

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Item 9

VOTE SHEET

November 1, 2022

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Docket No. 20220155-GU – Joint petition for approval of GRIP cost recovery factors, by Florida Public Utilities Company, Florida Public Utilities Company-Fort Meade, and Florida Division of Chesapeake Utilities Corporation.

Issue 1: Should the Commission approve FPUC’s, Chesapeake’s, and Fort Meade’s proposed GRIP surcharges for the period January through December 2023?

Recommendation: If the Commission has not yet made a decision in the 2022 rate case prior to December 1, 2022, then the GRIP surcharges as shown in Attachment C of staff’s memorandum dated October 20, 2022 should go into effect for the period January through December 2023, and the surcharges in Attachment B should be denied. If the Commission approves in the 2022 rate case the Companies’ proposals to roll the GRIP investment into rate base prior to December 1, 2022, then the Commission should approve FPUC’s, Chesapeake’s, and Fort Meade’s proposed GRIP surcharges for the period January through December 2023, as shown in Attachment B of staff’s memorandum dated October 20, 2022, and the surcharges shown in Attachment C should be denied.

If the Commission approves to consolidate the rate classes in the 2022 rate case, within 10 business days after the Commission vote in the 2022 rate case docket, the Companies should recalculate the GRIP surcharges for the consolidated rate classes. The revised GRIP surcharges should be submitted for staff’s administrative approval and should be effective concurrent with any revised Commission-approved base rates in the rate case docket.

APPROVED

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: All Commissioners

COMMISSIONERS’ SIGNATURES

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REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS:

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Issue 2: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: Yes. If Issue 1 is approved and a protest is filed within 21 days of the issuance of the order, the approved tariffs should remain in effect, with any revenues held subject to refund, pending resolution of the protest. If no timely protest is filed, this docket should be closed upon the issuance of a consummating order.

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