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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Natural gas conservation cost recovery.

DOCKET NO. 20220004-GU

DATED: October 7, 2022

COMMISSION STAFF'S PREHEARING STATEMENT

Pursuant to Order No. PSC-2022-0054-PCO-GU, filed February 7, 2022, the Staff of the Florida Public Service Commission files its Prehearing Statement.

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

Staff has no witnesses.

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

Staff has no prefiled exhibits.

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 period January 2021 through December 2021?
- **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 2022 through December 2022?
- **POSITION:** Staff has no position at this time.
- **ISSUE 3:** What are the appropriate total conservation adjustment true-up amounts to be collected/refunded for the period January 2023 through December 2023?

POSITION: Staff has no position at this time.

ISSUE 4: What are the total conservation cost recovery amounts to be collected during the period January 2023 through December 2023?

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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 2023 through December 2023?
- **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.
- **ISSUE 8:** Should this docket be closed?
- **POSITION:** Staff has no position at this time.
- 5. <u>Stipulated Issues</u>

There are no stipulated issues at this time.

6. <u>Pending Motions</u>

There are no pending motions at this time.

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

There are no pending confidentiality claims or requests at this time.

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

There are no objections to witness qualifications as an expert at this time.

9. <u>Compliance with Order No. PSC-2022-0054-PCO-GU</u>

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

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Respectfully submitted this 7th day of October, 2022.

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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

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