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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NOTICE OF COMMISSION HEARING AND PREHEARING

TO

FLORIDA DIVISION OF CHESAPEAKE UTILITIES CORPORATION FLORIDA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMPANY FLORIDA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMPANY – FORT MEADE DIVISION FLORIDA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMPANY – INDIANTOWN DIVISION OFFICE OF PUBLIC COUNSEL FLORIDA INDUSTRIAL POWER USERS GROUP

AND

ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

DOCKET NO. 20220067-GU

PETITION FOR RATE INCREASE BY FLORIDA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMPANY, FLORIDA DIVISION OF CHESAPEAKE UTILITIES CORPORATION, FLORIDA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMPANY - FORT MEADE, AND FLORIDA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMPANY - INDIANTOWN DIVISION.

ISSUED: September 30, 2022

NOTICE is hereby given that the Florida Public Service Commission will hold a public hearing in the above referenced docket at the following time and place:

PREHEARING CONFERENCE

A prehearing conference will be held at the following time and place:

Thursday, October 13, 2022, 1:00 p.m. Room 148, Betty Easley Conference Center 4075 Esplanade Way Tallahassee, Florida

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The purpose of this prehearing conference is to: (1) simplify the issues; (2) identify the positions of the parties on the issues; (3) consider the possibility of obtaining admissions of fact and of documents which will avoid unnecessary proof; (4) identify exhibits; (5) establish an order of witnesses; and (6) consider such other matters as may aid in the disposition of the action.

HEARING

Tuesday, October 25, 2022 Immediately following the 9:30 a.m. Internal Affairs Meeting Hearing Room 148, Betty Easley Conference Center 4075 Esplanade Way Tallahassee, Florida

October 26, October 27, and October 28, 2022, have also been reserved for continuation of the hearing if needed. The starting time of the next day's session will be announced at the conclusion of the prior day. The hearing may be adjourned early if all testimony is concluded.

PURPOSE AND PROCEDURE:

The purpose of this hearing is to consider the petition of Florida Public Utilities Company (FPUC) for a rate increase and any motions or other matters that may be pending at the time of the hearing. The Commission may rule on any such motions from the bench or may take the matters under advisement.

At the hearing, all parties shall be given the opportunity to present testimony and other evidence on the issues identified by the parties at the prehearing conference held on October 13, 2022. All witnesses shall be subject to cross-examination at the conclusion of their testimony.

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 no later than five days prior to the hearing 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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JURISDICTION

This Commission is vested with jurisdiction over the subject matter of this proceeding by the provisions of Chapter 366, Florida Statutes. The hearing will be governed by the provisions of Chapters 120 and 366, Florida Statutes, and Chapters 25-22 and 28-106, Florida Administrative Code.

EMERGENCY CANCELLATION OF PROCEEDINGS

If settlement of the case or a named storm or other disaster requires cancellation of the proceedings, Commission staff will attempt to give timely direct notice to the parties. Notice of cancellation will also be provided on the Commission's website (http://www.floridapsc.com) under the Hot Topics link found on the home page. Cancellation can also be confirmed by calling the Office of the General Counsel at 850-413-6199.

By DIRECTION of the Florida Public Service Commission this <u>30th</u> day of <u>September</u>, <u>2022</u>.

ADAM J. TEITZMAN Commission Clerk Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399 (850) 413-6770 www.floridapsc.com

Copies furnished: A copy of this document is provided to the parties of record at the time of issuance and, if applicable, interested persons.