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**E-PORTAL FILING**

Mr. Adam Teitzman, Clerk  
Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
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**Re: Docket 20180143-EI -- Petition to initiate rulemaking to revise and amend portions of Rule 25-6.0426, F.A.C., Recovery of Economic Development Expenses, by Florida Power & Light Company, Gulf Power Company, and Tampa Electric Company.**

Dear Mr. Teitzman:

Attached for filing in the referenced docket, please find Florida Public Utilities Company's responses to Staff's March 8 Data Requests in the referenced docket.

Thank you for your assistance with this filing. As always, please don't hesitate to let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Kind regards,



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Enclosure

Cc:/Lauren Davis – Office of General Counsel

**Docket No. 20180143-EI: Petition to Initiate Rulemaking to Revise and Amend Portions of Rule 25-6.0426, F.A.C., Recovery of Economic Development of Expenses, by Florida Power & Light Company, Gulf Power Company, Tampa Electric Company.**

**Florida Public Utilities Company's Responses to Staff's First Data Request**

1. Does the utility anticipate any adverse impacts to Florida's small businesses (as defined by Section 288.703, F.S.)? If there would be adverse impacts to small businesses, what would they be? Please discuss.

Company Response:

FPUC has not done an in-depth study of the potential impacts of the rule changes on its territory; however, based on the wording of the proposed changes, it seems unlikely that there would be adverse impacts to small businesses in FPUC's territory.

2. Does the utility anticipate any adverse impacts over \$1 million in the aggregate within five years of its implementation in Florida's economic growth, private sector job creation, and private sector investment? Please discuss.

Company Response:

FPUC has not done an in-depth study of the potential impacts of the rule changes on its territory; however, based on the wording of the proposed changes, FPUC believes it is unlikely that there would be adverse impacts of over \$1 million to economic growth and job creation arising from the proposed rule changes.

3. Does the utility anticipate any adverse impacts over \$1 million in the aggregate within five years of its implementation in Florida's business competitiveness (including the ability of persons doing business in other states or domestic markets), productivity, and innovation? Please discuss.

Company Response:

FPUC has not done an in-depth study of the potential impacts of the rule changes on its territory; however, based on the wording of the proposed changes, FPUC believes it is unlikely that there would be adverse impacts of over \$1 million to the business competitiveness of markets in FPUC's territory arising from the proposed rule changes.

4. Does the utility anticipate any effect on state and local government revenues?

Company Response:

FPUC has not done an in-depth study of the potential impacts of the rule changes on its territory; however, based on the wording of the proposed changes, FPUC believes it is unlikely that there would be adverse impacts on state and local government revenues.

5. Please provide an analysis of economic impacts on small businesses, small counties, and small cities.

Company Response:

FPUC has not done an in-depth study of the potential impacts of the rule changes on its territory, nor does it have access to the data resources necessary to compile a thorough response to this question in the time allowed.

6. Please provide and discuss any other economic benefits or costs of staff's draft rule changes regarding the recovery of economic development expenses which the Commission may find useful.

Company Response:

FPUC has not done an in-depth study of the potential impacts of the rule changes on its territory, nor does it have access to the data resources necessary to compile a thorough response to this question in the time allowed.

7. Please provide the bill impact of staff's draft rule change on a residential customer using 1,000 kWh per month.

Company Response:

There is no bill impact of staff's draft rule change for a Florida Public Utilities' residential customer using 1,000 kWh per month.

8. Please provide the bill impact of staff's draft rule change on a small commercial customer (on a GS rate schedule) using 1,500 kWh per month.

Company Response:

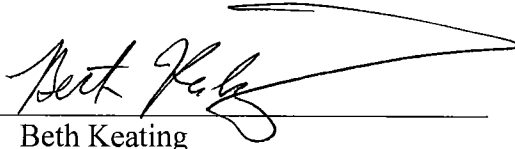
There is no bill impact of staff's draft rule change for a Florida Public Utilities' small commercial customer using 1,500 kWh per month.

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I **HEREBY CERTIFY** that a true and correct copy of Florida Public Utilities Company's Responses to Staff's March 8 First Data Requests has been furnished by Electronic Mail to the following parties of record this 14th day of March, 2019:

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