings related to Ft. Meade's GRIP and that such revisions are consistent with the GRIP-related recommendations provided by witness Smith's testimony in the hearing dockets for Florida Public Utilities Company-Gas and Florida Division of Chesapeake Utilities Corporation; Docket Nos. 20180051-GU and 20180054-GU, respectively. Pursuant to Rule 28-106.204(3), Florida Administrative Code, OPC conferred with the other party in this docket and represents that Ft. Meade does not object to the Motion.

Upon review, it appears that OPC's unopposed Motion is reasonable and no party should be unduly prejudiced. Therefore, OPC's Motion is granted and the revised testimony, as attached to the Motion, is accepted as filed.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by Commissioner Julie I. Brown, as Prehearing Officer, that the Office of Public Counsel's Motion for Leave to File Revised Testimony is hereby approved and the revised testimony is accepted into the docket as filed.

By ORDER of Commissioner Julie I. Brown, as Prehearing Officer, this 1st day of November, 2018.



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