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STAFF'S THIRD DATA REQUEST Via E-mail

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. Please refer to Exhibit C of FPUC's responses to staff's first data request for the following questions:
 - a. Please provide a detailed breakdown and explanation of the costs related to Line 1, Additional Construction (\$240,000).
 - b. Please show how the utility calculated Line 8, Estimated Allowed Cost of Capital (\$174,089).
- 2. Paragraph 16 of the petition states that 56% of customers will see an immediate savings if a volumetric charge is adopted versus a fixed charge. Please provide a detailed explanation on when and how the other 44% of customers will benefit from a volumetric charge versus a fixed charge.
- 3. In the excel spreadsheets provided in response to staff's first data request Nos. 10 and 11, FPUC shows each customers' propane bills. Please confirm that FPUC has received actual propane bills from Crescent Propane. If not, explain how FPUC calculated the propane bills.

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4. In response to staff's first data request No. 17 FPUC states that customers who wish to remain on propane will need to contact a local propane company for supply. Please provide a general discussion on the costs for a customer who wants to remain on propane instead of converting to natural gas.

Please file all responses electronically no later than March 1, 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