BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Natural gas conservation cost recovery.

DOCKET NO. 20200004-GU

DATED: October 7, 2020

COMMISSION STAFF'S PREHEARING STATEMENT

Pursuant to Order No. PSC-2020-0043-PCO-GU, filed January 31, 2020, and Order No. PSC-2020-0123-PCO-PU, filed April 23, 2020, the Staff of the Florida Public Service Commission files its Prehearing Statement.

1. <u>All Known Witnesses</u>

There are no known witnesses at this time.

2. <u>All Known Exhibits</u>

There are no known exhibits at this time.

3. <u>Staff's Statement of Basic Position</u>

Staff's positions are preliminary and based on materials filed by the parties and on discovery. The preliminary positions are offered to assist the parties in preparing for the hearing. Staff's final positions will be based upon all the evidence in the record and may differ from the preliminary positions stated herein.

- 4. <u>Staff's Position on the Issues</u>
- **ISSUE 1:** What are the final conservation cost recovery adjustment true-up amounts for the January 2019 through December 2019?
- **POSITION:** Staff has no position at this time.
- **ISSUE 2:** What are the appropriate conservation adjustment actual/estimated true-up amounts for the period January 2020 through December 2020?
- **POSITION:** Staff has no position at this time.
- **ISSUE 3:** What are the appropriate total conservation adjustment true-up amounts to be collected/refunded from January 2021 through December 2021?
- **POSITION:** Staff has no position at this time.
- **ISSUE 4:** What is the total conservation cost recovery amounts to be collected during the period January 2021 through December 2021?

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- **POSITION:** Staff has no position at this time.
- **ISSUE 5:** What are the conservation cost recovery factors for the period January 2021 through December 2021?
- **POSITION:** Staff has no position at this time.
- **ISSUE 6:** Should the Commission approve revised tariffs reflecting the natural gas conservation cost recovery amounts and establishing natural gas conservation cost recovery factors determined to be appropriate in this proceeding?
- **POSITION:** Staff has no position at this time.
- **ISSUE 7:** What should be the effective date of the new conservation cost recovery factors for billing purposes?
- **POSITION:** Staff has no position at this time.

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- **ISSUE 8A:** Should the Commission approve FCG's Petition to establish a conservation cost recovery factor for the GS-1250K rate class, and if so, what is the appropriate conservation cost recovery factor for the period January 2021 through December 2021?
- **POSITION:** Staff has no position at this time.
- **ISSUE 8B:** How should the clause recoverable amounts allocated to this rate class be recorded in the true up filings for 2021?
- **POSITION:** Staff has no position at this time.
- **ISSUE 9A:** Should the Commission approve FCG's Petition to establish a conservation cost recovery factor for the GS11M-GS25M rate class, and if so, what is the appropriate conservation cost recovery factor for the period January 2021 through December 2021?
- **POSITION:** Staff has no position at this time.
- **ISSUE 9B:** How should the clause recoverable amounts allocated to this rate class be recorded in the true up filings for 2021?
- **POSITION:** Staff has no position at this time.
- **ISSUE 10:** Should this docket be closed?

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POSITION: Staff has no position at this time.

5. <u>Stipulated Issues</u>

Staff is not aware of any stipulated issues at this time.

6. <u>Pending Motions</u>

Staff has no pending motions at this time.

7. <u>Pending Confidentiality Claims or Requests</u>

Staff has no pending confidentiality claims or requests at this time.

8. <u>Objections to Witness Qualifications as an Expert</u>

Staff has no objection to any witnesses' qualifications as an expert in this proceeding.

9. Compliance with Order No. PSC-2020-0043-PCO-GU

Staff has complied with all requirements of the Order Establishing Procedure entered in this docket.

Respectfully submitted this 7th day of October, 2020.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that STAFF'S PREHEARING STATEMENT has been filed with the Office of Commission Clerk and that a true copy has been furnished to the following by electronic mail this 7th day of October, 2020:

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