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E-Portal

Mr. Adam Teitzman
Commission Clerk
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
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Re: Docket No. 20200003-GU - Purchased gas adjustment (PGA) true-up.

Dear Mr. Teitzman:

Attached for electronic filing, please find the Prehearing Statement.

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

Sincerely,

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cc: Parties of Record

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Purchased Gas Adjustment)
(PGA) True-up)
_____)

Docket No. 20200003-GU

Filed: October 7, 2020

**FLORIDA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMPANY AND FLORIDA PUBLIC UTILITIES
COMPANY-FORT MEADE'S PREHEARING STATEMENT**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Order on Procedure, Order No. PSC-2020-0040-PCO-GU, issued January 31, 2020, Florida Public Utilities Company and Florida Public Utilities Company-Fort Meade (jointly, "FPUC") hereby submits its Prehearing Statement.

A. Appearances

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On behalf of Florida Public Utilities Company

B. Known Witnesses

FPUC intends to offer the direct testimony of Derrick M. Craig, as filed on May 4, 2020, and Witness Craig's and Jeffrey B. Bates's direct testimonies, filed on August 7, 2020.

Derrick M. Craig	Issue 1
Derrick M. Craig	Issues 3 – 6
Jeffrey B. Bates	Issues 3 and 4

C. Known Exhibits

FPUC intends to sponsor the following exhibits:

Craig	DMC-1	Final Fuel Over/Under Recovery (Schedule A- 7)	Issue 1
Craig	DMC-2	Schedules E-1, E-1/R, E-2, E-3, E-4, E-5	Issues 3-6

D. Basic Position

FPUC has appropriately calculated its true-up amounts and purchased gas adjustment factor as shown in the Company's positions on Issues 1-6 and asks that the Commission approve the Company's proposed PGA Factor for 2021.

E. -G Issues

FPUC's positions on the issues identified for hearing are as follows:

Issue 1: What are the final purchased gas adjustment true-up amounts for the period January 2019 through December 2019?

FPUC: An over-recovery of \$884,793, inclusive of interest.

Issue 2: What are the actual/estimated purchased gas adjustment true-up amounts for the period January 2020 through December 2020?

FPUC: An over-recovery of \$938,564, inclusive of interest.

Issue 3: What are the total purchased gas adjustment true-up amounts to be collected (refunded) during the period January 2021 through December 2021?

FPUC: An over-recovery of \$1,823,357 to be refunded.

Issue 4: What are the levelized purchased gas cost recovery (cap) factors for the period January 2021 through December 2021?

FPUC: The appropriate PGA factor is 99.587¢ cents per therm.

Issue 5: What should be the effective date of the new purchased gas adjustment charge for billing purposes?

FPUC: The factors should be effective for all meter readings on or after January 1, 2021 and should apply for bills rendered for meter readings taken between January 1, 2021 and December 31, 2021.

Issue 6: Should the Commission approve revised tariffs reflecting the new purchased gas adjustment charges determined to be appropriate in this proceeding?

FPUC: Yes. The Commission should approve revised tariffs reflecting the new purchased gas adjustment charges determined to be appropriate in this proceeding. The Commission should direct staff to verify that the revised tariffs are consistent with the Commission's decision.

Issue 7: Should this docket be closed?

FPUC: This is a continuing cost recovery docket, and should remain an active and ongoing proceeding. As such, a new docket number should be established annually to reflect the new calendar year.

G. Stipulated Issues

While not a party to stipulations at this time, FPUC believes that it should be possible to reach a stipulation on each of the issues as they pertain to FPUC.

H. Pending Motions

None at this time.

I. Pending Confidentiality Requests

None.

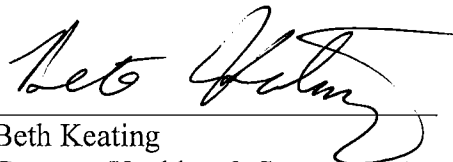
J. Compliance With Order on Procedure

Florida Public Utilities Company has fully complied with the requirements of the Order on Procedure, Order No. PSC-2020-0040-PCO-GU.

K. Objections to Witness Qualifications

Florida Public Utilities Company has no objection to the qualifications of any expert witness.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 7th day of October, 2020.



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished by Electronic Mail to the following parties of record this 7th day of October, 2020:

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