## BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for limited proceeding for recovery of incremental storm restoration costs related to Hurricane Michael and approval of second implementation stipulation, by Duke Energy Florida, LLC. DOCKET NO. 20190110-EI ORDER NO. PSC-2020-0226-PCO-EI ISSUED: July 1, 2020

## SECOND ORDER MODIFYING ORDER ESTABLISHING PROCEDURE AND ORDER GRANTING DUKE ENERGY FLORIDA, LLC'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Order No. PSC-2020-0039-PCO-EI (Procedural Order), issued on January 30, 2020, established hearing procedures to govern this docket, including controlling dates. On June 24, 2019, the Office of Public Counsel's intervention was acknowledged by Order No. PSC-2019-0239-PCO-EI. On May 11, 2020, Order No. PSC-2020-0138-PCO-EI (First Modified Procedural Order) was issued to modify the controlling dates in Section VIII of the Procedural Order. On June 23, 2020, Duke Energy Florida, LLC (DEF or Company) filed a motion requesting extension of the dates established for rebuttal testimony and the discovery deadline (Motion). In its Motion, DEF states that under the established dates, the Company will not have an opportunity to review intervenor responses to its discovery requests before the Company must file its rebuttal testimony. DEF therefore maintains that extending the deadline for filing rebuttal testimony from July 16, 2020, to July 31, 2020, and extending the deadline for discovery from August 24, 2020, to August 28, 2020, will avoid substantial prejudice to the Company. DEF's Motion is unopposed.

Pursuant to Rule 28-106.211, F.A.C., the Prehearing Officer before whom a case is pending may issue any order necessary to effectuate discovery, to prevent delay, and to promote the just, speedy, and inexpensive determination of all aspects of the case. Additionally, Rule 28-106.204(4), F.A.C., provides that motions for extension of time shall state good cause for the request. Based on the facts alleged in DEF's Motion, it appears that allowing more time for rebuttal testimony and discovery will promote the just determination of this case. Accordingly, DEF's Motion is hereby granted.

At this time, it is necessary to modify the Procedural Order to establish new rebuttal testimony and discovery dates. As such, Section VIII of the Procedural Order will be modified as follows:

(4) Rebuttal testimony and exhibits

July 31, 2020

(6) Discovery deadline

August 28, 2020

All other requirements established by the Procedural Order are hereby reaffirmed in all other aspects.

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Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by Commissioner Andrew Giles Fay, as Prehearing Officer, that Duke Energy Florida, LLC's Motion for extension of time is hereby granted. It is further

ORDERED that the Procedural Order and First Modified Procedural Order are modified as set forth in the body of this Order. It is further

ORDERED that all other requirements established by the Procedural Order and the First Modified Procedural Order in this docket that are not inconsistent with this Order shall remain in full force and effect.

By ORDER of Commissioner Andrew Giles Fay, as Prehearing Officer, this <u>1st</u> day of <u>July, 2020</u>.

**ANDREW GILES FAY** 

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