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STAFF'S SECOND DATA REQUEST <u>Via E-mail</u>

Matt Everngam Director - Regulatory Affairs 208 Wildlight Ave., Yulee, FL 32097

Re: Docket No. 20230124-GU: Petition for approval of limited variance from area extension program (AEP) tariff by Florida Public Utilities Company.

Dear Ms. Keating and Mr. Everngam:

By this letter Commission staff respectfully requests that Florida Public Utilities Company (FPUC) provide responses to the following data requests:

1. This is a follow up question to FPUC's responses to staff's first data request Nos. 13 and 21. Please discuss how the general body of ratepayers will be protected from paying for any AEP project investment (in the next rate case) that has not been recovered through the AEP surcharge (in the case the AEP amount has not been fully recovered within the 6-year period).

Please file all responses electronically no later than February 19, 2024 via the Commission's website at www.floridapsc.com by selecting the Clerk's Office tab and Electronic Filing Web Form. Please call me at 850.413.6554 if you have any questions.

Thank you,

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CC: Office of Commission Clerk