

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NOTICE OF EMERGENCY MEETING

TO

FLORIDA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMPANY

FLORIDA OFFICE OF PUBLIC COUNSEL

AND

ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

DOCKET NO. 20180203-EI

PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF TEMPORARY ELECTRIC RESTORATION PAYMENT
PROGRAM ON EXPEDITED BASIS, BY FLORIDA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMPANY.

ISSUED: November 1, 2018

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an emergency meeting in the above-referenced docket will be held at the following time and place:

Monday, November 5, 2018, at 1:00 p.m.
Hearing Room 148, Betty Easley Conference Center
4075 Esplanade Way
Tallahassee, FL

The purpose of this emergency meeting is to afford the Commission an opportunity to review and consider the Petition for Approval of Temporary Electric Restoration Payment Program on an Expedited Basis, filed by Florida Public Utilities Company (FPUC) on November 1, 2018, in Docket No. 20180203-EI. In its petition, FPUC is offering temporary financial assistance to all of its residential customers within Jackson, Calhoun, and Liberty Counties, who are unable to take electric service from FPUC as a result of damage sustained to customer-owned equipment as a result of Hurricane Michael.

This meeting is being held on an emergency basis pursuant to Section 120.525(3), Florida Statutes. Due to the catastrophic effects of Hurricane Michael, a substantial number of FPUC's customers in Jackson, Calhoun, and Liberty Counties are unable to take electric service from FPUC. The proposed optional payment plan is intended to assist these customers in expediting the repair of the customer-owned equipment necessary for the resumption of essential electric service, the continued interruption of which is an immediate danger to the public health, safety,

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and welfare. The Commission finds it necessary and fair under the circumstances to conduct this meeting on an emergency basis in order to protect the public interest.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate at this proceeding should contact the Office of Commission Clerk as soon as possible prior to the meeting, at 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850 or 850-413-6770 (Florida Relay Service, 1-800-955-8770 Voice or 1-800-955-8771 TDD). Assistive Listening Devices are available upon request from the Office of Commission Clerk, Gerald L. Gunter Building, Room 152.

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By DIRECTION of the Florida Public Service Commission this 1st day of November, 2018.



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