

# **Independent Auditors' Report**

Board of Directors and Stockholder Florida Public Utilities Company

# Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

# **Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of Florida Public Utilities Company – Natural Gas Division, which comprise the balance sheets-regulatory basis as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and the related statements of income-regulatory basis for the years then ended, and the statement of retained earnings-regulatory basis for the year ended December 31, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements included on pages 11.1 through 11.16 of the accompanying Annual Report of Natural Gas Utilities, as filed with the Florida Public Service Commission.

In our opinion, the regulatory basis financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the assets, liabilities, and proprietary capital of Florida Public Utilities Company – Natural Gas Division as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and its income and expenses for the years then ended in accordance with the financial reporting provisions of the Florida Public Service Commission, which are substantially equivalent to the accounting requirements of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission as set forth in its applicable Uniform System of Accounts and published accounting releases described in Note 1.

#### **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Florida Public Utilities Company – Natural Gas Division and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

#### **Emphasis of Matter - Basis of Accounting**

We draw attention to Note 1 of the financial statements, which describes the basis of accounting. As described in Note 1 to the financial statements, the financial statements are prepared by Florida Public Utilities Company – Natural Gas Division on the basis of the financial reporting provisions of the Florida Public Service Commission, which are substantially equivalent to the accounting requirements of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission as set forth in its applicable Uniform System of Accounts and published accounting releases, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. As a result, the financial statements may not be suitable for another purpose. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

# **Emphasis of Matter - Change in Reporting Entity**

As discussed in Note 1 to the financial statements, effective March 1, 2023, in accordance with Florida Public Service Commission approval, the Company recognized a change in reporting entity to combine its regulated natural gas divisions in Florida and applied the change retrospectively to its financial statements.

# **Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements**

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with the financial reporting provisions of the Florida Public Service Commission, which are substantially equivalent to the accounting requirements of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission as set forth in its applicable Uniform System of Accounts and published accounting releases. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

#### **Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements**

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit
  procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an
  opinion on the effectiveness of Florida Public Utilities Company Natural Gas Division's internal
  control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Florida Public Utilities Company Natural Gas Division's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control–related matters that we identified during the audit.

#### **Restriction on Use**

Our report is intended solely for the information and use of management of Chesapeake Utilities Corporation and Florida Public Utilities Company – Natural Gas Division and for filing with the Florida Public Service Commission and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Lancaster, Pennsylvania April 26, 2024

Baker Tilly US, LLP

# **ANNUAL REPORT OF**

# **NATURAL GAS UTILITIES**

# Florida Public Utilities Company

(EXACT NAME OF RESPONDENT)

# 208 Wildlight Avenue

Yulee, FL 32097

(ADDRESS OF RESPONDENT)

TO THE

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

FOR THE

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

Officer or other person to whom correspondence should be addressed concerning this report:

Title: Vice President, Government and Regulatory

Name: Michael D. Cassel Affairs

Address: 208 Wildlight Ave City: Yulee State: FL

Telephone No.: (561) 252-0250 PSC/ECR 020-G (12/03)

# INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILING THE ANNUAL REPORT OF NATURAL GAS UTILITIES

#### **GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS**

- I. Prepare this report in conformity with the Uniform System of Accounts (18 CFR 201) (U.S. of A.). Interpret all accounting words and phrases in accordance with the U.S. of A.
- II. Enter in whole numbers (dollars or Mcf) only, except where otherwise noted. (Enter cents for averages and figures per unit where cents are important.) The truncating of cents is allowed except on the four basic financial statements where rounding to dollars is required. The amounts shown on all supporting pages must agree with the amounts entered on the statements that they support. When applying thresholds to determine significance for reporting purposes, use for balance sheet accounts the balances at the end of the current reporting year, and use for statement of income accounts the current year's amounts.
- III. Complete each question fully and accurately, even if it has been answered in a previous annual report. Enter the word "None" where it truly and completely states the fact.
- IV. For any page that is not applicable to the respondent, enter the words "Not Applicable" on the particular page.
- V. Provide a supplemental statement further explaining accounts or pages as necessary. Attach the supplemental statement to the page being supplemented on 8 1/2 by 11 inch paper. Provide the appropriate identification information on the supplemental page, including the title of the page and the page number. Do not change the page numbers.
- VI. Do not make references to reports of previous years or to other reports in lieu of required entries, except as specifically authorized.
- VII. Wherever schedule pages refer to figures from a previous year, the figures reported must be based upon those shown by the annual report of the previous year, or an appropriate explanation given as to why different figures were used.
- VIII. Report all gas volumes on a pressure base of 14.73 psia and a temperature base of 60° F.

#### **DEFINITIONS**

- I. <u>Btu per cubic foot -</u> The total heating value expressed in Btu, produced by the combustion, at constant pressure, of the amount of the gas which would occupy a volume of 1 cubic foot at a temperature of 60° F if saturated with water vapor and under a pressure equivalent to that of 30 inches of mercury at 32° F, and under standard gravitational force (980.665 cm per sec. ²) with air of the same temperature and pressure as the gas, when the products of combustion are cooled to the initial temperature of gas and air when the water formed by combustion is condensed to the liquid state. (Sometimes called gross heating value or total heating value.)
- II. Respondent The person, corporation, licensee, agency, authority, or other legal entity or instrumentality in whose behalf the report is made.

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	Florida Public Utilities Company	December 31, 2023
3 F	Previous Name and Date of Change (if name changed during year)	
4 /	Address of Principal Office at End of Year (Street, City, State, Zip Code	)
	208 Wildlight Avenue, Yulee, FL 32097	
5 1	Name of Contact Person  Michael D. Cassel	06 Title of Contact Person Vice President, Government and Regulatory Affairs
7 /	Address of Contact Person (Street, City, State, Zip Code)	
	208 Wildlight Avenue, Yulee, FL 32097	
B 1	Telephone of Contact Person, Including Area Code	09 Date of Report (Mo., Day
	(561) 252-0250	4/26/2024
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Florida Public Utilities Company	For the Year Ended
Natural Gas Division	
	December 31, 2023

#### **CONTROL OVER RESPONDENT**

- 1. If any corporation, business trust, or similar organization or combination of such organizations jointly held control over the respondent at end of year, state name of controlling corporation or organization, manner in which control was held, and extent of control. If control was in a holding company organization, show the chain of ownership or control to the main parent company or
- organization. If control was held by a trustee(s), state name of trustee(s).
- 2. If the above required information is available from the SEC 10K Report Form filing, a specific reference to the report form (i.e. year and company title) may be listed provided the fiscal years for both the 10-K report and this report are compatible.
- 1. As of October 28, 2009, Florida Public Utilities Company ("FPU") is a wholly owned subsidiary of Chesapeake Utilities Corporation ("CUC").
- 2. Chesapeake's annual report on Form 10-K was filed with the Securities Exchange Commission on February 21, 2024. This report was for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2023.

#### CORPORATIONS CONTROLLED BY RESPONDENT

- 1. Report below the names of all corporations, business trusts, and similar organizations, controlled directly or indirectly by respondent at any time during the year. If control ceased prior to end of year, give particulars (details) in a footnote.
- 2. If control was by other means than a direct holding of voting rights, state in a footnote the manner in which control was held, naming any intermediaries involved.
- 3. If control was held jointly with one or more other interests, state the fact in a footnote and name the other interests.
- 4. If the above required information is available from the SEC 10-K Report Form filing, a specific reference to the report form (i.e. year and company title) may be listed in column (a) provided the fiscal years for both the 10-K report and this report are compatible.

#### DEFINITIONS

- See the Uniform System of Accounts for a definition of control.
   Direct control is that which is exercised without interposition of
- an intermediary.

  3. Indirect control is that which is exercised by the interposition of
- Indirect control is that which is exercised by the interposition of an intermediary which exercises direct control.
- 4. Joint control is that in which neither interest can effectively

control or direct action without the consent of the other, as where the voting control is equally divided between two holders, or each party holds a veto power over the other. Joint control may exist by mutual agreement or understanding between two or more parties who together have control within the meaning of the definition of control in the Uniform System of Accounts, regardless of the relative voting rights of each party.

Name of Company Controlled	Kind of Business	Percent Voting Stock Owned	Footnote Ref.
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
Flo-Gas Corporation	Propane Gas	100%	
Note: Chesapeake,our parent company directly and indirectly controls other subsidiaries. These organizations are listed in Chesapeake's Form 10-K.			

#### **OFFICERS**

1. Report below the name, title and salary for each executive officer whose salary is \$50,000 or more. An "executive officer" of a respondent includes its president, secretary, treasurer, and vice president in charge of a principal business unit, division or function (such as sales, administration or finance), and any other person who performs similar policymaking functions.

2. If a change was made during the year in the incumbent of any position, show name and total remuneration of the previous

incumbent, and date the change in incumbency was made.

Title	Name of Officer	Sal	Salary for Year		
(a)	(b)		(c)		
Director, Chairman, President & CEO (CUC)	Jeffry M. Householder	\$	274,047		
Executive Vice President/General Counsel/ Corp. Secrectary/ Chief Policy and Risk Officer	James F. Moriarty	\$	156,133		
Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer and Assistant Secretary	Beth W. Cooper	\$	158,790		
Senior Vice President and Chief Development Officer (FPU/CUC)	Kevin J. Webber	\$	85,711		
President (FPU) and Senior Vice President, Chief Operating Officer (FPU/CUC)	Jeffrey S. Sylvester	\$	119,929		
Senior Vice President, Regulatory and External Affairs	Cheryl M. Martin	\$	105,118		
Senior Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer	Michael D. Galtman	\$	97,179		
Senior Vice President and Chief Information Officer	Vikrant A. Gadgil* (1)	\$	64,726		
Senior Vice President and Chief Human Resources Officer	William Hughston*(1)	\$	73,946		
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Note: The salaries above represent only that portion allocated to FPU's natural gas division.

(1)\*Promoted to Senior Vice President in January 2024.

#### **DIRECTORS**

1. Report below the information called for concerning each director of the respondent who held office at any time during the year. Include in column (a) abbreviated titles of the directors who are officers of the respondent.

Designate members of the Executive Committee by an asterisk and the Chairman of the Executive Committee by a double asterisk.

Name (and Title) of Director	Principal Business Address	No. of Directors Meetings During Yr.	Fees During Year
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
Jeffry M. Householder, Director, Chairman	500 Energy Lane, Dover Delaware 19901	7	\$ -
Thomas J. Bresnan, Director	500 Energy Lane, Dover Delaware 19901	7	\$ -
Ronald G. Forsythe, Jr., Ph.D., Director	500 Energy Lane, Dover Delaware 19901	7	\$ -
Thomas P. Hill, Jr., Director	500 Energy Lane, Dover Delaware 19901	7	\$ -
Dennis S. Hudson, III, Director	500 Energy Lane, Dover Delaware 19901	7	\$ -
Paul L. Maddock, Jr., Director	500 Energy Lane, Dover Delaware 19901	6	\$ -
Calvert A. Morgan, Jr., Director (1)	500 Energy Lane, Dover Delaware 19901	1	\$ -
Dianna F. Morgan, Director (1)	500 Energy Lane, Dover Delaware 19901	1	\$ -
John R. Schimkaitis, Director (1)	500 Energy Lane, Dover Delaware 19901	1	\$ -
Lila A. Jaber, Director	500 Energy Lane, Dover Delaware 19901	7	\$ -
Lisa G. Bisaccia, Director	500 Energy Lane, Dover Delaware 19901	7	\$ -
Stephanie Gary, Director	500 Energy Lane, Dover Delaware 19901	6	\$ -
Sheree Patrone, Director	500 Energy Lane, Dover Delaware 19901	7	\$ =
Notes:			

(1)\*John Schimkaitis, Dianna F. Morgan and Calvert A. Morgan, Jr - Retired May 2023

#### **SECURITY HOLDERS AND VOTING POWERS**

- 1. Give the names and addresses of the 10 security holders of the respondents who, at the date of the latest closing of the stock book or compilation of the list of stockholders of the respondent, prior to the end of the year, had the highest voting powers in the respondent, and state the number of votes which each would have had the right to cast on that date if a meeting were in order. If any such holder held in trust, give in a footnote the known particulars of the trust (whether voting trust, etc.) duration of the trust, and principal holders of beneficiary interests in the trust. If the stock book was not closed or a list of stockholders was not complied within one year prior to the end of the year, or if since the previous compilation of a list of stockholders, some other class of security has become vested with voting rights, then show such 10 security holders as of the close of the year. Arrange the names of the security holders in the order of voting power, commencing with the highest. Show in column (a) the titles of officers and directors included in such list of 10 security holders.
- 2. If any security other than stock carries voting rights, explain in a supplemental statement of circumstances whereby such security became

- vested with voting rights and give others important particulars (details) concerning the voting rights of such security. State whether voting rights are actual or contingent if contingent, describe the contingency.
- 3. If any class or issue of security has any special privileges in the election of directors, trustees or managers, or in the determination of corporate action by any method, explain briefly in a footnote.
- 4. Furnish particulars (details) concerning any options, warrants, or rights outstanding at the end of the year for others to purchase securities of the respondent or any securities or other assets owned by the respondent, including prices, expiration dates, and other material information relating to exercise of the options, warrants, or rights. Specify the amount of such securities or assets so entitled to be purchased by any officer, director, associated company, or any of the ten largest security holders.

		VOTING SECU	IRITIES	
	Number of vote	s as of (date):		
Name (Title) and Address of Security Holder	Total Votes	Common Stock	Preferred Stock	Other
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
TOTAL votes of all voting securities				
TOTAL number of security holders				
TOTAL votes of security holders listed below				
Effective October 28, 2009, FPU became a wholly-owned subsidiary of Chesapeake.				

#### IMPORTANT CHANGES DURING THE YEAR

Give particulars (details) concerning the matters indicated below. Make the statements explicit and precise, and number them in accordance with the inquires. Each inquiry should be answered. Enter "none" "not applicable," or "NA" where applicable. If information which answers an inquiry is given elsewhere in the report, make a reference to the schedule in which it appears.

- Acquisition of ownership in other companies by reorganization, merger, or consolidation with other companies: Give name of companies involved, particulars concerning the transactions.
- 2. Purchase or sale of an operating unit or system: Give brief description of the property, and of the transactions relating thereto, and reference to Commission authorization, if any was required.
- 3. Important extension or reduction of transmission or distribution system: State territory added or relinquished and date operations began or ceased also the approximate number of customers added or lost and approximate annual revenues of each class of service.
- 4. State briefly the status of any materially important legal proceedings pending at the end of the year, and the results of any such proceedings culminated during the year.
- 5. State briefly the status of any materially important transactions of the respondent not disclosed elsewhere in this report in which an officer, director, security holder, voting trustee, associated company or known associate of any of these persons was a party or in which any such person had a material interest

- 1 See Below (A), (B)
- 2 See note 8 (rates and regulatory footnote ) Expansion projects
- 3 None
- 4 None
- 5 None
- (A) On November 30, 2023, our parent company, Chesapeake Utilities Corporation completed the acquisition of Florida City Gas. The acquisition was approved by the Florida PSC. Chesapeake Utilities Corporation acquired FCG for \$923.4 million in cash, including working capital adjustments as defined in the agreement, pursuant to the previously disclosed stock purchase agreement with Florida Power & Light Company. Upon completion of the acquisition, FCG became a whollyowned subsidiary of Chesapeake Utilities Corporation
- (B) In May 2022, Chesapeake Utilities' natural gas distribution businesses in Florida (FPU, FPU-Indiantown division, FPU-Fort Meade division and Chesapeake Utilities CFG division, collectively, "Florida natural gas distribution businesses") filed a consolidated natural gas rate case with the FPSC. The application included a request for the authorization to make certain changes to tariffs to include the consolidation of rates and rate structure across the businesses and to unify the Florida natural gas distribution businesses under FPU. In January 2023, the FPSC approved the application for permanent rate increase and the requested consolidation of rates, rate structure across the businesses as well as unification of the Florida natural gas distribution businesses under FPU, among other regulatory items. The Company merged the Florida natural gas business units in 2023. In accordance with the FPSC approval of our natural gas base rate proceeding, Florida natural gas distribution businesses have been combined and amounts are now being presented on a combined basis consistent with the final rate order. As a result, the period 1/1/22-2/28/23 have been combined to conform to current presentation. In addition, balances as of December 31,2022 have been combined to conform to current presentation. See Note 8, Rates and Other Regulatory Activities for additional information regarding our natural gas base rate proceeding.

	COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET (AS	SETS AND OTHER	DEBI	TS)		
	·	Ref.		Balance at		Balance at
Line	Title of Account	Page No.	1	Beginning of Year		End of Year
No.	(a)	(b)		(c)		(d)
1 2	UTILITY PLANT	12	œ.	622 002 461	e	607 725 772
3	Utility Plant (101-106, 114) Construction Work in Progress (107)	12	\$	632,902,461 3,925,127	_	687,735,772 13,551,761
4	TOTAL Utility Plant (Total of lines 2 and 3)	12	\$	636,827,588		701,287,533
5	(Less) Accum. Prov. for Depr., Amort., Depl. & Acq. Adj. (108, 111, 115)	12	\$	(166,730,358)	_	(179,143,401)
6	Net Utility Plant (Total of line 4 less 5)		\$	470,097,230		522,144,132
7	Utility Plant Adjustments (116)					
8	Gas Stored (117.1, 117.2, 117.3, 117.4)	-				
9	OTHER PROPERTY AND INVESTMENTS					
10	Nonutility Property (121)	-	\$	8,436	\$	8,436
11	(Less) Accum. Prov. for Depr. and Amort. (122)	-				
12	Investments in Associated Companies (123)	-				
13	Investment in Subsidiary Companies (123.1)	-				
14	Other Investments (124)	-	\$	_	\$	_
15	Special Funds (125, 126, 128)	-				
16	TOTAL Other Property and Investments (Total of lines 10 through 15)		\$	8,436	\$	8,436
17	CURRENT AND ACCRUED ASSETS					
18	Cash (131)	_	\$	657,336	\$	_
19	Special Deposits (132-134)	-		,		
20	Working Funds (135)	-	\$	39,300	\$	33,021
21	Temporary Cash Investments (136)	-				
22	Notes Receivable (141)	-				
23	Customer Accounts Receivable (142)	-	\$	20,317,387		15,253,608
24	Other Accounts Receivable (143)	-	\$	430,597		172,361
25	(Less) Accumulated Provision for Uncollectible Accounts-Credit (144)	-	\$	(991,558)	\$	(637,268)
26 27	Notes Receivable from Associated Companies (145) Accounts Receivable from Associated Companies (146)	-	\$		\$	
28	Fuel Stock (151)	-	Ψ.	<u> </u>	Ψ	<u> </u>
29	Fuel Stock Expense Undistributed (152)	_	$\vdash$		$\vdash$	
30	Residuals (Electric) and Extracted Products (Gas) (153)	-				
31	Plant Material and Operating Supplies (154)	-	\$	1,024,090	\$	1,221,496
32	Merchandise (155)	-	\$	-	\$	-
33	Other Material and Supplies (156)	-				
34	Stores Expenses Undistributed (163)	-				
35	Gas Stored Underground & LNG Stored (164.1-164.3)	-				
36	Prepayments (165)	18	\$	1,205,771	\$	1,351,707
37	Advances for Gas (166-167)	-				
38	Interest and Dividends Receivable (171)	-				
39	Rents Receivable (172)	-				
40	Accrued Utility Revenues (173)	-	\$	3,541,790	\$	5,035,716
41	Miscellaneous Current and Accrued Assets (174)	-	\$	-	\$	-
42	TOTAL Current and Accrued Assets (Total of lines 18 through 41)		\$	26,224,713	<del>-</del>	22,430,641
43	DEFERRED DEBITS		Ť	20,221,710	Ť	22, 100,041
44	Unamortized Debt Expense (181)	_				
-		10	$\vdash$		$\vdash$	
45	Extraordinary Property Losses (182.1)	18	$\vdash$		$\vdash$	
46	Unrecovered Plant and Regulatory Study Costs (182.2)	18	<u>_</u>	0.000.455	_	F 000 0:-
47	Other Regulatory Assets (182.3)	19	\$	8,693,488	_	5,660,246
48	Preliminary Survey and Investigation Charges (Gas) (183.1, 183.2)	-	\$		\$	
49	Clearing Accounts (184)	-	\$	403,195	\$	635,365
50	Temporary Facilities (185)	-			<u> </u>	
51	Miscellaneous Deferred Debits (186)	19	\$	9,010,481	\$	4,646,979
52	Deferred Losses from Disposition of Utility Plant. (187)	-				
53	Research, Development and Demonstration Expenditures (188)	-				
54	Unamortized Loss on Reacquired Debt (189)	20				
55	Accumulated Deferred Income Taxes (190)	24	\$	6,005,805	\$	6,251,739
56	Unrecovered Purchased Gas Costs (191)	-	\$	(1,159,718)	\$	_
57	TOTAL Deferred Debits (Total of lines 44 through 56)		\$	22,953,251	-	17,194,329
58	TOTAL Assets and other Debits (Total of lines 6, 7, 8, 16, 42, 57)		\$	519,283,630	-	561,777,538
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	COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET (LIABILITIES	S AND OTHE	R CR	EDITS)		
		Ref.		Balance at		Balance at
Line	Title of Account	Page No.	Beg	ginning of Year		End of Year
No.	(a)	(b)		(c)		(d)
1	PROPRIETARY CAPITAL					
2	Common Stock (201, 202, 203, 205, 206, 207)	-				
3	Preferred Stock Issued (204)	-				
4	Other Paid-In Capital (208-214)	-	\$	-	\$	-
5	Retained Earnings (215, 216)	10	\$	238,324,506	\$	194,395,435
6	Unappropriated Undistributed Subsidiary Earnings (216.1)	10				
7	(Less) Reacquired Capital Stock (217)	-				
8	TOTAL Proprietary Capital (Total of lines 2 through 7)		\$	238,324,506	\$	194,395,435
9	LONG-TERM DEBT					
10	Bonds (221)	21				
11	(Less) Reacquired Bonds (222)	21				
12	Advances from Associated Companies (223)	21				
13	Other Long-Term Debt (224)	21				
14	Unamortized Premium on Long-Term Debt (225)	21				
15	(Less) Unamortized Discount on Long-Term Debt-Debit (226)	21				
16	TOTAL Long-Term Debt (Total of lines 10 through 15)					
17	OTHER NONCURRENT LIABILITIES					
18	Obligations Under Capital Leases - Noncurrent (227)	-	\$	745,914	\$	253,116
19	Accumulated Provision for Property Insurance (228.1)	-	\$	661,534	\$	653,334
20	Accumulated Provision for Injuries and Damages (228.2)	-	\$	-	\$	
21	Accumulated Provision for Pensions and Benefits (228.3)	-	\$	205,688	\$	(417,826)
22	Accumulated Miscellaneous Operating Provisions (228.4)	-				
23	Accumulated Provision for Rate Refunds (229)	-	\$	-	\$	-
24	TOTAL Other Noncurrent Liabilities (Total of lines 18 through 23)		\$	1,613,136	\$	488,624
25	CURRENT AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES					
26	Notes Payable (231)	-				
27	Accounts Payable (232)	-	\$	12,974,266	\$	17,547,299
28	Notes Payable to Associated Companies (233)	-				
29	Accounts Payable to Associated Companies (234)	-	\$	156,954,501	_	227,531,326
30	Customer Deposits (235)	-	\$	11,731,988	_	12,139,477
31	Taxes Accrued (236)	-	\$	8,628,828	_	12,771,834
32	Interest Accrued (237)	-	\$	199,400	\$	260,433
33	Dividends Declared (238)	-				
34	Matured Long-Term Debt (239)	-				
35	Matured Interest (240)	-				
36	Tax Collections Payable (241)	-	\$	1,553,430	_	523,786
37	Miscellaneous Current and Accrued Liabilities (242)	22	\$	553,514	_	611,013
38	Obligations Under Capital Leases-Current (243)	-	\$	523,515	\$	472,024
39						
40	TOTAL Current and Accrued Liabilities (Total of lines 26 through 39)		\$	193,119,442	\$	271,857,192
41	DEFERRED CREDITS					
42	Customer Advances for Construction (252)	-	\$	145,393		75,870
43	Other Deferred Credits (253)	22	\$	2,964,575	\$	10,106,958
44	Other Regulatory Liabilities (254)	22		29,540,389	\$	26,716,511
45	Accumulated Deferred Investment Tax Credits (255)	23		-		-
46	Deferred Gains from Disposition of Utility Plant (256)	-				
47	Unamortized Gain on Reacquired Debt (257)	20				
48	Accumulated Deferred Income Taxes (281-283)	24	\$	53,576,189	\$	58,136,948
$\overline{}$	TOTAL Deferred Credits (Total of lines 42 through 48)	1	\$	86,226,546	\$	95,036,287
49	TOTAL Deferred Credits (Total of lines 42 tillough 46)		<u> </u>			
49 50	TOTAL Deferred Gredits (Total of lines 42 tillough 46)			519,283,630		

#### **STATEMENT OF INCOME**

- 1. Use page 11 for important notes regarding the statement of income or any account thereof.
- 2. Give concise explanations on page 11 concerning significant amounts of any refunds made or received during the year.
- 3. Enter on page 11 a concise explanation of only those changes in accounting methods made during the year

which had an effect on net income, including the basis of allocations and apportionment from those used in the preceding year. Also give the approximate dollar effect of such changes.

4. Explain in a footnote if the previous year's figures are different from that reported in prior reports

those	changes in accounting methods made during the year	are different from that reported in prior reports.								
		Ref. Page		Total Gas Utility		Total Gas Utility				
Line	Account	No.		Current Year						Previous Year
No.	(a)	(b)		(c)	L	(d)				
1	UTILITY OPERATING INCOME									
2	Operating Revenues (400)	26	\$	172,684,377	\$	159,484,501				
3	Operating Expenses									
4	Operation Expenses (401)	27-29	\$	98,428,913	\$	95,081,524				
5	Maintenance Expenses (402)	27-29	\$	3,503,642	\$	3,228,520				
6	Depreciation Expense (403)	15-16	\$	13,369,942	\$	13,887,563				
7	Amortization & Depletion of Utility Plant (404-405)	-	\$	(68,847)	\$	840,313				
8	Amortization of Utility Plant Acquisition Adjustment (406)	-	\$	1,581,180	\$	1,567,908				
9	Amortization of Property Losses, Unrecovered Plant	-	\$	_	\$	_				
	and Regulatory Study Costs (407.1)	-	\$	_	\$	_				
10	Amortization of Conversion Expenses (407.2)	-	\$	_	\$	_				
11	Regulatory Debits (407.3)	-	\$	365,820	\$	365,821				
12	(Less) Regulatory Credits (407.4)	-	\$	-	\$	-				
13	Taxes Other Than Income Taxes (408.1)	23	\$	14,007,901	\$	12,622,368				
14	Income Taxes - Federal (409.1)	25	\$	3,419,409	\$	4,192,958				
15	- Other (409.1)	-	\$	1,045,391	\$	511,366				
16	Provision for Deferred Income Taxes (410.1)	24	\$	7,582,853	\$	4,523,965				
17	(Less) Provision for Deferred Income Taxes - Cr.(411.1)	24	\$	(3,573,393)	\$	(2,834,635)				
18	Investment Tax Credit Adjustment - Net (411.4)	23			\$	-				
19	(Less) Gains from Disposition of Utility Plant (411.6)	-			\$	-				
20	Losses from Disposition of Utility Plant (411.7)	-			\$	-				
21	Other Operating Income (412-414)	-			\$	-				
22	TOTAL Utility Operating Expenses (Total of lines 4 -21)		\$	139,662,811	\$	133,987,671				
23	Net Utility Operating Income (Total of line 2 less 22)	_			\$	-				
24	(Carry forward to page 9, line 25)		\$	33,021,566	\$	25,496,830				

	STATEMENT OF INCOME (Co	ontinued)				
	·	Ref.		TO	ΓAL	
Line	Account	Page No.		Current Year	F	Previous Year
No.	(a)	(b)	\$	(c) 33,021,566	φ	(d)
25	Net Utility Operating Income (Carried forward from page 8)		1 p	33,021,500	Ф	25,496,830
26	Other Income and Deductions					
27	Other Income					
28	Nonutility Operating Income				•	
29	Revenues From Merchandising, Jobbing and Contract Work (415)	-	+-		\$	
30	(Less) Costs and Exp. of Merchandising, Job & Contract Work (416)	-	<del> </del>	4.745	\$	
31	Revenues From Nonutility Operations (417)	-	\$	4,745	_	11,732
32	(Less) Expenses of Nonutility Operations (417.1)	-	<del>                                     </del>		\$	
33	Nonoperating Rental Income (418)	-	₩		\$	
34	Equity in Earnings of Subsidiary Companies (418.1)	10	<del>                                     </del>		\$	<del>_</del>
35	Interest and Dividend Income (419)	-	\$	46,643	\$	237,901
36	Allowance for Other Funds Used During Construction (419.1)	-			\$	
37	Miscellaneous Nonoperating Income (421)	-	\$	(3,365)		19,261
38	Gain on Disposition of Property (421.1)	-	\$	_	\$	_
39	TOTAL Other Income (Total of lines 29 through 38)		\$	48,023	\$	268,894
40	Other Income Deductions					
41	Loss on Disposition of Property (421.2)	ı			\$	_
42	Miscellaneous Amortization (425)	33			\$	_
43	Miscellaneous Income Deductions (426.1-426.5)	33	\$	(348,262)	\$	(183,190)
44	TOTAL Other Income Deductions (Total of lines 41 through 43)		\$	(348,262)	\$	(183,190)
45	Taxes Applicable to Other Income and Deductions				\$	_
46	Taxes Other Than Income Taxes (408.2)	-			\$	_
47	Income Taxes - Federal (409.2)	-	\$	28,107	\$	(171,414)
48	Income Taxes - Other (409.2)	-	\$	7,790	\$	(57,617)
49	Provision for Deferred Income Taxes (410.2)	24			\$	
50	(Less) Provision for Deferred Income Taxes - Credit (411.2)	24			\$	
51	Investment Tax Credit Adjustment - Net (411.5)	-	T		\$	
52	(Less) Investment Tax Credits (420)	_	1		\$	_
53	TOTAL Taxes on Other Inc. and Ded. (Total of 46 through 52)		\$	35,897	\$	(229,031)
54	Net Other Income and Deductions (Total of lines 39,44,53)		\$	(264,342)	_	(143,327)
55	Interest Charges		Ť	(== :,= :=)	T	(112,221)
56	Interest on Long-Term Debt (427)	21	\$	6,222,739	\$	5,129,272
57	Amortization of Debt Discount and Expense (428)	21	\$	612,755		71,861
58	Amortization of Loss on Reacquired Debt (428.1)	21	\$	51,591	_	51,591
59	(Less) Amortization of Premium on Debt - Credit (429)	21	\$		\$	
60	(Less) Amortization of Gain on Reacquired Debt - Credit (429.1)	-	\$		\$	
61	Interest on Debt to Associated Companies (430)	33	\$		\$	
62	Other Interest Expense (431)	33	\$	1,922,198	_	1,303,319
63	. , ,	JJ	\$	(25,791)		1,303,319
64	(Less) Allowance for Borrowed Funds Used During ConstCredit (432)  Net Interest Charges (Total of lines 56 through 63)	-	\$	8,783,492		6,556,043
			\$			
65	Income Before Extraordinary Items (Total of lines 25, 54 and 64)		ļΦ	23,973,732	Ф	18,797,460
66	Extraordinary Items				¢	
67	Extraordinary Income (434)	-	+		\$	
68	(Less) Extraordinary Deductions (435)	-	+		\$	
69	Net Extraordinary Items (Total of line 67 less line 68)		+		Φ.	
70	Income Taxes - Federal and Other (409.3)	-	+-		\$	
71	Extraordinary Items After Taxes (Total of line 69 less line 70)		1	00 07	•	40 -0- :-:
72	Net Income (Total of lines 65 and 71)		\$	23,973,732	\$	18,797,460

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#### STATEMENT OF RETAINED EARNINGS

- 1. Report all changes in appropriated retained earnings, and unappropriated retained earnings for the year.
- 2. Each credit and debit during the year should be identified as to the retained earnings account in which recorded (Accounts 433, 436-439 inclusive). Show the contra primary account affected in column (b).
- 3. State the purpose and amount for each reservation or appropriation of retained earnings.
- 4. List first Account 439, Adjustments to Retained Earnings, reflecting adjustments to the opening balance of retained earnings. Follow by credit, then debit items, in that order.

- 5. Show dividends for each class and series of capital stock.
- 6. Show separately the state and federal income tax effect of items shown in account 439, Adjustments to Retained Earnings.
- 7. Explain in a footnote the basis for determining the amount reserved or appropriated. If such reservations or appropriation is to be recurrent, state the number and annual amounts to be reserved or appropriated as well as the totals eventually to be accumulated.
- 8. If any notes appearing in the report to stockholders are applicable to this statement attach them at page 11.

earnin	gs. Follow by credit, then debit items, in that order.  applicable to this statemer	nt attach them at pag	ge 11.	
Line No.	Item (a)	Contra Primary Account Affected (b)		Amount (c)
	UNAPPROPRIATED RETAINED EARNINGS (Account 216)			, ,
1	Balance - Beginning of Year		\$	238,324,506
2	Changes (Identify by prescribed retained earnings accounts)		\$	_
3	Adjustments to Retained Earnings (Account 439):			
4	Credit: Treasury Stock (Rabbi Trust)		\$	-
5	Credit: Consolidation of FPU		\$	(67,902,803)
6	TOTAL Credits to Retained Earnings (Account 439) (Total of lines 4 and 5)			
7	Debit: Treasury Stock (Rabbi Trust)		\$	-
8	Debit:		\$	_
9	TOTAL Debits to Retained Earnings (Account 439) (Total of lines 7 and 8)		\$	_
			\$	_
10	Balance Transferred from Income (Account 433 less Account 418.1)		\$	23,973,732
11	Appropriations of Retained Earnings (Account 436) TOTAL			
12	Dividends Declared Disferred Stock (Account 427) TOTAL			
12	Dividends Declared - Preferred Stock (Account 437) TOTAL			
13	Dividends Declared - Common Stock (Account 438) TOTAL			
14	Transfers from Acct. 216.1, Unappropriated Undistributed Subsidiary Earnings			
15	FAS 133 Other Comprehensive Income			
16	Balance - End of Year (Total of lines 01, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15)		\$	194,395,435
10	APPROPRIATED RETAINED EARNINGS (Account 215)		╫	104,000,400
	State balance and purpose of each appropriated retained earnings amount			
	at end of year and give accounting entries for any applications of appropriated			
	retained earnings during the year.			
17			<del>                                     </del>	
18			$\vdash$	
19			$\vdash$	
20			<b>†</b>	
21	TOTAL Appropriated Retained Earnings (Account 215)		<b>†</b>	
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	TOTAL Retained Earnings (Account 215 and 216) (Total of lines 16 and 23)	<b>I</b>	<b> </b> \$	194,395,435

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ON A COMBINED BASIS

- 1. Use the space below for important notes regarding the Balance Sheet, Statement of Income for the year, Statement of Retained Earnings for the year, and Statement of Changes in Financial Position, or any account thereof. Classify the notes according to each basic statement, providing a subheading for each statement except where a note is applicable to more than one statement.
- 2. Furnish particulars (details) as to any significant contingent assets or liabilities existing at end of year, including a brief explanation of any action initiated by the Internal Revenue Service involving possible assessment of additional income taxes of material amount, or of a claim for refund of income taxes of a material amount initiated by the utility. Give also a brief explanation of any dividends in arrears on cumulative preferred stock.

  3. For Account 116. Utility Plant Adjustments, explain the
- 3. For Account 116, Utility Plant Adjustments, explain the origin of such amount, debits and credits during the year, and

See Notes to the Financial Statements attached

- plan of disposition contemplated, giving references to Commission orders or other authorizations respecting classification of amounts as plant adjustments and requirements as to disposition thereof.
- 4. Where Accounts 189, Unamortized Loss on Reacquired Debt, and 257, Unamortized Gain on Reacquired Debt, are not used, give an explanation, providing the rate treatment given these items. See General Instruction 17 of the Uniform System of Accounts.
- 5. Give a concise explanation of any retained earnings restrictions and state the amount of retained earnings affected by such restrictions.
- 6. If the notes to financial statements relating to the respondent company appearing in the annual report to the stockholders are applicable and furnish the data required by instructions above and on pages 8-10, such notes may be attached hereto.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS						

#### 1. Organization and Basis of Presentation

Florida Public Utilities Company ("FPU") is a utility engaged in the natural gas and electric distribution business in Florida. The natural gas division of FPU, ("we," "our" or "us") is engaged in the distribution of natural gas to approximately 97,800 residential, commercial and industrial customers located in south, central and northeast Florida. Our rates and services are subject to regulation by the Florida Public Service Commission ("FPSC"). FPU is a whollyowned subsidiary of Chesapeake Utilities Corporation ("Chesapeake Utilities").

In May 2022, Chesapeake Utilities legacy natural gas distribution businesses filed a consolidated natural gas rate case with the Florida PSC. In January 2023, the Florida PSC approved the application for consolidation and permanent rate relief of approximately \$17.2 million on an annual basis. Actual rates in connection with the rate relief were approved by the Florida PSC in February 2023 with an effective date of March 1, 2023. In accordance with the Florida PSC approval of our natural gas base rate proceeding, our natural gas distribution businesses in Florida (FPU, FPU-Indiantown division, FPU-Fort Meade division and Chesapeake Utilities' CFG division) have been combined and amounts are now being presented on a combined basis consistent with the final rate order. As a result, activity from January 1, 2022 through February 28, 2023 have been combined to conform to current presentation. In addition, balances as of December 31, 2022 have been combined to conform to current presentation. See Note 8, *Rates and Other Regulatory Activities* for additional information regarding our natural gas base rate proceeding.

Our financial statements include the accounts of FPU's natural gas operations. FPU's electric distribution and unregulated businesses are excluded from our financial statements.

Our financial statements are prepared in conformity with the accounting requirements of the FPSC, which are substantially equivalent to the accounting requirements of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC") as set forth in the applicable Uniform System of Accounts and published accounting releases, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("US GAAP"). The accounting requirements of the FERC and the FPSC applied by us in these financial statements are generally consistent with US GAAP, except for:

- lack of reclassification of certain negative balances on the balance sheets;
- the presentation of deferred income tax assets and liabilities separately rather than as a single amount;
- the presentation of cost of removal as a component of accumulated depreciation rather than as a regulatory liability;
- lack of detail property, plant and equipment component costs disclosure;
- lack of detail regulatory assets and liability disclosure;
- the omission of the statements of cash flows for prior year for a comparative presentation;
- the omission of the statement of retained earnings for prior year for a comparative presentation;
- the accounting treatment of the acquisition adjustment and regulatory asset associated with the merger-related costs and the presentation of the acquisition adjustment;
- the presentation of pass-through revenue taxes, such as gross receipts taxes, franchise taxes and sales taxes, as revenues and operating expenses rather than on a net basis;
- the presentation of the components of net benefit costs in operating expenses, whereas for GAAP, only the service cost component is presented in operating expenses; and
- the presentation of operating leases' right-of-use asset and lease liability in the FERC balance sheet accounts for capital lease assets and liabilities.

We have assessed and reported on subsequent events through April 26, 2024, the date these financial statements are available to be issued

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#### 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### Use of Estimates

Our financial statements are prepared based on the accounting requirements of the FPSC and the FERC, which require management to make estimates in measuring assets and liabilities and related revenues and expenses. These estimates involve judgments with respect to, among other things, various future economic factors that are difficult to predict and are beyond our control; therefore, actual results could differ from those estimates. As additional information becomes available, or actual amounts are determined, recorded estimates are revised. Consequently, operating results can be affected by revisions to prior accounting estimates.

#### **Utility Plant**

Utility plant is stated at original cost less accumulated depreciation or fair value, if impaired. Costs include direct labor, materials and third-party construction contractor costs, allowance for funds used during construction ("AFUDC"), and certain indirect costs related to equipment and employees engaged in construction. The costs of repairs and minor replacements are charged to expense as incurred, and the costs of major renewals and improvements are capitalized. Upon retirement or disposition of utility plant, the gain or loss, net of salvage value, is charged to accumulated depreciation or deferred as a regulatory asset or liability as required by the FPSC.

Customer contributions or advances in aid of construction reduce utility plant, unless the amounts are refundable to customers. Contributions or advances may be refundable to customers after a number of years based on the amount of revenues generated from the customers or the duration of the service provided to the customers. Refundable contributions or advances are recorded initially as liabilities. Non-refundable contributions reduce utility plant at the time of such determination. As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, there were \$3.3 million and \$7.2 million, respectively, of non-refunded contributions or advances reducing utility plant.

AFUDC represents the estimated cost of funds, from both debt and equity sources, used to finance the construction of major projects. AFUDC is capitalized in rate base for rate making purposes when the completed projects are placed in service. AFUDC amounts capitalized on utility plant were immaterial for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022.

#### **Asset Impairment Evaluations**

We periodically evaluate whether events or circumstances have occurred, which indicate that other long-lived assets may not be fully recoverable. The determination of whether an impairment has occurred is based on an estimate of undiscounted future cash flows attributable to the asset, compared to the carrying value of the asset. When such events or circumstances are present, we record an impairment loss equal to the excess of the asset's carrying value over its fair value, if any.

#### Depreciation

We compute depreciation expense by applying composite, annual rates as approved by the FPSC. Depreciation and amortization expenses are provided at an annual rate averaging 2.2 percent and 2.5 percent in 2023 and 2022, respectively.

In accordance with the accounting requirements of the FERC, we include the accretion of the cost of removal for future retirements of utility assets as depreciation expense. For the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, \$2.2 million and \$1.7 million, respectively, of such accretion was included in depreciation expense. We also report certain depreciation expenses, mainly related to vehicle, computer software and hardware, as operation expenses rather than depreciation and amortization expense to comply with the requirements of the FERC. For both years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, depreciation reported in operation expenses was not material.

#### **Regulated Operations**

We account for our operations in accordance with Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") Topic 980, *Regulated Operations*. This Topic includes accounting principles for companies whose rates are determined by independent third-party regulators. When setting rates, regulators often make decisions, the economics of which require companies to defer costs or revenues in different periods than may be

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appropriate for unregulated enterprises. When this situation occurs, a regulated company defers the associated costs as regulatory assets on the balance sheet and records them as expense on the income statement as it collects revenues. Further, regulators can also impose liabilities upon a regulated company for amounts previously collected from customers, and for recovery of costs that are expected to be incurred in the future as regulatory liabilities. If we were required to terminate the application of these provisions to our regulated operations, all such deferred amounts would be recognized in the income statement at that time, which could have a material impact on our financial position, results of operations and cash flows.

We monitor our regulatory and competitive environment to determine whether the recovery of our regulatory assets continues to be probable. If we were to determine that recovery of these assets is no longer probable, we would write off the assets against earnings. We believe that provisions of ASC Topic 980 continue to apply to our operations and that the recovery of our regulatory assets is probable.

#### Revenue Recognition

Our operating revenues are based on rates approved by the FPSC. We read meters and bill customers on monthly cycles that do not coincide with the accounting periods used for financial reporting purposes. We accrue unbilled revenues for the charges associated with natural gas delivered, but not yet billed, at the end of an accounting period to the extent that they do not coincide.

We have a fuel cost recovery mechanism. This mechanism provides a method of adjusting the billing rates to reflect changes in the cost of purchased fuel. The difference between the current cost of fuel and the cost of fuel recovered in billed rates is deferred and accounted for as either unrecovered purchased fuel costs or amounts payable to customers. Generally, these deferred amounts are recovered or refunded within one year.

For agreements that contain variable consideration, we use the invoice practical expedient method. We determined that the amounts invoiced to customers correspond directly with the value to our customers and our performance to date.

#### Operation and Maintenance Expenses

Major cost components of operations and maintenance expense include operation and maintenance salaries and benefits, materials and supplies, usage of vehicles, tools and equipment, payments to contractors, utility plant maintenance, customer service, professional fees and other outside services, insurance expense, minor amounts of depreciation and other administrative expenses.

#### Cash and Cash Equivalents

We consider all highly liquid investments with an original maturity of three months or less when purchased to be cash equivalents. Excess cash generated by our receipts may be transferred to and invested in Chesapeake Utilities' overnight income-producing accounts. We are allocated the portion of interest income generated from those accounts, which reduced interest expense in the accompanying statements of income.

#### Accounts Receivable and Allowance for Expected Credit Losses

Accounts receivable consist primarily of amounts due for sales of natural gas. An allowance for expected credit losses is recorded against amounts due to reduce the receivables balance to the amount we reasonably expect to collect based upon our collection's experiences and management's assessment of our customers' inability or reluctance to pay.

When determining estimated credit losses, we analyzed the balance of our trade receivables based of our business. As a regulated energy business, we have the ability to recover our costs through the rate making process, which can include consideration for amounts historically written off to be included in rate base. Therefore, we possess a mechanism to recover credit losses which we believe reduces our exposure to credit risk.

Our estimate of expected credit losses reflects our anticipated losses associated with our trade receivables as a result of non-payment from our customers beginning the day the trade receivable is established. We believe the risk of loss associated with trade receivables classified as current presents the least amount of credit exposure risk and therefore, we

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assign a lower estimate to our current trade receivables. As our trade receivables age outside of their expected due date, our estimate increases. Our allowance for credit losses relative to the balance of our trade receivables has historically been immaterial as a result of on time payment activity from our customers.

The below table provides the changes in the balance of our allowance for credit losses for the year ended December 31, 2023:

(in thousands)	
Balance at December 31, 2022	\$ 992
Additions	
Provision for credit losses	327
Recoveries	55
Deductions:	
Write offs	(736)
Balance at December 31, 2023	\$ 638

#### Inventories

We use the average cost method to value materials and supplies inventory. If market prices drop below our carrying value, inventory balances that are subject to price risk are adjusted to net realizable values.

#### Pension and Other Postretirement Plans

Our eligible employees participate in FPU's pension and other postretirement plans. FPU allocates our share of its pension and other postretirement plan costs based on a portion of the benefits related to providing our service. FPU's pension and other postretirement plan costs and liabilities are determined on an actuarial basis and are affected by numerous assumptions and estimates including the fair value of plan assets, estimates of the expected returns on plan assets, assumed discount rates, the level of contributions made to the plans, and current demographic and actuarial mortality data. FPU's management annually reviews the estimates and assumptions underlying our pension and other postretirement plan costs and liabilities with the assistance of third-party actuarial firms.

The assumed discount rates and the expected returns on plan assets are the assumptions that generally have the most significant impact on FPU's pension costs and liabilities. The assumed discount rates, the assumed health care cost trend rates and the assumed rates of retirement generally have the most significant impact on FPUs' postretirement plan costs and liabilities. A change in the discount rate or rate of return would not have a material impact on FPU's benefit expense and the corresponding liabilities.

#### Income Taxes

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are recorded for the income tax effect of temporary differences between the financial statement bases and tax bases of assets and liabilities and are measured using the enacted income tax rates in effect in the years in which the differences are expected to reverse. The portions of our deferred tax liabilities, which have not been reflected in current service rates, represent income taxes recoverable through future rates. Deferred tax assets are recorded net of any valuation allowance when it is more likely than not that such tax benefits will be realized.

We account for uncertainty in income taxes in the financial statements only if it is more likely than not that an uncertain tax position is sustainable based on technical merits. Recognizable tax positions are then measured to determine the amount of benefit recognized in the financial statements. We recognize penalties and interest related to unrecognized tax benefits as a component of other income.

#### <u>Financial Instruments</u>

We have entered into agreements with suppliers to purchase natural gas for resale to our customers. Purchases under these contracts either do not meet the definition of derivatives or are considered "normal purchases" and are accounted for on an accrual basis.

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Financial assets with carrying values approximating fair value include accounts receivable. Financial liabilities with carrying values approximating fair value include accounts payable and other accrued liabilities.

#### **Recent Accounting Standards Yet to be Adopted**

<u>Income Taxes (ASC 740)</u> - In December 2023, the FASB issued ASU 2023-09, *Improvements to Income Tax Disclosures*, which modifies required income tax disclosures primarily related to an entity's rate reconciliation and information pertaining to income taxes paid. These enhancements have been made to address requests from investors related to transparency and usefulness of income tax disclosures. ASU 2023-09 will be effective for our annual financial statements beginning January 1, 2024. ASU 2023-09 only impacts disclosures, and as a result, will not have a material impact on our financial position or results of operations.

#### 3. Transactions with Affiliates

#### **Financing Arrangements**

Our excess cash is transferred to Chesapeake Utilities to be invested in overnight income-producing accounts. We utilize Chesapeake Utilities' short-term borrowing facility and long-term debt to satisfy our financing needs. For the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, Chesapeake Utilities allocated to us \$8.4 million and \$6.3 million, respectively, in interest expense, which represents a portion of interest from Chesapeake Utilities' short-term and long-term debt, net of a portion of interest income from the overnight income-producing accounts.

#### Allocated Costs from Affiliates

Chesapeake Utilities provides us with administrative and support services. These services include certain managerial, accounting, information technology, payroll, human resources and treasury services. For the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, Chesapeake Utilities charged us \$16.1 million and \$13.2 million, respectively, for these services. Chesapeake Utilities also provides us with shared services which include safety and customer care services. For the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, Chesapeake Utilities charged us \$5.9 million and \$5.4 million, respectively, for these services.

#### Advances from Affiliates

As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, we had net advances payable to Chesapeake Utilities and its subsidiaries in the amount of \$227.5 million and \$157.0 million, respectively. These amounts are reflected as accounts payable to associated companies in the accompanying balance sheets.

#### Firm Transportation Service and Natural Gas Purchase/Sale

Peninsula Pipeline Company, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Chesapeake Utilities, provided us with firm transportation service in conjunction with our service in Florida. For the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, we incurred \$24.6 million and \$22.0 million, respectively, in cost associated with this transportation service, which was included in the cost of fuel and our fuel cost recovery mechanism.

Marlin Gas Services, LLC, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Chesapeake Utilities, provided us natural gas transportation service in conjunction with our service in Florida. For the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, we incurred \$4.2 million and \$2.3 million, respectively, in cost associated with this transportation service, which was included in the cost of fuel and our fuel cost recovery mechanism.

Eight Flags Energy, LLC ("Eight Flags"), a subsidiary of Chesapeake Utilities' OnSight Services, LLC, generates electricity and steam at its Combined Heat and Power ("CHP") plant located on Amelia Island, Florida. The Eight Flags' CHP plant is powered by natural gas transported in our distribution system. For the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, we recorded \$0.8 million and \$1.5 million, respectively, in revenue associated with transportation service provided to Eight Flags to power its CHP plant.

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#### 4. Income Taxes

FPU is included in the Chesapeake Utilities consolidated federal income tax return, along with all of Chesapeake Utilities' other subsidiaries. As of December 31, 2023, the 2015 through 2019 federal income tax returns are no longer under examination. FPU files a separate state income tax return in the state of Florida. Income taxes in the accompanying statements of income have been allocated to us as if we were a separate taxpayer. State income tax returns for FPU for tax years after 2015 are subject to examination.

During 2018, Chesapeake Utilities completed the assessment of the impact of accounting for certain effects of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act ("TCJA"), including the effects of the reduction of the corporate federal income tax rate from 35 percent to 21 percent. In 2019, Chesapeake Utilities allocated the tax basis cost of certain liabilities recognized at its corporate entity under the TCJA to its business units. See Note 8, *Rates and Other Regulatory Activities*, for further discussion of the TCJA impact on our business.

FPU had a state net operating loss in Florida of \$32.4 million and \$22.6 million as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively. We did not record a valuation allowance to reduce the future benefit of the tax NOL because we believe that it is more likely than not that they will be fully utilized.

The following tables provide: (a) the components of income tax expense in 2023 and 2022; (b) the reconciliation between the statutory federal income tax rate and the effective income tax rate for 2023 and 2022; and (c) the components of accumulated deferred income tax assets and liabilities at December 31, 2023 and 2022.

For the Year Ended December 31,	2023		2022	
(in thousands)				
Current	\$	4,429	\$	4,934
Deferred		4,010		1,689
Total Income Tax Expense	\$	8,439	\$	6,623

For the Year Ended December 31,	2(	)23	2022
(in thousands)			
Federal income tax expense, 21% in 2023 and 2022	\$	<b>6,807</b> \$	5,338
State income taxes		1,886	1,541
Other		(254)	(256)
Total Income Tax Expense	\$	8,439 \$	6,623

Deferred tax expense results primarily from the use of accelerated depreciation for tax purposes and deferred fuel costs. Total income tax expense results primarily from applying the federal income tax statutory rate to book income before tax.

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For the Year Ended December 31,	2023	2022
(in thousands)		
<b>Deferred Income Taxes</b>		
Deferred income tax liabilities:		
Property, plant and equipment	\$ 49,918	\$ 44,035
Acquisition adjustment	6,762	7,189
Other	1,457	2,353
Total deferred income tax liabilities	\$ 58,137	\$ 53,577
Deferred income tax assets:		
Amortization - Customer-based intangibles	\$ 2,692	\$ 2,486
Acquisition adjustment - Tax Reform	1,349	1,274
Environmental costs	1,056	1,052
Pension and other employee benefits	372	744
GRIP	223	223
Storm reserve liability	166	168
Other	394	60
Total deferred income tax assets	\$ 6,252	\$ 6,007
<b>Deferred Income Taxes Per Balance Sheets</b>	\$ 51,885	\$ 47,570

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#### 5. Leases

FPU has entered into lease arrangements for office space, land and warehouses. We utilize these lease arrangements to enable us to better conduct business operations in our service territory, provide adequate workspace for all our employees and to store equipment and materials used in repairs and maintenance for our businesses.

Upon adoption of ASC 842: Leases, and with the permission from the FERC as provided in Docket No. AI19-1-000, Right of Use ("ROU") assets and liabilities in connection with operating leases were recorded in the FERC balance sheet accounts that have already been established for capital lease assets and liabilities (Accounts 101.1, 227 and 243). Amounts recorded for the lease assets and the related obligations are reduced by equal and offsetting amount over the lease term. There is no change in the recording of expenses related to lease arrangements which will continue to be recorded in accordance with the FERC's regulations and only amounts paid under a lease agreement will be recorded in the income statement.

As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, our ROU assets and lease liabilities for operating leases were included within the following FERC accounts:

Account	Description	2023	2022
(in thousands)			
101.1	ROU Asset	\$ 734 \$	1,454
243	ROU Liability - Current	(472)	(582)
227	<b>ROU Liability - Non-Current</b>	(255)	(825)

Rent expense related to these lease agreements, which were not material the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively, will continue to be included within the cost-of-service rates. We have adhered to the FERC requirements as provided in Docket No. AI19-1-000 and are maintaining unique subaccounts to separately identify and track the capitalized operating lease amounts and have in place effective internal controls to ensure there is no impact to the existing ratemaking treatment or practices for leases.

The following table presents the future undiscounted maturities of operating leases allocated to us at December 31, 2023 and for each of the next five years and thereafter:

(in thousands)	Operati	ing Leases
2024	\$	490
2025		254
2026		_
2027		_
2028		_
Thereafter		_
Total Lease Payments		744
Less: Interest		(17)
Present Value of Lease Liabilities	\$	727

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#### 6. Employee Benefit Plans

Eligible FPU employees participate in various benefit plans sponsored by FPU and Chesapeake Utilities. FPU continues to sponsor and maintain a separate defined benefit pension plan which is frozen with respect to new entrants and years of service (the "FPU Pension Plan") and a separate unfunded postretirement medical plan (the "FPU Medical Plan") for eligible FPU employees.

We are allocated a portion of the benefit costs associated with these plans based on the cost of providing services to us. We recorded benefit costs of \$1.5 million and \$0.5 million for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively, related to these plans.

FPU measures the assets and obligations of its defined benefit pension plan and other postretirement benefit plans to determine the plans' funded status as of the end of the year. The related assets and/or liabilities of the plans are maintained on FPU's balance sheet, and a proportionate share is allocated to its natural gas and electric distribution businesses. At December 31, 2023 and 2022, \$0.4 million and \$1.8 million, respectively, of the pension and postretirement benefit liabilities were assigned to us.

The following information related to the FPU Pension Plan, and related plan assets, and the FPU Medical Plan reflect the total obligations, expenses, and expected benefit payments for these plans. As described above, the amounts allocated to FPU's natural gas and electric distribution businesses are based on the cost of providing services, the number of plan participants, and other actuarial assumptions which impact the plans' obligations and ongoing costs.

#### Defined Benefit Pension Plan

The following schedule sets forth the funded status at December 31, 2023 and 2022 and the net periodic cost for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 for the FPU Pension Plan:

	At December 31,				
		2023		2022	
(in thousands)					
Change in benefit obligation:					
Benefit obligation — beginning of year	\$	49,941	\$	67,030	
Interest cost		2,495		1,781	
Actuarial loss		454		(15,713)	
Benefits paid		(3,233)		(3,157)	
Benefit obligation — end of year	\$	49,657	\$	49,941	
Change in plan assets:					
Fair value of plan assets — beginning of year	\$	46,203	\$	58,712	
Actual return on plan assets		6,462		(9,552)	
Employer contributions				200	
Benefits paid		(3,233)		(3,157)	
Fair value of plan assets — end of year	\$	49,432	\$	46,203	
Accrued pension cost/ funded status	\$	(225)	\$	(3,738)	
Assumptions:					
Discount rate		5.00 %	)	5.25 %	
Expected return on plan assets		6.00 %	)	6.00 %	

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	For the Year Ended December 31,					
		2023		2022		
(in thousands)						
Components of net periodic pension cost:						
Interest cost	\$	2,495	\$	1,781		
Expected return on assets		(2,670)		(3,430)		
Amortization of actuarial loss		407		466		
Total periodic cost	\$	232	\$	(1,183)		
Assumptions:	<u></u>					
Discount rate		5.25 %		2.75 %		
Expected return on plan assets		6.00 %		6.00 %		

FPU's funding policy provides that payments to the trustee shall be equal to at least the minimum funding requirements of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974.

The following schedule summarizes the assets of the FPU Pension Plan, by investment type, at December 31, 2023 and 2022:

	At December 31,			
Asset Category	2023	2022		
Equity securities	50 %	53 %		
Debt securities	49 %	38 %		
Other	1 %	9 %		
Total	100 %	100 %		

The investment policy for the FPU Pension Plan is designed to provide the capital assets necessary to meet the financial obligations of the plan. The investment goals and objectives are to achieve investment returns that, together with contributions, will provide funds adequate to pay promised benefits to present and future beneficiaries of the plan, earn a competitive return to increasingly fund a large portion of the plan's retirement liabilities, minimize pension expense and cumulative contributions resulting from liability measurement and asset performance, and maintain the appropriate mix of investments to reduce the risk of large losses over the expected remaining life of each plan.

The following allocation range of asset classes is intended to produce a rate of return sufficient to meet the FPU Pension Plan's goals and objectives:

#### **Asset Allocation Strategy**

Asset Class	Minimum Allocation Percentage	Maximum Allocation Percentage
Domestic Equities (Large Cap, Mid Cap and Small Cap)	33 %	57 %
Fixed Income (Inflation Bond and Taxable Fixed)	38 %	58 %
Foreign Equities (Developed and Emerging Markets)	3 %	7 %
Cash	0 %	5 %

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Due to periodic contributions and different asset classes producing varying returns, the actual asset values may temporarily move outside of the intended ranges. The investments are monitored on a quarterly basis, at a minimum, for asset allocation and performance.

At December 31, 2023 and 2022, the assets of the FPU Pension Plan were comprised of the following investments:

	Fair Value Measurement Hierarchy				
	For Year Ended December 31,				
Asset Category		2023	2022		
(in thousands)					
Mutual Funds - Equity securities					
U.S. Large Cap (1)	\$	15,360	\$	3,413	
U.S. Mid Cap (1)		4,271		1,425	
U.S. Small Cap (1)		2,518		692	
International (2)		2,499		9,352	
Alternative Strategies (3)		_		4,824	
		24,648		19,706	
Mutual Funds - Debt securities					
Fixed income (4)		24,228		15,343	
High Yield (4)		_		2,269	
		24,228		17,612	
Mutual Funds - Other					
Commodities (5)		_		1,832	
Real Estate (6)		_		1,709	
Guaranteed deposit (7)		556		398	
		556		3,939	
Total Pension Plan Assets in fair value hierarchy (8)		49,432		41,257	
Investments measured at net asset value (9)		_		4,946	
Total Pension Plan Assets	\$	49,432	\$	46,203	

<sup>(1)</sup> Includes funds that invest primarily in United States common stocks.

At December 31, 2023 and 2022, all of the investments were classified under the same fair value measurement hierarchy (Level 1 through Level 3). Level 1 investments are recorded at fair value based on unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical investments. The Level 3 investments are recorded at fair value based on the contract value

<sup>(2)</sup> Includes funds that invest primarily in foreign equities and emerging markets equities.

<sup>(3)</sup> Includes funds that actively invest in both equity and debt securities, funds that sell short securities and funds that provide long-term capital appreciation. The funds may invest in debt securities below investment grade.

<sup>(4)</sup> Includes funds that invest in investment grade and fixed income securities.

<sup>(5)</sup> Includes funds that invest primarily in commodity-linked derivative instruments and fixed income securities.

<sup>(6)</sup> Includes funds that invest primarily in real estate.

Includes investment in a group annuity product issued by an insurance company.

<sup>(8)</sup> All investments in the FPU Pension Plan are classified as Level 1 within the Fair Value hierarchy exclusive of the Guaranteed Deposit Account which is classified as Level 3.

<sup>(9)</sup> Certain investments that were measured at net asset value per share have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. These amounts are presented to reconcile to total pension plan assets.

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of annuity products underlining guaranteed deposit accounts, which was calculated using discounted cash flow models. The contract value of these products represented deposits made to the contract, plus earnings at guaranteed crediting rates, less withdrawals and fees.

The changes in the fair value of Level 3 investments for the FPU Pension Plan for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 were immaterial.

#### Other Postretirement Benefits Plan

The funded status for the FPU Medical Plan was \$0.4 million and \$0.7 million at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

Net periodic postretirement benefit costs for the FPU Medical Plan were not material for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022.

The following table presents the amounts not yet reflected in net periodic benefit cost and included in accumulated other comprehensive income/loss or as a regulatory asset as of December 31, 2023:

	<b>FPU Pension Plan</b>		FPU Medical Plan		Total	
(in thousands)						
Net loss (gain)	\$	10,795	\$	473	\$	11,268
Accumulated other comprehensive loss (gain) pre-tax (1)		2,051		90		2,141
Post-merger regulatory asset		8,744		383		9,127
Total unrecognized cost	\$	10,795	\$	473	\$	11,268

<sup>(1)</sup> The total amount of accumulated other comprehensive loss recorded in FPU's balance sheet as of December 31, 2023 is net of income tax benefits of \$0.5 million.

#### Assumptions

The assumptions used for the discount rate to calculate the benefit obligations of the FPU plans were based on the interest rates of high-quality bonds in 2023, reflecting the expected lives of the plans. In determining the average expected return on plan assets for the FPU Pension Plan, various factors, such as historical long-term return experience, investment policy and current and expected allocation, were considered.

The health care inflation rate for 2023 used to calculate the benefit obligation is 5 percent for the FPU Medical Plan.

#### **Estimated Future Benefit Payments**

In 2024, FPU does not anticipate contributing to the FPU Pension Plan and expects to contribute less than \$0.1 million to the FPU Medical Plan, respectively. The schedule below shows the estimated future benefit payments for each of the plans previously described:

	FPU Pen	sion Plan (1)	FPU	Medical Plan (2)
(in thousands)				
2024	\$	3,528	\$	35
2025	\$	3,603	\$	35
2026	\$	3,617	\$	34
2027	\$	3,616	\$	33
2028	\$	3,651	\$	32
Years 2029 through 2033	\$	17,951	\$	143

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- The pension plan is funded; therefore, benefit payments are expected to be paid out of the plan assets.
- (2) Benefit payments are expected to be paid out of FPU's general funds.

#### Retirement Savings Plan

Chesapeake Utilities' 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan is offered to all eligible employees who have completed three months of service. Chesapeake Utilities matches 100 percent of eligible participants' pre-tax contributions to the Chesapeake Utilities Retirement Savings Plan up to a maximum of six percent of the eligible compensation. The employer matching contribution is made in cash and is invested based on a participant's investment directions. In addition, Chesapeake Utilities may make a discretionary supplemental contribution to participants in the plan, without regard to whether or not they make pre-tax contributions. Any supplemental employer contribution is generally made in Chesapeake Utilities common stock. With respect to the employer match and supplemental employer contribution, employees are 100 percent vested after two years of service or upon reaching 55 years of age while still employed by Chesapeake Utilities. New employees, who do not make an election to contribute or do not opt out of the Chesapeake Utilities Retirement Savings Plan, will be automatically enrolled at a deferral rate of three percent, and the automatic deferral rate will increase by one percent per year up to a maximum of ten percent. All contributions and matched funds can be invested among the mutual funds available for investment. Our contributions to the Chesapeake Utilities 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan net of a portion capitalized were not material the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

#### 7. Share-Based Compensation

Chesapeake Utilities executives have been granted share-based awards through Chesapeake Utilities' Stock Incentive Compensation Plan ("SICP"). The share-based awards are recorded as compensation costs over the respective service period for which services are received in exchange for an award of equity or equity-based compensation. The compensation cost is based primarily on the fair value of the shares awarded, using the estimated fair value of each share on the date it was granted and the number of shares to be issued at the end of the service period.

These awards are based on multi-year performance plans, which are earned based upon the successful achievement of long-term goals, growth and financial results, which comprised both market-based and performance-based conditions or targets. The fair value of each share of stock tied to a performance-based condition or target is equal to the market price of Chesapeake Utilities common stock on the date of the grant. For the market-based conditions, a Monte Carlo valuation is used to estimate the fair value of each share of market-based award granted. For the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, we were allocated \$2.2 million and \$1.4 million, respectively, in total compensation expense for the awards granted under the SICP.

### 8. Rates and Other Regulatory Activities

Wildlight Expansion: In August 2022, Peninsula Pipeline and FPU filed a joint petition with the Florida PSC for approval of its Transportation Service Agreement associated with the Wildlight planned community located in Nassau County, Florida. The project enables us to meet the significant growing demand for service in Yulee, Florida. The agreement will enable us to construct the project during the build-out of the community, and charge the reservation rate as each phase of the project goes into service. Construction of the pipeline facilities will occur in two separate phases. Phase one consists of three extensions with associated facilities, and a gas injection interconnect with associated facilities. Phase two will consist of two additional pipeline extensions. The various phases of the project commenced in the first quarter of 2023, with construction on the overall project continuing through 2025. The petition was approved by the Florida PSC in November 2022.

Natural Gas Rate Case: In May 2022, our legacy natural gas distribution businesses in Florida (FPU, FPU-Indiantown division, FPU-Fort Meade division and Chesapeake Utilities CFG division, collectively, "Florida natural gas distribution businesses") filed a consolidated natural gas rate case with the Florida PSC. The application included a request for the following: (i) permanent rate relief of approximately \$24.1 million, effective January 1, 2023, (ii) a

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depreciation study also submitted with the filing; (iii) authorization to make certain changes to tariffs to include the consolidation of rates and rate structure across the businesses and to unify the Florida Natural Gas distribution businesses under FPU; (iv) authorization to retain the acquisition adjustment recorded at the time of the FPU merger in our revenue requirement; and (v) authorization to establish an environmental remediation surcharge for the purposes of addressing future expected remediation costs for FPU MGP sites. In August 2022, interim rates were approved by the Florida PSC in the amount of approximately \$7.7 million on an annualized basis, effective for all meter readings in September 2022. The discovery process and subsequent hearings were concluded during the fourth quarter of 2022 and briefs were submitted during the same quarter of 2022. In January 2023, the Florida PSC approved the application for consolidation and permanent rate relief of approximately \$17.2 million on an annual basis. Actual rates in connection with the rate relief were approved by the Florida PSC in February 2023 with an effective date of March 1, 2023.

Effect of the TCJA on customers: In February 2018, the FPSC opened dockets to consider the impacts associated with the TCJA. In May 2018, we filed petitions and supporting testimony regarding the disposition of the related impacts of the TCJA. Hearings on this matter took place in November 2018, The FPSC approved Staff's recommendations on February 5, 2019. Final orders were issued on February 25, 2019.

The order stated that the excess net accumulated deferred income tax liability would be amortized and retained by the company pursuant to the prescribed schedule. As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the excess deferred tax liability balance was \$26.8 million and \$27.2 million, respectively. Tax savings associated with the Gas Reliability Infrastructure Program ("GRIP") for 2019 will be refunded through the annual GRIP cost recovery mechanism. Future customer GRIP surcharges will be adjusted to reflect tax savings associated with TCJA.

St. Cloud / Twin Lakes Expansion: In July 2022, Peninsula Pipeline filed a petition with the Florida PSC for approval of its Transportation Service Agreement with FPU for an additional 2,400 Dt/d of firm service in the St. Cloud, Florida area. As part of this agreement, Peninsula Pipeline constructed a pipeline extension and regulator station for FPU. The extension supports new incremental load due to growth in the area, including providing service, most immediately, to the residential development, Twin Lakes. The expansion also improves reliability and provides operational benefits to FPU's existing distribution system in the area, supporting future growth. The petition was approved by the Florida PSC in October 2022, and the expansion was placed into service during the third quarter of 2023.

#### 9. Environmental Commitments and Contingencies

We are subject to federal, state and local laws and regulations governing environmental quality and pollution control. These laws and regulations require us to remove or remediate at current and former operating sites the effect on the environment of the disposal or release of specified substances.

We have participated in the investigation, assessment or remediation, and have exposures at four former manufactured gas plant ("MGP") sites. Those sites are located in West Palm Beach, Sanford, Key West and Pensacola, Florida.

As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, we had approximately \$3.5 million and \$4.3 million, respectively, in environmental liabilities related to all of the MGP sites, representing our estimate of the future costs associated with those sites. These amounts are reflected in environmental liabilities in the accompanying balance sheets. We had no regulatory assets for future recovery of environmental costs from our customers as of December 31, 2023 and \$0.8 million as of December 31, 2022. For our four MGP sites in Key West, Pensacola, Sanford and West Palm Beach, we have approval for and have recovered, through a combination of insurance and customer rates, \$14.0 million of its environmental costs related to its MGP sites as of December 31, 2023.

Environmental liabilities for our MGP sites are recorded on an undiscounted basis based on the estimate of future costs provided by independent consultants. We continue to expect that all costs related to environmental remediation and related activities, including any potential future remediation costs for which we do not currently have approval for regulatory recovery, will be recoverable from customers through rates.

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Remediation is ongoing for the MGP's in Winter Haven and Key West in Florida and the remaining clean-up costs are estimated to be between \$0.1 million to \$0.3 million for these two sites. The Environmental Protection Agency has approved a site-wide "ready for anticipated use" status for the Sanford, Florida MGP site, which is the final step before delisting a site. The remaining remediation expenses for the Sanford MGP site are immaterial.

The remedial actions approved by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection have been implemented on the east parcel of our West Palm Beach Florida site. Similar remedial actions have been initiated on the site's west parcel, and construction of active remedial systems are expected to be completed in 2024. Remaining remedial costs for West Palm Beach, including completion of the construction of the system on the West Parcel, five to ten years of operation, maintenance and monitoring, and final site work for closeout of the property, is estimated to be between \$1.9 million and \$3.2 million.

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#### 10. Other Commitments and Contingencies

We have entered into contractual commitments to purchase natural gas from various suppliers. The contracts have various expiration dates. The total purchase obligations for natural gas are as follows:

(in thousands)	2024	20	25-2026	20	27-2028	Beyond 2028	Total
<b>Purchase Obligations</b>	\$ 18,028	\$	34,767	\$	34,532	\$ 108,822	\$ 196,149

We are involved in certain other legal actions and claims arising in the normal course of business. We are also involved in certain legal proceedings and administrative proceedings before various governmental agencies concerning rates. In the opinion of management, the ultimate disposition of these proceedings will not have a material effect on our financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

#### 11. Revenue from Contracts with Customers

#### Customer Revenue

We recognize revenue when our performance obligations under contracts with customers have been satisfied, which generally occurs when we have delivered natural gas to customers. We bill customers for both the delivery of natural gas and the related commodity, as our customers are also required to purchase the commodity from us. We consider the delivery of natural gas and the related commodity sale as one performance obligation because the commodity and its delivery are highly interrelated with two-way dependency on one another. Our performance obligation is satisfied over time as natural gas is delivered and consumed by the customer. We recognize revenues based on monthly meter readings, which are based on the quantity of natural gas used and rates approved by the FPSC. We accrue unbilled revenues for natural gas that have been delivered, but not yet billed, at the end of an accounting period, to the extent that billing and delivery do not coincide. We exclude sales taxes and other similar taxes from the transaction price. Typically, our customers pay for the goods and/or services we provide in the month following the satisfaction of our performance obligation. We report revenue taxes, such as gross receipts taxes, franchise taxes, and sales taxes, on a net basis.

#### Contract Balances

The timing of revenue recognition, customer billings and cash collections results in trade receivables, unbilled receivables (contract assets), and customer advances (contract liabilities) in our balance sheets. As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the balance of our trade receivables, net of our allowance for expected credit losses, was \$14.6 million and \$14.8 million, respectively. As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, there were no material contract assets or liabilities recorded on the balance sheet.

#### Remaining performance obligations

We have long-term fixed fee contracts with customers in which revenues are recognized as performance obligations are satisfied over the contract term. Revenue for the remaining performance obligations at December 31, 2023 are expected to be recognized as follows:

	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	9 and thereafter
(in thousands)							
Natural gas distribution operations	\$ 5,830	\$ 5,483	\$ 5,333	\$ 4,758	\$ 3,538	\$	24,063

	SUMMARY OF UTILITY PLANT AND ACCUMULATION AND E				
Line	Item		Total		Gas
No.	(a)		(b)		(c)
1	UTILITY PLANT	_			
	In Service				
3	101 Plant in Service (Classified)	\$	612,195,298	\$	612,195,298
4	101.1 Property Under Capital Leases	\$	1,962,602	\$	1,962,602
5	102 Plant Purchased or Sold	\$	-	\$	-
6	106 Completed Construction not Classified	\$	24,396,075	\$	24,396,075
7	103 Experimental Plant Unclassified	\$	-	\$	-
8	104 Leased to Others	\$	-		-
9	105 Held for Future Use	\$	-		-
10	114 Acquisition Adjustments	\$	49,181,797	\$	49,181,797
11	TOTAL Utility Plant (Total of lines 3 through 10 )	\$	687,735,772	\$	687,735,772
12	107 Construction Work in Progress	\$	13,551,761	\$	13,551,761
13	Accum. Provision for Depreciation, Amortization, & Depletion	\$	179,143,401	\$	179,143,401
14	Net Utility Plant (Total of lines 11 plus 12 less line 13)	\$	522,144,132	\$	522,144,132
15	DETAIL OF ACCUMULATED PROVISIONS FOR DEPRECIATION, AMORTIZATION AND DEPLETION				
16	In Service:	1			
17	108 Depreciation	\$	153,998,229	\$	153,998,229
18	111 Amort. and Depl. of Producing Nat. Gas Land & Land Rights				-
19	111 Amort. of Underground Storage Land and Land Rights				-
20	119 Amortization of Other Utility Plant				-
21	TOTAL in Service (Total of lines 17 through 20)	\$	153,998,229	\$	153,998,229
22	Leased to Others				
23	108 Depreciation				
24	111 Amortization and Depletion				
25	·				
26	Held for Future Use				
27	108 Depreciation				
28	111 Amortization	T		$\vdash$	
29	TOTAL Held for Future Use (Enter. Tot. of lines 27 and 28)		_		_
30	111 Abandonment of Leases (Natural Gas)				
31	115 Amortization of Plant Acquisition Adjustment	\$	25,145,172	\$	25,145,172
32	·	۳	20,170,172	٣	20,170,172
	TOTAL Accum. Provisions (Should agree with line 13 above) (Total of lines 21, 25, 29, 30, and 31)	\$	179,143,401	\$	179,143,401

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## **Analysis of Plant in Service Accounts**

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Acct.	Account	Depr.		Beginning		Additions	١,	Oatirowt-	Paglass	A di	ont-	Transfer		Ending
No.	Description	Rate	$\vdash$	Balance	$\vdash$	Additions	┼	Retirements	Reclass.	Adjustm	ents	Transfers	$\vdash$	Balance
	General Plant Assets:		\$	24.004	\$		\$		\$ -	\$			\$	24.004
301	3	2.00.0/	) a	24,884	þ	-	٦	-	φ -	l <sub>p</sub>	-	\$ -	þ	24,884
302	Franchise and Consent	3.00 % 10 Yrs	_	14,132	_	_		_	_		_	_	_	14,132
303	Miscellaneous Intangible Plant	10 Yrs	\$	213,642	L	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	-	\$	213,642
374	Land - Distribution		\$	376,799	\$	- 0.000	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	\$ -	\$	376,799
389	Land - General		\$	1,128,497	\$	9,296	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	\$ -	\$	1,137,793
	Land - Other						l							
	General Plant Assets:				Ŀ		_		<u> </u>	<del></del>			_	
Depreciable /	· 1	acn account	⊭suba I	ccount for wr	iich I	a separate de	epre I	eciation rate f	nas been a <sub>l</sub> 	oproved by	the F	PSC.	ı	
0744	DISTRIBUTION PLANT	5 50 0/		00.440			٦							00.446
	Land Rights	5.50 %	l	33,410	ı	-	\$	-	5 -	\$	-	\$ -	\$	33,410
375	·	2.50 %	'	1,529,344	ı	11,852	ı	-	\$ -	\$		\$ -	\$	1,541,195
3761	Mains - Plastic	2.10 %	l		\$	16,657,709	ı	(51,012)		\$ 142,63	0,524	\$ -	\$	278,972,672
3762		2.20 %	'	63,047,592	ı	7,459,437	Ľ	(122,962)		\$	-	\$ -	\$	70,384,067
378	Meas. And Reg. Sta. Equipment - General	3.50 %	'	4,829,115	ı	35,839	Ľ	-	\$ -	\$	-	\$ -	\$	4,864,954
379	Meas. And Reg. Sta. Equipment - City Gate	3.10 %	l	13,959,998	ı	39,089	Ľ	-	\$ -	\$	-	\$ -	\$	13,999,087
3801	Services - Plastic	2.20 %	l		\$	12,007,063	Ľ	(225,596)		\$ 48,27		\$ -	\$	137,905,112
3802		9.20 %	l	1,876,876	\$	(92,733)	ı	(11,448)	\$ -	\$	(478)	1	\$	1,772,217
381	Meters	3.60 %	\$	25,704,197	\$	7,135,401	\$	(449,325)	\$ -	\$ 1	4,818	\$ -	\$	32,405,091
381.1	Meters MTU/DCU	4.30 %		2,236,536		_	l	_	_		_	-		2,236,536
382	Meter Installations	3.20 %		20,525,551		2,172,378	l	_	_		_	-		22,697,929
382.1	Meter Installations MTU/DCU	2.60 %		593,040		_	l	_	_		_	-		593,040
383	House Regulators	3.30 %	\$	7,499,173	\$	1,988,647	\$	(16,286)	\$ -	\$ (1	4,818	\$ -	\$	9,456,715
384	House Reg. Installations	2.70 %	\$	1,054,386	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	\$ -	\$	1,054,386
385	Industrial Meas. And Reg. Sta. Equipment	2.30 %	\$	1,896,068	\$	120,232	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	\$ -	\$	2,016,300
386	Other Property on Customers Prem.		\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	\$ -	\$	
387	Other Equipment	4.00 %	\$	3,253,433	\$	259,525	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	\$ -	\$	3,512,958
	TOTAL DISTRIBUTION PLANT		\$	347,381,591	\$	47,803,735	\$	(876,629)	\$ -	\$ 190,90	4,224	\$ -	\$	585,212,919
	GENERAL PLANT													
390		2.30 %	s	8,762,385	\$	21,553	<b> </b> \$	(68,983)	\$ -	\$	_	\$ -	\$	8,714,954
3910	Office Furniture	20 Yrs	\$	428,025	ı	-	\$	_	\$ -	\$	_	\$ -	\$	428,024
3911	Computers & Peripherals	10 Yrs	\$		s	_	\ \$	_	\$ -	\s\ \s	_	\$ -	\$	.20,021
3912		14 Yrs	\$	1,378,013	Ľ	26,017	Ľ	(8,165)	\$ -	l <sub>\$</sub>	_	\$ -	\$	1,395,866
3913	Computer Hardware	10 Yrs	l	1,451,791	\$	256,651	ı	(300,770)		\$	_	\$ -	\$	1,407,673
3914	·	10 Yrs	\$	8,096,505	ı		\$	(909,565)	\$ -	l <sub>\$</sub>	_	\$ -	\$	7,598,795
3921		17.40 %	l	107,776	ı		\ \$	-	\$ -	l <sub>\$</sub>	_	\s\ -	\$	107,776
3922	Transportation - Light Trucks, Vans	8.40 %	l	5,997,360	ı	1,333,398	Ľ	(490,435)	\$ -	1	1,817	\$ -	\$	6,882,140
3923	Transportation - Heavy Trucks	8.20 %	l	-,-5.,000	\$	-,250,000	\$	-	\$ -	\$	,	\$ -	\$	-,002,140
3924	Transportation - Trailers	5.80 %	l	35,987	\$	_	°	_	\$ -	\$	_	\$ -	\$	35,987
393	Stores Equipment	26 Yrs	l '	29,458	\$	_	°	_	\$ -	\$	_	\$ -	\$	29,458
3920	Transportation - equipment	20 113	\$	127,884	\$	3,164	۱ °	_	\$ -	1	1,817	I '	\$	89,231
3320	папаропанон очирнени		*	121,004	"	5,104	"	-	_	" (4	.,017	] *		03,231
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Continued		Account Description	Depr. Rate		Beginning Balance	Ad	ditions	R	etirements	Reclass.	A	djustments	Transfers		Ending Balance
395   Laboratory Equipment   20 Yrs   \$   1,657   \$   .   .	ntinued)							Г			Τ	-		T	
Second   S														l	
395   Laboratory Equipment   20 Yrs   \$   1,657   \$   .   .	394 To	ools Shop and Garage Equipment	15 Yrs	\$	1 188 137	\$	431 788	\$	(13 584)	s -	s	_	<b>S</b> -	  s	1,606,341
Second   S						ı		ı	(10,001)	l	ı	_		1	
397   Communication Equipment   13 Yrs   \$ .2,293,013   \$ . \$ (15,138)   \$ . \$ . \$ . \$ . \$ . \$ . \$ . \$ . \$ . \$					1.404.616	l		ı	_	l '	ı	_		Ι.	·
17 Yrs   \$   551.421   \$   7.889   \$   (104.785)   \$   -   5   -   5       5     5     5     5     5     5     5     5     5     5     5						ı	-	ı	(15,138)	l '	ı	_		1	
SUBTOTAL						l	7,889	l '	, , ,	l	L.	_	l '	\$	
399   Other Tangible Property   5 Yrs   \$   \$   \$   \$   \$   \$   \$   \$   \$				\$		\$ 2,		-			\$	-	\$ -	\$	
Services Plastic-GRIP   10.20 %	399 Ot	Other Tangible Property	5 Yrs	\$	-	ı	_	ı	-	\$ -	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-
TOTAL GENERAL PLANT	376G Ma	Mains Plastic-GRIP	2.10 %	\$	151,227,681	\$ 5,	,271,960	\$	-	\$ -	\$(	(142,630,524)	\$ -	\$	13,869,117
TOTAL DISTRIBUTION PLANT   \$ 347,381,591	380G Se	Services Plastic-GRIP	2.20 %	\$	50,684,992	\$ 2,	,609,950	\$	-	\$ -	\$	(48,273,700)	\$ -	\$	5,021,242
TOTAL GAS PLANT IN SERVICE   \$ 581,146,635   \$58,232,792   \$ (2,788,054)   \$ - \$ - \$ - \$   \$   \$   \$   \$   \$   \$	TC	OTAL GENERAL PLANT		\$	233,765,044	\$10	,429,057	\$	(1,911,425)	\$ -	\$(	(190,904,224)	\$ -	\$	51,378,452
Capital Recovery Schedules:  NONE  Total Account 101*  581,146,635 58,232,792 (2,788,054)	TC	OTAL DISTRIBUTION PLANT		\$	347,381,591	\$47	,803,735	\$	(876,629)	\$ -	\$	190,904,224	\$ -	\$	585,212,919
NONE       581,146,635       58,232,792       (2,788,054)       -	TC	OTAL GAS PLANT IN SERVICE		\$	581,146,635	\$58	,232,792	\$	(2,788,054)	\$ -	\$		\$ -	\$	636,591,371
NONE       581,146,635       58,232,792       (2,788,054)       -											l			l	
NONE  Total Account 101*  Amortizable Assets:  114														l	
NONE       581,146,635       58,232,792       (2,788,054)       -														l	
NONE       581,146,635       58,232,792       (2,788,054)       -											l			l	
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Total Account 101*  581,146,635  58,232,792  (2,788,054)   Amortizable Assets:  114 Acquisition Adjustment  104 Leased Plant to Others  \$ 49,181,795 \$ - \$ - \$ - \$ - \$ - \$ - \$ \$ -	ital Recovery	ry Schedules:												l	
Total Account 101*  S81,146,635 S8,232,792 (2,788,054)														l	
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114 Acquisition Adjustment 104 Leased Plant to Others  \$ 49,181,795 \$ - \$ - \$ - \$ - \$ - \$		·		_	581,146,635	58,	,232,792	⊢	(2,788,054)	-	⊢		-	╀	636,591,371
104 Leased Plant to Others \$ - \$ - \$ - \$ - \$ - \$						١.		١.						L	
101.1 Property Under Capital Leases \$ 2,545,396 \$ - \$ - \$ - \$ (582,794) \$ - \$					49,181,795	l	-	ı	-	l		-		1	
	104 Le	eased Plant to Others		\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	-	\$	-
														l	
Rounding	101.1 Pr	roperty Under Capital Leases		\$	2,545,396	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$	(582,794)	\$ -	\$	1,962,602
Rounding						l		l							
Rounding						l		l							
Rounding						l		l							
	Ro	tounding			-	l		l	-	-		-	-		3
Total Utility Plant \$ 632,873,826 \$58,232,792 \$ (2,788,054) \$ - \$ (582,794) \$ - \$		Catal Hillian Blant		_	622.072.002	650	222 722	ļ_	(0.700.05.1)		+	/E00 70 11		+	687,735,772

Note:

- \* The grand total balances include Florida Public Utilities Company Allocation of Common Plant (see following pages 14.1 and 14.2 for additional details)
- $^{\star}$  The grand total balances exclude Acct 115 and 107.
- \* Please see the Company's Notes to Financial Statements regarding leases as reported in account 101.1

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# Analysis of Entries in Accumulated Depreciation & Amortization

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Acct.	Account		Beginning					_		Gros		Cost o		A .II				Ending
No.	Description		Balance	┝	Accruals	Rec	lass.	Ľ	Retirements	Salva	ge	Remova	<u>"  </u>	Adjustments	Tran	sfers	⊢	Balance
	ble General Plant Assets:	I,	(04.004)	<b> </b>								•		•				(0.4.00.4)
	Organization	\$	(24,884)	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	\$	(24,884)
	Franchise and Consent	١.	(14,132)			١.	_		_		-		_	_		_		(14,132)
303	Miscellaneous Intangible Plant	\$	(127,643)	l	(86,000)	l	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	- 1	\$ -	\$	-	\$	(213,641)
374	Land - Distribution	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	- 1	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-
389	Land - General	\$	(1,318)	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	\$	(1,318)
	Land - Other - Common	l .		l		l		l			_ I		I		l		I	
This sche	dule should identify each account/subacco	unt fo I	or which a sepa	ırate I	depreciation	rate I	has be	een I	approved by	the FP	SC. I		ı		ı		ı	
	DISTRIBUTION PLANT																	
3741	Land Rights	\$	(13,371)	\$	(401)	\$	_	\$	-	\$	_	\$		\$ -	\$	_	\$	(13,772)
375	Structures and Improvements	\$	(345,360)	l	(36,215)		_	\$	_	\$	_	\$	_	\$ -	\$	_	\$	(381,575)
3761	Mains - Plastic	\$	(33,041,724)	l	(3,785,431)		_	\$	51,012		_	\$ 182,1	56	\$ (18,463,888)	\$	_	Ľ	(55,057,875)
3762	Mains - Other	\$	(29,113,147)	l	(1,378,238)	l	_	\$	122,962		_	\$ 471,4	- 1	\$ 746,321	\$	_	ı	(29,150,669)
378	Meas. and Reg. Sta. Equipment - General	\$	(1,662,162)	l	(130,762)		_	\$	_	\$	_	\$ 1,0	- 1	\$ -	\$	_	\$	(1,791,835)
379	Meas. and Reg. Sta. Equipment - City Gate	\$	(5,817,389)	l	(349,760)	l	_	\$	_	\$	_	\$	- 1	\$ -	\$	_	\$	(6,167,149)
3801	Services - Plastic	\$	(15,951,587)	l	(2,990,705)		_	\$	225,596	\$	_	\$ 18,2	- 1	\$ (5,568,463)	\$	_	ı	(24,266,919)
3802	Services - Other	\$	(2,055,550)	l	, , , , , ,	\$	_	\$	11,448		_	\$ 127,8	- 1	\$ 2,121,405	\$	_	\$	151,234
381	Meters	\$	(7,194,777)	l	(1,041,728)	\$	_	\$	449,325		-	\$ 200,4	- 1	\$ (555)	\$	_	\$	(7,587,271)
381.1	Meters MTU/DCU		(1,452,138)		(49,204)		_		_		_		_	_		_		(1,501,342)
382	Meter Installations		(5,292,712)		(562,861)		_		_		_		_	_		_		(5,855,573)
382.1	Meter Installations MTU/DCU		(283,445)		(13,047)		_		_		_		_	_		_		(296,492)
383	House Regulators	\$	(3,143,980)	\$	(167,357)	\$	-	\$	16,286	\$	-	\$	-	\$ 555	\$	-	\$	(3,294,496)
384	House Reg. Installations	\$	(693,740)	\$	(25,305)	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	\$	(719,045)
385	Industrial Meas. and Reg. Sta. Equipment	\$	(1,276,673)	\$	(36,127)	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$ 6,225	\$	-	\$	(1,306,575)
386	Other Property on Customers Prem.	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	\$	_
387	Other Equipment	\$	(1,494,214)	\$	(101,374)	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	\$	(1,595,588)
	TOTAL DISTRIBUTION PLANT	\$	(108,999,946)	\$	(10,808,451)	\$		\$	876,629	\$	-	\$1,001,2	17	\$ (21,158,400)	\$	-	\$ (	(139,088,917)
	GENERAL BLANT																	
200	GENERAL PLANT	\$	(1,393,368)	l c	(226,255)	e e		٠	68,983	¢.		¢		¢	\$		ı.	(1,550,640)
390 3910	Structures and Improvements Office Furniture	\$ \$	133,986	\$	(71,569)		-	\$	00,903	\$	_	\$ \$	- 1	\$ — \$ —	\$	-	\$	62,416
3910	Computers & Peripherals	φ φ	133,960	φ ¢	(71,509)	φ ¢	-	\$	_	\$	-	\$		\$ — \$ -	φ	-	\$	02,410
3912	Office Equipment	\$	(871,085)	ψ e	(29,398)	\$	-	\$	8,165	\$	Ī	\$		\$ -	φ	-	\$	(892,319)
3913	Computer Hardware	\$	(600,790)	ı	(289,481)	l '	_	\$	300,770			\$		\$ — \$ —	\$		\$	(589,502)
3914	Software	\$	(3,944,689)	l	(1,096,323)		-	\$	909,565			\$	- 1	\$ — \$ —	s	-	\$	(4,131,446)
3921	Accum. Dep Transportation - Cars	\$	(69,714)	l	(6,143)	l		\$	_	\$		\$	- 1	\$ -	\$	-	\$	(75,856)
3922	Accum. Dep Trans Light Trucks, vans	\$	(2,533,121)	l	(402,686)	l	1,310	l .	476,125	\$	_	\$ (15,8	- 1	\$ (58,436)	\$	_	\$	(2,519,615)
3923	Accum. Dep Trans Heavy Trucks	\$	(2,500,121)	\$	(.02,000)	s '	.,510	\$	0, 120	\$	_	\$ (13,0	- 1	\$ (50, <del>4</del> 50)	\$	_	\$	(=,010,010)
3924	Accum. Dep Transportation - Trailers	\$	(11,880)	ľ	(695)	\$	_	\$	_	\$		\$	- 1	\$ -	\$	_	\$	(12,575)
393	Stores Equipment	\$	(14,808)	l	20	\s	_	\$	_	\$		\$	- 1	\$ —	\$	_	\$	(14,788)
3920	Transportation - equipment		(44,805)		(8,526)		_	ľ	_	1		Ť		58,436	*	_	ľ	5,105
	portation oquipmont	i .	(-1-,000)		(0,020)				-		- 1		- 1	55,450		-	1	0,100

#### Analysis of Entries in Accumulated Depreciation & Amortization

Florida Public Utilities Company - Natural Gas Division & Common Plants Allocated to Florida Public Utilities Natural Gas For The Year Ended December 31, 2023

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Acct.	Account	Beginning			l <b>.</b>	Gross	Cost of	l <b>.</b>	l <u> </u>	Ending
No.	Description	Balance	Accruals	Reclass.	Retirements	Salvage	Removal	Adjustments	Transfers	Balance
(Continue	ed)									
394	Tools, Shop, and Garage Equipment	\$ (658,623)	\$ (43,839)	\$ -	\$ 13,584	\$ -	\$ -	\$ —	\$ -	\$ (688,878)
395	Laboratory Equipment	\$ -	\$ (35)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (35)
396	Power Operated Equipment	\$ (999,411)	\$ (45,709)	\$ -	\$ —	\$ -	\$ (25,393)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (1,070,513)
397	Communication Equipment	\$ (953,466)	\$ (208,008)	\$ -	\$ 15,138	\$ -	\$ -	\$ _	\$ -	\$ (1,146,336)
398	Miscellaneous Equipment	\$ (236,770)	\$ (27,979)	\$ -	\$ 104,785	\$ -	\$ -	\$	\$ -	\$ (159,964)
	SUBTOTAL	\$ (12,198,544)	\$ (2,456,627)	\$ 14,310	\$ 1,897,115	\$ —	\$ (41,201)	\$ _	\$ -	\$ (12,784,946)
399	Other Tangible Property	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
376G	Mains Plastic-GRIP	\$ (17,762,640)	\$ (690,972)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 17,711,343	\$ -	\$ (742,270)
380G	Services Plastic-GRIP	\$ (3,529,245)	\$ (368,517)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,447,057	\$ -	\$ (450,706)
	TOTAL GENERAL PLANT	\$ (33,490,429)	\$ (3,516,116)	\$ 14,310	\$ 1,897,115	\$ —	\$ (41,201)	\$ 21,158,400	\$ -	\$ (13,977,922)
	TOTAL DISTRIBUTION PLANT	\$ (108,999,946)	\$ (10,808,451)	\$ -	\$ 876,629	\$ -	\$ 1,001,247	\$ (21,158,400)	\$ -	\$ (139,088,917)
	TOTAL GAS PLANT IN SERVICE	\$ (142,490,375)	\$ (14,324,567)	\$ 14,310	\$ 2,773,744	\$ -	\$ 960,046	\$ —	\$ -	\$ (153,066,839)
Capital R	ecovery Schedules:									

#### NONE

	Subtotal	(	142,490,375)		(14,324,567)		14,310		2,773,744		_		960,046		_	-	(	(153,066,839)
List any o	other items necessary to reconcile the	tota	I depreciation	on a	nd amortizatior	ı a	ccrual am	oun	t to Acct. 40	3, C	Depreciation	on E	xpense, sho	wn	on page 8.			
108	RWIP	\$	320,466	\$	5,447	\$	_	\$	69,621	\$	_	\$	_	\$	_	\$ _	\$	395,534
Various	Cost pool clearing	\$	_	\$	_	\$	_	\$	_	\$	_	\$	_	\$	_	\$ _	\$	_
115	Accumulated provision for amortization	\$	(617,321)	\$	_	\$	617,321	\$	_	\$	_	\$	_	\$	_	\$ _	\$	_
108L	Amort of Prop Under Capital Leases	\$	(1,248,240)	\$	(78,679)												\$	(1,326,919)
Various	Allocation of Common Plant from Florida Public Utilities combined															\$ _	\$	_
	Rounding	ᆫ		Ш		L				L							\$	(5)
	Subtotal	\$	(1,545,095)	\$	(73,232)	\$	617,321	\$	69,621	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$ _	\$	(931,390)
	Grand Total	\$(	144,035,470)	\$	(14,397,799)	\$	631,631	\$	2,843,365	\$	_	\$	960,046	\$	_	\$ _	\$ (	(153,998,229)

Note: \* The grand total balances include Florida Public Utilities Co
\* The grand total balances exclude Acct 115 and 107.

<sup>\*</sup> The grand total balances include Florida Public Utilities Company Allocation of Common Plant (see following pages 16.1 and 16.2 for additional details)

#### **Analysis of Plant in Service Accounts**

	he Year Ended December 31, 2023 Account	Depr.	Beginning	I	I	I	I	I	Page 1 of 2 Ending
No.	<u> </u>	Rate	Balance	Additions	Retirements	Reclass.	Adjustments	Transfers	Balance*
	tizable General Plant Assets:	1							
	Organization	1							\$
303	Miscellaneous Intangible Plant	10 Yrs							\$
374	Land - Distribution	1							\$
389	Land - General	1	\$ 319,150						\$ 319,15
	Land - Other		\$ -						
Depre	ciable Assets:	This sc	Ledule should ide	entify each accou	nt/subaccount for	which a separate	depreciation rate	has been appr	oved by the FPSC
	DISTRIBUTION PLANT			]		]	Ī	]	]
3741		5.50 %							\$
375	•	2.50 %							\$
3761	Mains - Plastic	2.10 %							\$
3762		2.20 %							\$
378	Meas. And Reg. Sta. Equipment - General	3.50 %							\$
379	meas. And Reg. Sta. Equipment - City Gate	3.10 %							\$
3801	Services - Plastic	2.20 %							\$
3802	Services - Other	9.20 %							\$
381	Meters	3.60 %							\$
382	Meter Installations	3.20 %							\$
383	House Regulators	3.30 %							\$
384	House Reg. Installations	2.70 %							\$
385	Industrial Meas. And Reg. Sta. Equipment	2.30 %							\$
386	Other Property on Customers Prem.	1							\$
387	Other Equipment	4.00 %							\$
	TOTAL DISTRIBUTION PLANT		\$ 319,150	-	\$ -	-	\$ -	-	\$ 319,15
	GENERAL PLANT								
390	Structures and Improvements	2.30 %	\$ 4,122,734						\$ 4,122,73
3910	Office Furniture	20 Yrs	\$ 250,838						\$ 250,83
3911	Computers & Peripherals	10 Yrs							\$
3912	Office Equipment	14 Yrs	\$ 46,968						\$ 46,96
3913		10 Yrs	\$ 45,847						\$ 45,84
3914	Software	10 Yrs	\$ 498,467						\$ 498,46
3921	Transportation - Cars	17.40 %	\$ 36,244						\$ 36,24
3922	Transportation - Light Trucks, Vans	8.40 %	\$ 288,626						\$ 288,62
3923	Transportation - Heavy Trucks	8.20 %							\$
3924	Transportation - Trailers	5.80 %							\$
393	Stores Equipment	26 Yrs							\$
3920	Transportation - equipment	1		1					s

#### **Analysis of Plant in Service Accounts**

Common Plants Allocated to Florida Public Utilities Natural Gas

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	I a	l	l p l	ı		l	I	I	l e
No.	Account Description	Depr. Rate	Beginning Balance*	Additions	Retirements	Reclass.	Adjustments	Transfers	Ending Balance*
394	Tools, Shop, and Garage Equipment	15 Yrs							_
395	Laboratory Equipment	20 Yrs							_
396	Power Operated Equipment	5.10%							_
397	Communication Equipment	13 Yrs	346,777						346,777
398	Miscellaneous Equipment	17 Yrs	24,803		(3,547)				21,257
	SUBTOTAL		5,661,304	_	(3,547)	-	_	_	5,657,758
399	Other Tangible Property	5 Yrs	_	_		_	_	_	_
376G	Mains Plastic-GRIP	2.10%	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
380G	Services Plastic-GRIP	2.20%	_	_	_	-	_	_	_
	TOTAL GENERAL PLANT		5,661,304	_	(3,547)	-	_	_	5,657,758
	TOTAL DISTRIBUTION PLANT		319,150	_	_	-	_	_	319,150
	TOTAL GAS PLANT IN SERVICE		5,980,454	_	(3,547)	1	_	_	5,976,908
Capita	I Recovery Schedules:								
NONE									
Total A	Account 101*		5,980,454	_	(3,547)			_	5,976,908
	izable Assets:								
114	Acquisition Adjustment		3,877,668						3,877,668
104	Leased Plant to Others								_
101.1	Property Under Capital Leases		55,590						55,590
	Other - Rounding		_						_
	Total Utility Plant		9,913,712		(3,547)				9,910,166
	iotal otility Flatit		3,313,712		(3,547)	_	_		9,910,100

Note: \* The balances on pages 13.1 FC - 16.1 FC are Florida Public Utilities Company Allocation of Common Plant And Accumulated Depreciation only

<sup>\*</sup> Please see the Company's Notes to Financial Statements regarding leases as reported in account 101.1

<sup>\*</sup> FPUC Allocation of Common Plant and Accumulated Depreciation to this division was 40.08% in 2022 and 53.47% in 2023.

#### Analysis of Entries in Accumulated Depreciation & Amortization

Common Plants Allocated to Florida Public Utilities Natural Gas

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For I	he Year Ended December 31, 2023	_	_	_	_	_	_	_		Page 1 of 2
Acct. No.	Account Description	Beginning Balance*	Accruals	Reclass.	Retirements	Gross Salvage	Cost of Removal	Adjustments	Transfers	Ending Balance*
Amor	tizable General Plant Assets:									
301	Organization	_								
303	Miscellaneous Intangible Plant	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
374	Land - Distribution	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
389	Land - General	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
	Land - Other - Common	_								
This s	chedule should identify each account/subac	count for whic	h a separate o	depreciation	rate has been ap	proved by the	FPSC.			
	DISTRIBUTION PLANT									
3741	Land Rights	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	-
375	Structures and Improvements	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
3761	Mains - Plastic	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
3762	Mains - Other	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
378	Meas. and Reg. Sta. Equipment - General	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
379	Meas. and Reg. Sta. Equipment - City Gate	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
3801	Services - Plastic	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
3802	Services - Other	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
381	Meters	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
382	Meter Installations	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
383	House Regulators	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
384	House Reg. Installations	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
385	Industrial Meas. and Reg. Sta. Equipment	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
386	Other Property on Customers Prem.	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
387	Other Equipment	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
	TOTAL DISTRIBUTION PLANT	_								_
	GENERAL PLANT									
390	Structures and Improvements	(297,183)	(94,823)							(392,006)
3910	Office Furniture	303,957	(77,854)							226,103
3911	Computers & Peripherals	_								_
3912	Office Equipment	75,021	(19,342)							55,678
3913	Computer Hardware	(130,874)	22,547							(108,328)
3914	Software Cost Pool Clearing	18,914	(116,677)							(97,763)
3921	Accum. Dep Transportation - Cars	(34,090)	(2,066)							(36,155)
3922	Accum. Dep Trans Light Trucks, vans	(39,074)	(16,163)							(55,236)
3923	Accum. Dep Trans Heavy Trucks									_
3924	Accum. Dep Transportation - Trailers									_
393	Stores Equipment	_	_	_	_	-	_	_	_	_
3920	Transportation - equipment	_	_	_	_	-	-	_	_	_
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#### Analysis of Entries in Accumulated Depreciation & Amortization

Common Plants Allocated to Florida Public Utilities Natural Gas

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Acct. No.	Account Description	Beginning Balance*	Accruals	Reclass.	Retirements	Gross Salvage	Cost of Removal	Adjustments	Transfers	Ending Balance*
(Conti	·	Dalarice	Accidats	reciass.	Retirements	Calvage	Removal	Aujustilielits	Transiers	Dalarice
l .	Tools, Shop, and Garage Equipment									_
395	Laboratory Equipment									_
l										_
l	Communication Equipment	(142,208)	(28,662)							(170,870)
l	Miscellaneous Equipment	(8,911)	(2,813)		3,547					(8,177)
***	SUBTOTAL	(254,448)	(335,853)	_	3,547	_	_	_	_	(586,754)
399	Other Tangible Property	_	_	_	.,.	_	_	l _	_	_
l	Mains Plastic-GRIP	_	_	_	_	_	_	l _	_	_
l	Services Plastic-GRIP	_	_	_	_	_	_	l _	_	_
	TOTAL GENERAL PLANT	(254,448)	(335,853)	_	3,547	_	_	_	_	(586,754)
	TOTAL DISTRIBUTION PLANT	_	_	_		_	_	_	_	
	TOTAL GAS PLANT IN SERVICE	(254,448)	(335,853)	_	3,547	_	_	_	_	(586,754)
<b>Capita</b> NONE	I Recovery Schedules:									
<u> </u>	Subtotal	(254,448)	(335,853)	<u> </u>	3,547			<u> </u>		(586,754)
-	ny other items necessary to reconcile the tot	al depreciation		tion accrual a	mount to Acct.	403, Depreci	ation Expens	se, shown on pa	age 8.	5.47-
l	RWIP		5,447							5,447
1040	Leased Plant									_
	Cost pool clearing									_
	Outstand									5.47=
<u> </u>	Subtotal	(054.445)	5,447				_		_	5,447
l	Grand Total	(254,448)	(330,406)	_	3,547	_	_	_	_	(581,307)

Note: \* The balances on pages 13.1-16.1 are Florida Public Utilities Company Allocation of Common Plant And Accumulated Depreciation only

<sup>\*</sup> FPUC Allocation of Common Plant and Accumulated Depreciation to this division was 40.08% in 2022 and 53.47% in 2023.

#### **Analysis of Plant in Service Accounts**

Common Plants Allocated to Florida Public Utilities Natural Gas

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Acct. No.	Account Description	Depr. Rate	Beginning Balance	Additions	Retirements	Reclass.	Adjustments	Transfers	Ending Balance*
Amort	izable General Plant Assets:								
301	Organization		1,556						1,556
303	Miscellaneous Intangible Plant	10 Yrs							_
374	Land - Distribution								_
389	Land - General		24,538						24,538
	Land - Other		_						
Depre	ciable Assets: This schedule should identify each acc	ount/subac	count for whi	ch a separate	depreciation rat	te has been	approved by the	l ne FPSC.	
	DISTRIBUTION PLANT								
3741	Land Rights	5.50%	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
	Structures and Improvements	2.50%	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
	Mains - Plastic	2.10%	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
	Mains - Other	2.20%	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
	Meas. And Reg. Sta. Equipment - General	3.50%	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
	meas. And Reg. Sta. Equipment - City Gate	3.10%	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
3801		2.20%	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
	Services - Other	9.20%	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
	Meters	3.60%	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
	Meter Installations	3.20%	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
		3.30%	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
384	· ·	2.70%	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
385	Industrial Meas. And Reg. Sta. Equipment	2.30%	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
386	Other Property on Customers Prem.	2.50 /6							
	Other Equipment	4.00%							
307	TOTAL DISTRIBUTION PLANT	4.00 /0	26,094						26,094
	TOTAL DISTRIBUTION FLANT		20,094			_		_	20,094
	GENERAL PLANT								
390	Structures and Improvements	2.30%	1,509,111		(68,983)				1,440,127
3910	Office Furniture	20 Yrs	34,930						34,930
3911	Computers & Peripherals	10 Yrs	_						_
	Office Equipment	14 Yrs	271,679		(8,165)				263,515
3913	Computer Hardware	10 Yrs	1,143,937	256,651	(262,442)				1,138,146
3914	Software	10 Yrs	791,510	373,797	(162,292)				1,003,015
3921	Transportation - Cars	17.40%	_						
	Transportation - Light Trucks, Vans	8.40%	322,901		(14,310)				308,591
	Transportation - Heavy Trucks	8.20%							_
	Transportation - Trailers	5.80%							_
393	Stores Equipment	26 Yrs							_
	Transportation - equipment								_
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#### **Analysis of Plant in Service Accounts**

Common Plants Allocated to Florida Public Utilities Natural Gas

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Acct. No.	Account Description	Depr. Rate	Beginning Balance	Additions	Retirements	Reclass.	Adjustments	Transfers	Ending Balance*
394	Tools, Shop, and Garage Equipment	15 Yrs							_
395	Laboratory Equipment	20 Yrs							_
396	Power Operated Equipment	5.10%							_
397	Communication Equipment	13 Yrs	218,675		(3,085)				215,591
398	Miscellaneous Equipment	17 Yrs							_
	SUBTOTAL		4,292,743	630,448	(519,277)	_	_	_	4,403,915
399	Other Tangible Property	5 Yrs	_	_		_	_	_	_
376G	Mains Plastic-GRIP	2.10%	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
380G	Services Plastic-GRIP	2.20%	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
	TOTAL GENERAL PLANT		4,292,743	630,448	(519,277)	_	_	_	4,403,915
	TOTAL DISTRIBUTION PLANT		26,094	-	_	-	_	_	26,094
	TOTAL GAS PLANT IN SERVICE		4,318,837	630,448	(519,277)	_	_	_	4,430,009
Conito	I Pagayany Sabadulag								
Capita	I Recovery Schedules:								
NONE									
Total A	Account 101*		4,318,837	630,448	(519,277)				4,430,009
Amorti	izable Assets:								
114	Acquisition Adjustment		_						_
104	Leased Plant to Others		_						_
101.1	Property Under Capital Leases		_				_		_
	Other - Rounding		_						_
	Total Utility Plant		4,318,837	630,448	(519,277)	_	_	_	4,430,009

Note: \* The balances on pages 13.1 Corp -16.1 Corp are Florida Public Utilities Company Allocation of Chesapeake Corporate Plant And Accumulated Depreciation only

#### Analysis of Entries in Accumulated Depreciation & Amortization

Common Plants Allocated to Florida Public Utilities Natural Gas

Page 1 of 2 For The Year Ended December 31, 2023 Ending Balance\* Acct. Account Beginning Gross Cost of Accruals Reclass. Retirements Adjustments Transfers Description Balance\* Removal Salvage Amortizable General Plant Assets: 301 Organization (1,556) (1,556)Miscellaneous Intangible Plant 374 Land - Distribution Land - General 389 Land - Other - Common This schedule should identify each account/subaccount for which a separate depreciation rate has been approved by the FPSC. DISTRIBUTION PLANT 3741 Land Rights 375 Structures and Improvements 3761 Mains - Plastic 3762 Mains - Other 378 Meas. and Reg. Sta. Equipment - General 379 Meas. and Reg. Sta. Equipment - City Gate 3801 Services - Plastic 3802 Services - Other 381 Meters 382 Meter Installations 383 House Regulators 384 House Reg. Installations Industrial Meas. and Reg. Sta. Equipment Other Property on Customers Prem. 386 387 Other Equipment TOTAL DISTRIBUTION PLANT (1,556 (1,556) **GENERAL PLANT** 390 Structures and Improvements (469,836)(59, 188)68,983 (460,041)Office Furniture (26,191 (4,993)(31,185) 3911 Computers & Peripherals 3912 Office Equipment (122,380) (28,286) 8.165 (142,501) 3913 Computer Hardware (652,232) (215,557 262,442 (605,347) (511,012) Software Cost Pool Clearing (484,138) (189,166) 162,292 3921 Accum. Dep. - Transportation - Cars 3922 (152,778) (52,608) 14,310 (10,732)(201,808) Accum. Dep. - Trans. - Light Trucks, vans 3923 Accum. Dep. - Trans. - Heavy Trucks 3924 Accum. Dep. - Transportation - Trailers Stores Equipment 393 3920 Transportation - equipment

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Acct. No.	Account Description	Beginning Balance*	Accruals	Reclass.	Retirements	Gross Salvage	Cost of Removal	Adjustments	Transfers	Ending Balance*
(Conti	nued)									
394	Tools, Shop, and Garage Equipment	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
395	Laboratory Equipment	-	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
396	Power Operated Equipment									_
397	Communication Equipment	(156,722)	(31,519)		3,085					(185,156
398	Miscellaneous Equipment	_	_						_	_
	SUBTOTAL	(2,064,277)	(581,317)	14,310	504,967		(10,732)	_	_	(2,137,051
399	Other Tangible Property	-	_	_		_	_	_	_	_
	Mains Plastic-GRIP	-	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
380G	Services Plastic-GRIP	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	
	TOTAL GENERAL PLANT	(2,064,277)	(581,317)	14,310	504,967	_	(10,732)	_		(2,137,051
	TOTAL DISTRIBUTION PLANT TOTAL GAS PLANT IN SERVICE	(1,556) (2,065,833)	— (581,317)	14,310	504,967		(10,732)	_	_	(1,556
<b>Capita</b> NONE	Recovery Schedules:	(2.065.923)	(594 247)	14 240	504.967		(10.732)			(2.139.60
	Subtotal	(2,065,833)			504,967		(10,732)			(2,138,607
	y other items necessary to reconcile the to	tal depreciation	n and amortiza	tion accrual a	mount to Acct. 4	U3, Deprecia	ation Expens	e, shown on pa	ge 8.	
1089	RWIP	-								_
1040	Leased Plant	-								_
										_
				1					ı	_
	Subtotal	_		_	_	_			_	_

Note: \* The balances on pages 13.1 Corp -16.1 Corp are Florida Public Utilities Company Allocation of Chesapeake Corporate Plant And Accumulated Depreciation only

# Annual Status Report Analysis of Plant in Service Accounts

#### Florida Public Utilities Company - Natural Gas Division

For The Year Ended December 31, 2023 Page 1 of 2 **Ending** Acct. Account Depr. Beginning Balance\* No. Description Rate Balance\* Additions Retirements Reclass. Adjustments | Transfers **Amortizable General Plant Assets:** 301 Organization 23,328 23,328 302 Franchise and Consent 3.00 % 14,132 14,132 303 Miscellaneous Intangible Plant 10 Yrs 213,642 213,642 374 Land - Distribution 376,799 376,799 389 Land - General 784,809 9,296 794,105 Land - Other This schedule should identify each account/subaccount for which a separate depreciation rate has been approved by the FPSC. Depreciable Assets: **DISTRIBUTION PLANT** 3741 Land Rights 5.50 % 33,410 33,410 2.50 % 1,529,344 11,852 1,541,195 375 Structures and Improvements 3761 Mains - Plastic 2.10 119,735,451 16,657,709 (51,012)142,630,524 278,972,672 3762 Mains - Other 2.20 63,047,592 7,459,437 (122,962)70,384,067 378 Meas. And Reg. Sta. Equipment - General 3.50 4,829,115 35,839 4,864,954 13,999,087 meas. And Reg. Sta. Equipment - City Gate 3.10 % 13,959,998 39,089 2.20 % 77,849,467 12,007,063 (225,596)48,274,178 137,905,112 3801 Services - Plastic 3802 Services - Other 9.20 1,876,876 (92,733)(11,448)(478)1,772,217 381 Meters 3.60 25,704,197 7,135,401 (449, 325)14,818 32,405,091 381.1 Meters MTU/DCU 4.30 % 2,236,536 2,236,536 Meter Installations 3.20 20,525,551 2,172,378 22,697,929 382.1 Meter Installations MTU/DCU 2.60 593,040 593,040 3.30 7,499,173 1,988,647 (16,286)(14,818)9,456,715 383 House Regulators 2.70 1,054,386 1,054,386 House Reg. Installations 385 Industrial Meas. And Reg. Sta. Equipment 2.30 % 1,896,068 120,232 2,016,300 Other Property on Customers Prem. 3,253,433 3,512,958 Other Equipment 4.00 % 259,525 TOTAL DISTRIBUTION PLANT 347,036,347 47,803,735 (876,629) 190,904,224 584,867,675 **GENERAL PLANT** Structures and Improvements 2.30 % 3,130,540 21,553 3,152,093 142,256 142,256 3910 Office Furniture 20 Yrs 10 Yrs 3911 Computers & Peripherals 3912 Office Equipment 14 Yrs 1,059,366 26,017 1,085,383 3913 Computer Hardware 10 Yrs 262,008 (38, 328)223,680 3914 Software 10 Yrs 6,806,528 38,058 (747, 273)6,097,313 Transportation - Cars 17.40 % 71,532 71,532 3921 Transportation - Light Trucks, Vans 8.40 % 5,385,833 1,333,398 (476, 125)41,817 6,284,923 3922 3923 Transportation - Heavy Trucks 8.20 Transportation - Trailers 5.80 35,987 35,987 29,458 29,458 Stores Equipment 26 Yr 17.40 % 127,884 (41,817)89,231 3920 Transportation - equipment 3,164

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Florida Public Utilities Company - Natural Gas Division For The Year Ended December 31, 2023

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Acct. No.	Account Description	Depr. Rate	Beginning Balance	Additions	Retirements	Reclass	Adjustments	Transfers	Ending Balance*
(Continue	ed)								
1	Tools, Shop, and Garage Equipment	15 Yrs	1,188,137	431,788	(13,584)				1,606,341
395	Laboratory Equipment	20 Yrs	_	1,657					1,657
396		5.10%	1,404,616	53,175					1,457,791
397	• •	13 Yrs	1,727,561		(12,053)				1,715,508
398	Miscellaneous Equipment	17 Yrs	526,618	7,889	(101,238)				433,269
	SUBTOTAL		21,898,324	1,916,699	(1,388,601)		_	_	22,426,422
1	Other Tangible Property	5 Yrs	_	_	_				_
376G		2.10%	151,227,681	5,271,960			(142,630,524)		13,869,117
380G	Services Plastic-GRIP	2.20%	50,684,992	2,609,950			(48,273,700)		5,021,242
	TOTAL GENERAL PLANT		223,810,997	9,798,609	(1,388,601)	_	(190,904,224)	_	41,316,781
	TOTAL DISTRIBUTION PLANT		347,036,347	47,803,735	(876,629)	_	190,904,224		584,867,675
	TOTAL GAS PLANT IN SERVICE		570,847,344	57,602,344	(2,265,230)	-	_	_	626,184,456
Capital R	ecovery Schedules:								
NONE									
NONE									
Total Acc	ount 101*		570,847,344	57,602,344	(2,265,230)	_	_	_	626,184,456
Amortizal	ble Assets:								
114	Acquisition Adjustment		45,304,128						45,304,128
104	Leased Plant to Others		_						_
101.1	Property Under Capital Leases		2,489,806				(582,794)		1,907,012
	Other		_				,		
	Rounding								
	Total Utility Plant		618,641,278	57,602,344	(2,265,230)	_	(582,794)	_	673,395,596

Notes:

<sup>\*</sup> The grand total balances on pages 13.2-16.2 are Florida Public Utilities Company Natural Gas Division only

<sup>\*</sup> Please see the Company's Notes to Financial Statements regarding leases as reported in account 101.1

## **Analysis of Entries in Accumulated Depreciation & Amortization**

#### Florida Public Utilities Company - Natural Gas Division

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LOI IIIE	rear Ended December 31, 2023									raye i oi z
Acct.	Account	Beginning				Gross	Cost of			Ending
No.	Description	Balance*	Accruals	Reclass.	Retirements	Salvage	Removal	Adjustments	Transfers	Balance*
Amortizal	ple General Plant Assets:									
301	Organization	(23,328)								(23,328
302	Franchise and Consent	(14,132)								(14,132
303	Miscellaneous Intangible Plant	(127,643)	(86,000)	l						(213,641
374	Land - Distribution	_								-
389	Land - General	(1,318)								(1,318
	Land - Other - Common	-								
This sche	l dule should identify each account/subaccount	। : for which a separate d	l epreciation rate	l has been approv	l red by the FPSC.	I				
	DISTRIBUTION PLANT									
3741	Land Rights	(13,371)	(401)							(13,772
375	Structures and Improvements	(345,360)	(36,215)	l						(381,575
3761	Mains - Plastic	(33,041,724)	(3,785,431)	l	51,012		182,156	-18,463,888		(55,057,875
3762	Mains - Other	(29,113,147)	(1,378,238)	l	122,962		471,432	746,321		(29,150,669
378	Meas. and Reg. Sta. Equipment - General	(1,662,162)	(130,762)	l			1,089			(1,791,835
379	Meas. and Reg. Sta. Equipment - City Gate	(5,817,389)	(349,760)	l						(6,167,149
3801	Services - Plastic	(15,951,587)	(2,990,705)		225,596		18,240	\$ (5,568,463)		(24,266,919
3802	Services - Other	(2,055,550)	(53,936)	l	11,448		127,866	2,121,405		151,234
381	Meters	(7,194,777)	(1,041,728)		449,325		200,464	\$ (555)	)	(7,587,271
381.1	Meters MTU/DCU	(1,452,138)	(49,204)	l						(1,501,342
382	Meter Installations	(5,292,712)	(562,861)							(5,855,573
382.1	Meter Installations MTU/DCU	(283,445)	(13,047)							(296,492
383	House Regulators	(3,143,980)	(167,357)		16,286			555		(3,294,496
384	House Reg. Installations	(693,740)	(25,305)							(719,045
385	Industrial Meas. and Reg. Sta. Equipment	(1,276,673)	(36,127)	l				6,225		(1,306,575
386	Other Property on Customers Prem.									_
387	Other Equipment	(1,494,214)	(101,374)	l						(1,595,588
	TOTAL DISTRIBUTION PLANT	(108,998,390)	(10,808,451)	-	876,629	_	1,001,247	(21,158,400)	_	(139,087,361
	GENERAL PLANT									_
390	Structures and Improvements	(626,349)	(72,244)	l						(698,593
3910	Office Furniture	(143,780)	11,278							(132,502
3911	Computers & Peripherals	_								_
3912	Office Equipment	(823,726)	18,230							(805,496
3913	Computer Hardware	182,316	(96,471)		38,328					124,173
3914	Software	(3,479,465)	(790,480)	l	747,273					(3,522,672
3921	Accum. Dep Transportation - Cars	(35,624)	(4,077)							(39,701
3922	Accum. Dep Trans Light Trucks, vans	(2,341,269)	(333,915)		476,125		(5,076)	\$ (58,436)		(2,262,571
3923	Accum. Dep Trans Heavy Trucks	-								-
3924	Accum. Dep Transportation - Trailers	(11,880)	(695)							(12,575
393	Stores Equipment	(14,808)	20							(14,788
3920	Transportation - equipment	\$ (44,805)	(8,526)					58,436		5,105

## **Analysis of Entries in Accumulated Depreciation & Amortization**

Florida Public Utilities Company - Natural Gas Division

For The Year Ended December 31, 2023

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	Account	Beginning		<b>.</b> .		Gross	Cost of		_ ,	Ending
No.	Description	Balance	Accruals	Reclass.	Retirements	Salvage	Removal	Adjustments	Transfers	Balance*
(Continue	d)									
394	Tools, Shop, and Garage Equipment	(658,623)	(43,839)		13,584					(688,878)
395	Laboratory Equipment	-	(35)							(35)
396	Power Operated Equipment	(999,411)	(45,709)				(25,393)			(1,070,513)
397	Communication Equipment	(654,536)	(147,827)		12,053					(790,310)
398	Miscellaneous Equipment	(227,859)	(25,166)		101,238					(151,787)
	SUBTOTAL	(9,879,819)	(1,539,456)	_	1,388,601	_	(30,469)	_	_	(10,061,143)
399	Other Tangible Property	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
376G	Mains Plastic-GRIP	(17,762,640)	(690,972)					17,711,343		(742,270)
380G	Services Plastic-GRIP	(3,529,246)	(368,517)					3,447,057		(450,707)
	TOTAL GENERAL PLANT	(31,171,705)	(2,598,945)	_	1,388,601	_	(30,469)	21,158,400	_	(11,254,120)
	TOTAL DISTRIBUTION PLANT	(108,998,390)	(10,808,451)	_	876,629	_	1,001,247	(21,158,400)	_	(139,087,361)
	TOTAL GAS PLANT IN SERVICE	(140,170,095)	(13,407,396)	_	2,265,230	_	970,778	_	_	(150,341,481)
Capital Re	ecovery Schedules:									
	Subtotal	(140,170,095)	(13,407,396)	_	2,265,230	_	970,778		_	(150,341,481)
List any o	ther items necessary to reconcile the total dep	reciation and amortizat	tion accrual amo	unt to Acct. 403,	Depreciation Ex	pense, sho	wn on page 8.			
	RWIP	320,466	0	Í	69,621					390,087
115	Accumulated provision for amortization	(617,321)		617,321						_
108L	Amort of Prop Under Capital Leases	(1,248,240)	(78,679)							(1,326,919)
		I 1	l i						l	(1)
	Rounding									('')
	Rounding Subtotal	(1,545,095)	(78,679)	617,321	69,621	_	_	_	_	(936,833)

Notes: \* The grand total balances on pages 13.2-16.2 are Florida Public Utilities Company Natural Gas Division only-reclass is related to COR

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#### **CONSTRUCTION WORK IN PROGRESS-GAS (Account 107)**

- 1. Report below descriptions and balances at end of year of projects in process of construction (107).
- 2. Show items relating to "research, development, and demonstration" projects last, under a caption Research,

Development, and Demonstration (see Account 107 of the Uniform System of Accounts).

3. Minor projects (less than \$500,000) may be grouped.

		Construction Work	Estimated
	Description of Project	in Progress-Gas	Additional
Line	_ = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = =	(Account 107)	Cost of Project
No.	(a)	(b)	(c)
1	Various Mains Projects	\$ 2,372,301	\$ 4,641,760
2	Various General Plant Projects	\$ 968,112	\$ 1,165,887
3	Various Guard Projects	\$ 3,335,186	\$ 414,524
4	Various Technology Projects	\$ 5,741,319	\$ 1,286,981
5	Various Misc Projects	\$ 191,095	\$ 122,499
6	Various Misc Land Projects	\$ 120,978	\$ -
7	Various M&R Projects	\$ 822,770	\$ -
8			
9			
10			
11			
12			
13			
14			
15	TOTAL	\$ 13,551,761	\$ 7,631,651

#### **CONSTRUCTION OVERHEADS-GAS**

- 1. List in column (a) the kinds of overheads according to the titles used by the respondent. Charges for outside professional services for engineering fees and management or supervision fees capitalized should be shown as separate items.
- 2. A respondent should not report "none" to this page if no overhead apportionments are made, but rather should explain the accounting procedures employed

and the amounts of engineering, supervision, and administrative costs, etc. which are directly charged to construction.

3. Enter on this page engineering, supervision, administrative,, and allowance for funds used during construction, etc. which are first assigned to a blanket work order and then prorated to construction jobs.

Line No.		Total Amount Charged for the Year (b)	Total Cost of Construction to Which Overheads Were Charged (Exclusive of Overhead Charges) (c)
1	Administrative & General	\$ 1,944,310	\$ -
2	Engineering	\$ 1,751,318	\$ -
3	Operations	\$ 886,472	\$ -
4	Supervision	\$ 982,602	\$ -
5	Total Cost of Construction	\$ -	\$ 42,587,817
6			
7	TOTAL	\$ 5,564,702	\$ 42,587,817

	PREPAYMENTS (Account 165)	
1.	Report below the particulars (details) on each prepayment.	
Line No.	Nature of Prepayment (a)	 ce at End of (In Dollars) (b)
1	Prepaid Insurance	\$ 1,006,657
2	Prepaid Maintenance	\$ -
3	Prepaid Taxes	\$ -
4	Prepaid Interest	
5	Gas Prepayments	
6	Miscellaneous Prepayments: Membership dues, software maintenance, office security deposit, odorant	\$ 345,050
7		\$ -
8	TOTAL	\$ 1,351,707

	EXTRAORDINAR	Y PROPERTY	LOSSES (Acc	ount 182.1)		
	Description of Extraordinary Loss [Include in the description the date of			WRITTEN OFF DURING YEAR		
Line	loss, the date of Commission authorization to use Account 182.1 and period of amortization (mo, yr, to mo, yr).]	Total Amount of Loss	Losses Recognized During Year	Account Charged	Amount	Balance at End of Year
No.	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
1 2 3 4 5 6 7	None					
8 9						
10	TOTAL					

	UNRECOVERED PLAN	IT AND REGUI	ATORY STUD	Y COSTS (182	2.2)	
	Description of Unrecovered Plant and Regulatory Study Costs [Include in the description of costs, the date of Commission authorization	Total Amount	Costs	WRITTEN OFF DURING YEAR		
	to use Account 182.2 and period of	of	Recognized	Account		Balance at
Line	amortization (mo, yr, to mo, yr).]	Charges	During Year	Charged	Amount	End of Year
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7						
8						
9						
10						
11						
12	TOTAL					

#### OTHER REGULATORY ASSETS (Account 182.3)

- 1. Reporting below the particulars (details) called for concerning other regulatory assets which are created through the ratemaking actions of regulatory agencies (and not includible in other amounts).
- 2. For regulatory assets being amortized, show period of amortization in column (a).
- 3. Minor items (amounts less than \$25,000) may be grouped by classes.

						Credits				
Line No.	Description and Purpose of Other Regulatory Assets (a)		Balance Beginning of Year (b)	Debits (c)		Account Charged (d)		Amounts (e)		Balance End of Year (f)
1	Environmental	\$	691,234	\$	4,639,538	405	\$	(5,330,772)	\$	-
2	Pension	\$	7,545,637	\$	-	926/228	\$	(2,040,685)	\$	5,504,952
3	Self Ins Asset Othr Reg Assets	\$	90,798	\$	1,205,177		\$	(1,140,681)	\$	155,294
4	COVID19 Othr Reg Assets	\$	365,819	\$	64,369		\$	(430,188)	\$	-
5										
6										
7										
8										
9										
10										
11										
12		╙					匚		匚	
13	TOTAL	\$	8,693,488	\$	5,909,084		\$	(8,942,326)	\$	5,660,246

#### **MISCELLANEOUS DEFERRED DEBITS (Account 186)**

- 1. Report below the particulars (details) called for concerning miscellaneous deferred debits.
- 3. Minor items (amounts less than \$25,000) may be grouped by classes.
- 2. For any deferred debit being amortized, show period of amortization in column (a).

			Balance							
	Description of Miscellaneous		Beginning			l · ·	ccount			Balance
Line	Deferred Debit		of Year		Debits	C	harged	Amount	E	nd of Year
No.	(a)		(b)	L	(c)		(d)	(e)		(f)
1	Unamortized Piping & Conversion Costs	\$	634,875	\$	80,570		405	\$ (234,703)	\$	480,742
2	GRIP	\$	1,705,394	\$	522,732			\$ (2,228,126)	\$	-
3	Goodwill	\$	714,153	\$	713,930			\$ (713,930)	\$	714,153
4	Reclass from Electric to FPU NG			\$	-	\$	186	\$ -	\$	-
5	Comeback filing Goodwill adj to Reg Asset (114)			\$	-	\$	114	\$ -	\$	-
6	Purchased fuel cost	\$	2,371,214	\$	8,564,337			\$ (10,935,551)	\$	-
7	Deferred Rate Case Expense	\$	3,099,451	\$	2,267,169	\$	1,760	\$ (2,312,353)	\$	3,054,267
8	Amortization of Origination Fees NW Pipeline	\$	348,000	\$	359,677	\$	1,930	\$ (363,000)	\$	344,677
9	Current Contract Asset Misc Deferred	\$	18,000	\$	-	\$	1,590	\$ -	\$	18,000
10						1	720/17			
	Environmental Reg Asset	\$	84,254	\$	2,420,000		29	\$ (2,504,254)	\$	-
11	Loss on Sale of Building	\$	35,140	\$	-			\$ -	\$	35,140
12		\$	-	\$	-	\$	232	\$ -	\$	-
13										
14	Misc. Work in Progress						•			
15	Deferred Regulatory Comm. Expenses	\$	-	\$	-		•	\$ -	\$	-
16	TOTAL	\$	9,010,481	\$	14,928,415			\$ (19,291,917)	\$	4,646,979

Florida Public Utilities Company

Natural Gas Division

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## SECURITIES ISSUED AND SECURITIES REFUNDED OR RETIRED DURING THE YEAR

- 1. Furnish a supplemental statement giving a brief description of security financing and refinancing transactions during the year and the accounting for the securities, discounts, premiums, expenses, and related gains or losses.
- 2. Furnish particulars (details) showing fully the accounting for the total principal amount, par value, or stated value of each class and series of security issued, retired, or refunded and the accounting for premiums, discounts, expenses, and gains or losses relating to the securities. Set forth the facts of the accounting clearly with regard to redemption premiums, unamortized discounts, expenses, and gains or losses relating to securities retired or
- refunded and gains or losses relating to securities retired or refunded.
- 3. Included in the identification of each class and series of security, as appropriate, the interest or dividend rate, nominal date of issuance, maturity date, aggregate principal amount, par value or stated value, and number of shares.
- 4. Where the accounting for amounts relating to securities refunded or retired is other than that specified in General Instruction 17 of the Uniform System of Accounts, give references to the Commission authorization for the different accounting and state the accounting method.

Not Applicable

#### **UNAMORTIZED LOSS AND GAIN ON REACQUIRED DEBT (Accounts 189, 257)**

- 1. Report under separate subheadings for Unamortized Loss and Unamortized Gain on Reacquired Debt, particulars (details) of gain and loss, including maturity date, on reacquisition applicable to each class and series of long-term debt. If gain or loss resulted from a refunding transaction, include also the maturity date of the new issue.
- 2. In column (c) show the principal amount of bonds or other long-term debt reacquired.
- 3. In column (d) show the net gain or net loss realized on each debt reacquisition as computed in accordance with

- General Instruction 17 of the Uniform Systems of Accounts.
- 4. Show loss amounts by enclosing the figures in parentheses.
- 5. Explain in a footnote any debits and credits other than amortization debited to Account 428.1, Amortization of Loss on Reacquired Debt, or credited to Account 429.1, Amortization of Gain on Reacquired Debit-Credit.

Line	Designation of Long-Term Debt	Date Reacquired	Principal of Debt Reacquired	Net Gain or Net Loss	Balance at Beginning of Year	Balance at End of Year
No.	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
·	Senior Note 8 - 5.68%	6/24/2011	\$ 29,000,000	\$ 1,461,528	\$ 647,654	\$ 573,953
	2					
	3					
4	1					
	5					
6	5					
1 7	7					
8	3					
	9					
10	Annual amortization of unamo	rtized loss on r	equired debt allocate	ed to Florida Public Utilit	ies-NG	\$51,591
1	1					
12	Note: Schedule lists total unamortized lo Utilities - Natural Gas.	oss on reacquired de	ebt for Chesapeake Utilities	Corporation. Line number 10 in	ndicates the amount that	is allocated to Florida Public
13	3					

#### LONG-TERM DEBT (Accounts 221, 222, 223, and 224)

- 1. Report by balance sheet Account the particulars (details) concerning long-term debt included in Accounts 221, Bonds, 222, Reacquired Bonds, 223, Advances from Associated Companies, and 224, Other Long-Term Debt. If information to meet the stock exchange reporting requirement outlined in column (a) is available from the SEC 10-K Report Form Filing, a specific reference to the report form (i.e., year and company title) may be reported in column (a) provided the fiscal years for both the 10-K report and this report are compatible.
- 2. For advances from Associated Companies, report separately advances on notes and advances on open accounts. Designate demand notes as such. Include in column (a) names of associated
- companies from which advances were received.

  3. If the respondent has any long-term securities which have been nominally issued and are nominally outstanding at end of year, describe such securities in a footnote.

  4. If interest expense was incurred during the year on any obligations retired or reacquired before end of year, include such interest in column (f). Explain in a footnote any difference between the total of column (f) and the total of Account 427, Interest on Long-Term Debt and

Account 430, Interest on Debt to Associated Companies.

dema	demand notes as such. Include in column (a) names of associated											
		Nominal		Original	Interes	t for Year						
	Class and Series of Obligation	Date	Date of	Amount	Rate		Total Amount					
Line	(a)	of Issue	Maturity	Issued	(in %)	Amount	Outstanding					
No.	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)					
1	Unamortized Issuance Costs (DRP)	10/01/0000	40/04/0000		5 00 0/							
2	Senior Note 7 - 5.93%	10/31/2008	10/31/2023		5.93 %		· ·					
3	Senior Note 8 - 5.68%	6/24/2011	6/30/2026	,,	5.68 %							
4	Senior Note 9 - 6.43%	5/2/2013	5/2/2028		6.43 %		l					
5	Senior Note 10 - 3.73%	12/16/2013	12/16/2028		3.73 %		\$ 10,000,000					
6	Senior Note 11 - 3.88%	5/15/2014	5/15/2029		3.88 %		\$ 30,000,000					
7	Senior Note 12 - 3.25%	4/21/2017	4/30/2032	\$ 70,000,000	3.25 %	\$ 2,038,021	\$ 59,500,000					
8	Senior Note 16 - 2.98%	12/20/2019	12/20/2034	\$ 70,000,000	2.98 %	\$ 2,086,000	\$ 70,000,000					
9	Senior Note 17 - 3.00%	7/15/2020	7/15/2035	\$ 50,000,000	3.00 %	\$ 1,500,000	\$ 50,000,000					
10	Senior Note 18 - 2.96%	8/14/2020	8/15/2035	\$ 40,000,000	2.96 %	\$ 1,184,000	\$ 40,000,000					
11	Senior Note 19 - 2.49%	12/20/2021	1/25/2037	\$ 50,000,000	2.49 %	\$ 1,245,000	\$ 50,000,000					
12	Senior Note 20 - 2.95%	3/15/2022	3/15/2042	\$ 50,000,000	2.95 %	\$ 1,475,000	\$ 50,000,000					
13	Tranche 1	5/15/2018	5/31/2038	\$ 50,000,000	3.48 %	\$ 1,740,000	\$ 50,000,000					
14	Tranche 2	11/20/2018	11/30/2038	\$ 50,000,000	3.58 %	\$ 1,790,000	\$ 50,000,000					
15	Tranche 3	8/20/2019	8/20/2039	\$ 100,000,000	3.98 %	\$ 3,980,000	\$ 100,000,000					
16	Senior Note 5 - 5.43%	3/14/2023	3/14/2038	\$ 80,000,000	5.43 %	\$ 3,463,133	\$ 80,000,000					
17	Senior Note Series 2023 A - 6.39%	11/30/2023	12/28/2026	\$ 100,000,000	6.39 %	\$ 585,750	\$ 100,000,000					
18	Senior Note Series 2023 B - 6.44%	11/30/2023	12/28/2027	\$ 100,000,000	6.44 %	\$ 590,333	\$ 100,000,000					
19	Senior Note Series 2023 C - 6.45%	11/30/2023	12/28/2038	\$ 100,000,000	6.45 %	\$ 591,250	\$ 100,000,000					
20	Senior Note Series 2023 D - 6.62%	11/30/2023	12/28/2030	\$ 100,000,000	6.62 %	\$ 606,833	\$ 100,000,000					
21	Senior Note Series 2023 E - 6.71%	11/30/2023	12/28/2033	\$ 100,000,000	6.71 %	\$ 615,083	\$ 100,000,000					
22	Senior Note Series 2023 F - 6.73%	11/30/2023	12/28/2038	\$ 50,000,000	6.73 %	\$ 308,458	\$ 50,000,000					
23	Shelf Facility-Prudential	10/8/2015	10/8/2030	s	— %	\$	s _					
24	Shelf Facility-Met Life	3/2/2017	3/2/2032	s _	— %	\$ _	s _					
25	Shelf Facility-New York Life	3/2/2017	5/31/2038	\$ _	— %	\$ _	s _					
26	Bank of America - Marlin 2.46%	9/29/2021	9/29/2031	\$ 9,590,434	2.46 %	\$ 199,749	\$ 7,633,422					
27				,,			,,,,,,					
28												
29	Subtotal			\$ 1,305,590,434		\$ 26,599,786	\$ 1,209,333,422					
30	Less Current Maturities			- 1,000,000,101		20,000,700	\$ (18,505,155)					
31							(.5,555,155)					
32												
33	Allocation to Florida Public Utilities - Natural Gas					\$ 6,222,739						
34	Allocation to Other Jurisdictions					\$ 0,222,739						
35	Total Chesapeake Utilities Corp.				l	\$ 26,599,786	1					
36	Total Offesapeake Offilities Outp.					Ψ <u>20,333,100</u>						
37	TOTAL			¢ 1 205 500 404		\$ 26.599.786	¢ 1 100 000 007					
31	TOTAL	L		\$ 1,305,590,434		\$ 26,599,786	\$ 1,190,828,267					
l												

#### UNAMORTIZED DEBT EXPENSE, PREMIUM AND DISCOUNT ON LONG-TERM DEBT (Accounts 181, 225, 226)

- 1. Report under separate subheadings for Unamortized Debt Expense, Unamortized Premium on Long-Term Debt and Unamortized Discount on Long-Term Debt, particulars (details) of expense, premium or discount applicable to each class and series of long-term debt.
- 2. Show premium amounts by enclosing the figures in parentheses.
- 3. In column (b) show the principal amount of bonds or other long-term debt originally issued.
- 4. In column (c) show the expense, premium or discount with respect to the amount of bonds or other long-term debt originally issued.
- 5. Furnish in a footnote particulars (details) regarding the treatment of unamortized debt expense, premium or discount associated with issues redeemed during the year.
- 6. Identify separately indisposed amounts applicable to issues which were redeemed in prior years.
- 7. Explain any debits and credits other than amortization debited to Account 428, Amortization of Debt Discount and Expense, or credited to Account 429, Amortization of Premium on Debt Credit.

to th	e amount of bonds or other long-term deb	ıed.	Premium on Debt - Credit.							
		Principal	Total Expense	Amortizat	ion Period	Balance at	at Debit		Baland	ce
l	Designation of	Amount	Premium	Date	Date	beginning	'	(Credits)	at	
Lin e	Long-Term Debt	of Debt issued	or Discount	From	To	of	1	During Year	End o	
No.	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	Year (f)	1	(g)	(h)	
1	Unamortized Issuance Costs (DRP)	(1)	\$531,069	(1)	(-)	\$ 18,460	\$	,	. ,	1,676
2	Senior Note 7 - 5.93%	\$30,000,000	\$39,518	10/31/2008	10/31/2023	l ' '	\$	(285)		_
3	Senior Note 8 - 5.68%	\$29,000,000	\$34,794	6/24/2011	6/30/2026	\$ 2,561	\$	(1,141)		,420
4	Senior Note 9 - 6.43%	\$7,000,000	\$12,789	5/2/2013	5/2/2028	\$ 2,087	\$	(655)	\$ 1	,432
5	Senior Note 10 - 3.73%	\$20,000,000	\$68,794	12/16/2013	12/16/2028	\$ 13,539	\$	(3,908)	\$ 9	9,631
6	Senior Note 11 - 3.88%	\$50,000,000	\$192,790	5/15/2014	5/15/2029	\$ 43,185	\$	(11,722)	\$ 31	,463
7	Senior Note 12 - 3.25%	\$70,000,000	\$150,539	4/21/2017	4/30/2032	\$ 66,504	\$	(13,320)	\$ 53	3,184
8	Senior Note 16 - 2.98%	\$70,000,000	\$165,643	12/20/2019	12/20/2034	\$118,316	\$	(15,775)	\$ 102	2,541
9	Senior Note 17 - 3.00%	\$50,000,000	\$92,476	7/15/2020	7/15/2035	\$ 71,192	\$	(8,807)		2,385
10	Senior Note 18 - 2.96%	\$40,000,000	\$72,953	8/14/2020	8/15/2035	\$ 56,741	\$	(6,948)		9,793
11	Senior Note 19 - 2.49%	\$50,000,000	\$161,664	12/20/2021	1/25/2037	\$146,389	\$	(15,276)	\$ 131	,113
12	Senior Note 20 - 2.95%	\$50,000,000	\$98,738	3/15/2022	3/15/2042	\$ 95,035	\$	(4,937)	\$ 90	0,098
13	Tranche 1	\$50,000,000	\$99,400	5/15/2018	5/31/2038	\$ 70,008	\$	(6,413)	\$ 63	3,595
14	Tranche 2	\$50,000,000	\$95,036	11/20/2018	11/30/2038	\$ 70,197	\$	(6,083)	\$ 64	1,114
15	Tranche 3	\$100,000,000	\$167,966	8/20/2019	8/20/2039	\$131,844	\$	(10,836)	\$ 121	,008
16	Senior Note 5 - 5.43%	\$80,000,000	\$117,035	3/14/2023	3/14/2038	\$ -	\$	108,676	\$ 108	3,676
17	Senior Note Series 2023 A - 6.39%	\$100,000,000	\$569,259	11/30/2023	12/28/2026	\$ -	\$	553,874	\$ 553	3,874
18	Senior Note Series 2023 B - 6.44%	\$100,000,000	\$516,759	11/30/2023	12/28/2027	\$ -	\$	506,213	\$ 506	5,213
19	Senior Note Series 2023 C - 6.45%	\$100,000,000	\$553,009	11/30/2023	12/28/2038	\$ -	\$	543,943	\$ 543	3,943
19	Senior Note Series 2023 D - 6.62%	\$100,000,000	\$546,759	11/30/2023	12/28/2030	\$ -	\$	540,327	\$ 540	,327
19	Senior Note Series 2023 E - 6.71%	\$100,000,000	\$434,509	11/30/2023	12/28/2033	\$ -	\$	430,918	\$ 430	,918
19	Senior Note Series 2023 F - 6.73%	\$50,000,000	\$208,621	11/30/2023	12/28/2038	\$ -	\$	206,870	\$ 206	6,870
19	Shelf Facility-Prudential	\$0	\$74,851	10/8/2015	10/8/2030	\$ 30,039	\$	7,911	\$ 37	7,950
19	Shelf Facility-Met Life	\$0	\$60,141	0	0	\$ 21,280	\$	16,691	\$ 37	7,971
19	Shelf Facility-New York Life	\$0	\$8,636	0	0	\$ 5,376	\$	(576)	\$ 4	1,800
19	Bank of America - Marlin 2.46%	\$9,590,434	\$0	9/29/2021	9/29/2031	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-
20	Sub total						\$	3,054,957	\$ 4,017,	,995
21							Г			
22							1			
23	Change in Premium or Discount (debit/credit)						\$	3,260,547		
24	Allocation to Florida Public Utilities - Natural Gas						\$	(39,140)		
25	Allocation to Other Jurisdictions						\$	(166,450)		
26	Total Chesapeake Utilities Corp.						\$	3,054,957		
	Note: Schedule lists total long-term debt	for Chesanea	ke Utilities Co	ornoration Lir	ne number 24 i	· ndicates the	<del></del> е аг	mount that i	s allocate	ed to

Note: Schedule lists total long-term debt for Chesapeake Utilities Corporation. Line number 24 indicates the amount that is allocated to Florida Public Utilities - Natural Gas.

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	MISCELLANEOUS CURRENT AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES (Account 242)									
1. Desc	ribe and report the amount of other current and	2. Minor items (less than \$50,000) may be	grouped							
accrued	accrued liabilities at the end of year. under appropriate title.									
Line No.		Item		Balance at End of Year						
1	Accrued Payroll		\$	465,095						
2	Accrued PTO		\$	121,405						
3	Accrued Self Insurance									
4	Rate case bonus			24,513						
5										
6										
7										
8										
9										
10										
11										
12	TOTAL		\$	611,013						

#### OTHER DEFERRED CREDITS (Account 253)

- 1. Report below the particulars (details) called for concerning other deferred credits.
- 2. For any deferred credit being amortized, show the period of amortization.
- 3. Minor Items (less than \$25,000) may be grouped by classes.

			Balance	DE	ЕВІТ	rs				
Line	Description of Other		Beginning	Contra			1			Balance
No.	Deferred Credit		of Year	Account			l	Credits		End of Year
	(a)		(b)	(c)		(d)		(e)		(f)
1	Conservation Recovery	\$	947,889	495/186	\$	1,810,638	\$	2,134,247	\$	1,271,498
2	Environmental	\$	1,852,056	232/182.3	\$	7,311,383	\$	8,972,592	\$	3,513,265
3	Over Recovery - Fuel	\$	-	495	\$	16,635,643	\$	21,390,383	\$	4,754,740
4	Gas Reliability Infrastructure Program (GRIP)	\$	-	495/421	\$	2,235,231	\$	2,802,686	\$	567,455
5	Deferred Revenues-Short Term	\$	164,630		\$	372,549	\$	207,919	\$	-
6	Deferred Environmental Costs	\$	_		\$	_	\$	_	\$	_
7	Reserve for Refund	\$	_		\$	_	\$	_	\$	_
8							\$	_		
9							l			
10							l			
11							l			
12		_			L		L		L	
13	TOTAL	\$	2,964,575		\$	28,365,444	\$	35,507,827	\$	10,106,958

#### OTHER REGULATORY LIABILITIES (Account 254)

1. Reporting below the particulars (details) called for concerning other regulatory liabilities which are created through the ratemaking actions of regulatory agencies (and not includable in other amounts).

- 2. For regulatory liabilities being amortized, show period of amortization in column (a).
- 3. Minor items (5% of the Balance at End of Year for Account 254 or amounts less than \$50,000, whichever is less) may be grouped by classes.

			Balance	D	ebit	S		ı	
Line No.	Description and Purpose of Other Regulatory Liabilities		Beginning of Year	Contra Account		Amount	Credits	١,	Balance End of Year
110.	(a)		(b)	(b)		(c)	(d)		(e)
1	Regulatory Liability-Tax Rate Change	\$	27,120,389		\$	9,825,349	\$ 9,421,471	\$	26,716,511
2	Environmental Regulatory Liability	\$	2,420,000		\$	2,420,000	\$ _	\$	_
3									
4									
5									
6									
7									
8									
9									
10									
11									
12								L	
13	TOTAL	\$	29,540,389		\$	12,245,349	\$ 9,421,471	\$	26,716,511

	TAXES OTHER THAN INCOME TAXES (Account 408.1)										
	Name of Taxing Authority	Real Property	Tangible Personal Property	Intangible Personal Property	FICA, SUTA, FUTA	Gross Receipts	Regulatory Assessment Fees	Environ- mental, Excise	Franchise	Other*	Total
1	Various Florida Counties	\$ 6,373,174	\$ —						\$ 3,031,122		\$ 9,404,296
2	State of Florida					\$ 2,432,245					\$ 2,432,245
3	Payroll Taxes				\$ 836,267						\$ 836,267
4	Florida Public Service Commision						\$ 903,588				\$ 903,588
5	Business License / Excise										\$ -
6	Business Taxes									\$ 431,505	431,505
7											
8											
9											
10											
11											
12											
13											
14											
15	Less: Charged to Construction										\$ -
16	TOTAL Taxes Charged During Year										
	(Lines 1-15) to Account 408.1	\$ 6,373,174	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 836,267	\$ 2,432,245	\$ 903,588	\$ -	\$ 3,031,122	\$ 431,505	\$14,007,901
	Note: *List separately each item in excess of \$500.										

			ACCUMULATE	D DEFERRED IN	IVESTMENT TAX CREDI	TS (Account 255	)	
Repo	ort below the info	ormation applicable	e to Account 255.	Where appropria	ite, segregate the balance	s and transactions	s by utility and nonu	utility operations.
Expl	ain by footnote a	any correction adju	stment to the acc	ount balance show	wn in column (f).			
				All	locations to			Average
		Balance	Amount	Curren	t Year's Income		Balance	Period of
	Account	Beginning	Deferred	Acct.		1	End	Allocation
Line	Subdivisions	of Year	for Year	No.	Amount	Adjustments	of Year	to Income
No.	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
1	Gas Utility							
2	3%	\$ —			-		- \$	35 Years
3	4%	\$ —			-		- \$	35 Years
4	7%	\$ —					- \$	35 Years
5	10%	\$ —					- \$	35 Years
6								
7								
8								
9								
10	TOTAL	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	-	\$ —	- \$	

#### Natural Gas Division

#### ACCUMULATED DEFERRED INCOME TAXES (Account 190)

1. At Other (Specify), include deferrals relating to other income and deductions.

In the space provided below, identify by amount and classification, significant items for which deferred taxes are being provided.

					Ch	ange	s During Year			П				
Line No.		Balance Beginni		Amounts Debited to	Amoun Credited	ıts	Amounts Debited to	Amounts Credited to		Debits		Credits		Balance at
NO.		of Yea	ar _	Account 410.1	Account 4	111.1	Account 410.2	Account 411.2	Account No.	Amount	Account No.	Amount		End of Year
1	Gas Property	\$	-	\$ -	\$	ı	\$ -	\$ -		\$ —		\$ —	\$	
2	FED NOL	\$ 16	9,730	\$ -	\$		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -		\$ -	\$	169,730
3	Bad Debts	\$ 25	1,311	\$ 162,453	\$ 72	2,658	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -		\$ -	\$	161,516
4	Conservation	\$	3,656	\$ 10,850	\$ 14	7,625	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -		\$ 181,831	\$	322,262
5	Environmental	\$ 1,05	1,828	\$ 65,756	\$ 70	0,024	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -		\$ -	\$	1,056,096
6	Allowance for Funds	\$ 1	1,378	\$ -	\$	-	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -		\$ -	\$	11,378
7	Leases	\$ (21	6,564)	\$ 100,376	\$ 4	4,375	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -		\$ -	\$	(312,565)
8	Deferred Revenue	\$ 4	1,726	\$ 43,627	\$	1,901	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -		\$ -	\$	
9	Flex Revenue	\$	(1)	\$ 3,885	\$ :	3,885	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -		\$ -	\$	(1)
10	GRIP	\$ 22	2,747	\$ -	\$		\$ -	\$ -		\$ -		\$ -	\$	222,747
11	Pension	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -		\$ (180,730)	\$	(180,730)
12	Rabbi Trust	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -		\$ -	\$	-
13	State Decoupling	\$ (2	0,553)	\$ 440,258	\$ 54	3,639	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -		\$ -	\$	87,828
14	Storm Reserve	\$ 16	7,649	\$ 3,418	\$	1,339	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -		\$ -	\$	165,570
15	Amortization	\$ 2,48	5,516	\$ 44,471	\$ 25	1,249	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -		\$ -	\$	2,692,294
16	Misc Reserve	\$ 1	1,039	\$ 9,034	\$ 9	9,034	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -		\$ -	\$	11,039
17	Reaquired debt	\$	8	\$ -	\$	-	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -		\$ -	\$	8
18	Pipe/Conv Propt LT	\$ 37	2,472	\$ 12,520	\$	546	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -		\$ -	\$	360,498
19	Bonus	\$ 3	8,206	\$ 70,862	\$ 32	2,844	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -		\$ (1)	\$	187
20	Self Insurance	\$ (1	8,044)	\$ 10,655	\$ 10	0,655	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -		\$ 855	\$	(17,189)
21	25PR Post Retirement Benefits	\$ 5	0,287	\$ 69,241	\$ 18	3,314	\$ —	\$ —		\$ —		\$ 218	\$	(422)
22	SERP	\$	_	\$ —	\$	_	\$ —	\$ —		\$ —		\$ —	\$	_
23	25VA Vacation	\$ 7	7,735	\$ 3,265	\$	1,350	\$ —	\$ —		\$ —		\$ (5,995)	\$	69,825
24	Pension	\$ 74	4,177	\$ 281,413	\$ 89	9,657	\$ —	\$ —		\$ —		\$ —	\$	552,421
25	Capitalized Interest/Overhead	\$ 7	3,142	\$ 16,373	\$ 20	6,877	\$ —	\$ —		\$ —		\$ 34,086	\$	117,732
26	Excess Deferred Tax Rate Change	\$	_	\$ —	\$	_	\$ —	\$ —		\$ —		\$ —	\$	_
27	Acquisition Adjustment - Tax Rate Change	\$ 1,27	3,775	\$ —	\$ 75	5,672	\$ -	\$ —		\$ -		\$ —	\$	1,349,447
28	Rate Case	\$ (78	5,415)	\$ 586,221	\$ 78	3,704	\$ -	\$ —		\$ -		\$ —	\$	(587,932)
29	TOTAL Gas (Lines 2 - 10)	\$ 6,00	5,805	\$ 1,934,678	\$ 2,150	0,348	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -		\$ 30,264	\$	6,251,739
30	Other (Specify) Rounding												\$	
31	TOTAL (Account 190) (Total of lines 11 and 12)	\$ 6,00	5,805	\$ 1,934,678	\$ 2,150	0,348	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -		\$ 30,264	\$	6,251,739
							otes							

Notes

FPUC Allocation of ACCUMULATED DEFERRED INCOME TAXES to this division was 53.74% in 2022, 48.44% in 2023.

#### ACCUMULATED DEFERRED INCOME TAXES (Accounts 281, 282, 283)

				Changes During Year					Adjustments							
Line		Bal	lance at	Amounts		Amounts	Amounts	Amounts	ı	Debits			Credi	ts	P	Balance at
No.		Be	eginning of Year	Debited to count 410.1		Credited to count 411.1	Debited to Account 410.2	Credited to Account 411.2	Account No. Amount		Amount	Account No.	Amount			End of Year
1	Account 281 - Accelerated Amortization Property									П						
2	Electric															
3	Gas									П						
4	Other									П						
5	TOTAL Account 281 (Lines 2 thru 4)									П						
6	Account 282 - Other Property															
7	Electric															
8	Gas	\$ 4	44,034,532	\$ 5,665,268	\$	231,373				\$	454,492		\$	5,074	\$	49,917,845
9	Other															
10	TOTAL Account 282 (Lines 7 thru 9)	\$ 4	44,034,532	\$ 5,665,268	\$	231,373	\$ -	\$ -		\$	454,492		\$	5,074	\$	49,917,845
11	Account 283 - Other															
12	Electric															
13	Gas	\$	9,541,657	\$ (17,091)	\$	1,191,673	\$ -	\$ -	-	\$	71,577	-	\$	185,367	\$	8,219,103
14	Other	\$	1	\$ _	\$	_	\$ -	\$ -		\$	_		\$	_	\$	_
18	Other														<u></u>	
19	TOTAL Account 283 - Other (Lines 12 thru 18)	\$	9,541,657	\$ (17,091)	\$	1,191,673	\$ -	\$ -		\$	71,577		\$	185,367	\$	8,219,103
20	GAS															
21	Federal Income Tax	\$ 4	41,949,870	\$ 4,422,492	\$	1,114,238	\$ -	\$ -	\$ —	\$	411,909	\$ —	\$	149,114	\$	45,520,919
22	State Income Tax	\$ 1	11,626,318	\$ 1,225,684		308,808	-	-	-	\$	114,160	-		41,327	\$	12,616,027
23	Rounding															
24	TOTAL Gas (Lines 21 thru 23)	\$ 5	53,576,188	\$ 5,648,176	\$	1,423,046	-	-		\$	526,069			190,441	\$	58,136,948
25	OTHER															
26	Federal Income Tax															
27	State Income Tax															
28	TOTAL Other (Lines 26 and 27)	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	\$ -	\$ -		\$	-		\$	-	\$	-
29	TOTAL (Total of lines 5, 10 and 19)	\$ 5	53,576,189	\$ 5,648,177	\$	1,423,045	\$	\$ -	-	\$	526,069	-	\$	190,441	\$	58,136,948

Note:

FPUC Allocation of ACCUMULATED DEFERRED INCOME TAXES to this division was 53.74% in 2022~, 48.44% in 2023.

## RECONCILIATION OF REPORTED NET INCOME WITH TAXABLE INCOME FOR FEDERAL INCOME TAXES

- 1. Report the reconciliation of reported net income for the year with taxable income used in computing Federal income tax accruals and show computation of such tax accruals. Include in the reconciliation, as far as practicable, the same detail as furnished on Schedule M-1 of the tax return for the year. Submit a reconciliation even though there is no taxable income for the year. Indicate clearly the nature of each reconciling amount.
- 2. If the utility is a member of a group which files a consolidated Federal tax return, reconcile reported net income with taxable net income as if a separate return were to be filed, indicating, however, intercompany amounts to be eliminated in such a consolidated return. State names of group members, tax assigned to each group member, and basis of allocation, assignment, or sharing of the consolidated tax among the group members.

Line No.	Particulars (Details) (a)	Amount (b)				
1	Net Income for the Year (Page 9)	\$ 23,973,732				
2	Reconciling Items for the Year					
3						
4	Taxable Income Not Reported on Books					
5		\$ -				
6	Deductions Recorded on Books Not Deducted for Return					
7	Current Federal Income Taxes	\$ 3,419,409				
8	Deferred Income Taxes	\$ 4,009,461				
9	Acquisiton Adjustment	\$ 1,491,132				
10	Meals	\$ 76,406				
11	Not Deductible for Tax-Other	\$ 292,384				
12	Not Deductible for Tax-Penalties	\$ 654				
13	Grip Over Recoveries	\$ 10,701				
14	Purchased Gas Costs	\$ 2,371,214				
15	Customer Based Intangibles	\$ 815,850				
16	Rate Case	\$ 779,725				
17	Conservation	\$ 323,609				
18	Leases	\$ 66,915				
19	Capitalized Interest/Overhead	\$ 41,444				
20	Environmental	\$16,841				
21						
22						
23	Income Recorded on Books Not Included in Return					
24						
25	Deductions on Return Not Charged Against Book Income					
26	Storm Reserve	\$ (8,200)				
27	Allowance for Funds Used During Construction	\$ (30,343)				
28	Piping and Conversion	\$ (47,247)				
29	Reserve for Insurance Deductibles	\$ (106,661)				
30	Short Bonus	\$ (150,000)				
31	Deferred Rev	\$ (164,630)				
32	Post Retirement Benefits	\$ (200,936)				
33	Bad Debts	\$ (354,289)				
34	Pension	\$ (756,583)				
35	Asset Gain/Loss	\$ (1,823,415)				
36		\$ (15,693,603)				
37						
38						
39	Federal Tax Net Income	\$ 18,353,570				
40	Show Computation of Tax:					
41	Tax at 21%	\$ 3,854,251				
42						
43	Less Tax Adjustment	\$ (434,841)				
44						
45	Total Federal Income Tax Payable	\$ 3,419,409				

#### **GAS OPERATING REVENUES (Account 400)**

- 1. Report below natural gas operating revenues for each prescribed account in total.
- 2. Report number of customers, columns (f) and (g), on the basis of meters, except that where separate meter readings are added for billing purposes, one customer should be counted for each group of meters added. The average number of customers means the average of twelve figures at the close of each month.
- 3. Report quantities of natural gas sold in therms (14.73 psia at 60 F).
- 4. Report gas service revenues and therms sold by rate schedule.
- 5. If increases or decreases from previous year (columns (c),(e), and (g)), are not derived from previously reported figures, explain any inconsistencies in a footnote.

	n any inconsistencies in a footnote.	Operating	g Revenues	Therms o		Avg. No. G. Customer	as
i l	<del></del>	Amount	Amount for	Current	Previous	Current	Previous
Line	Title of Account	for Year	Previous Year	Year	Year	Year	Year
No.	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
1	Gas Service Revenues	=					
2	Firm Sales Service						
3	480 Residential Sales	\$47,500,181	\$42,756,202	16,615,644	16,529,558	69,382	65,305
4	481 Comm & Industrial Sales	\$39,934,033	\$28,981,719	16,839,868	15,856,320	3,823	4,050
6	481 Outdoor Lighting	\$111,077	\$197,483	78,411	88,107	13	24
7	481 Natural Gas Vehicles	\$—	\$—	-	-	-	-
8	481	\$—	\$—		-		-
9	Interruptible Sales Service		\$—		-		-
10	481 Comm & Ind Sales - Interruptible	\$—	\$— ¢	-	-	-	-
11 12	Firm Transportation Service	+	\$— \$—		<u> </u>		-
13	489 Comm & Gen Service - Firm Transportation	\$78,847,418	\$— \$58,842,245	375,994,763	357,587,595	24,902	23,999
14	489	ψι 0,041,410	ψυυ,042,245	313,334,103	331,301,385	24,902	23,999
15	489	+					
16	Interruptible Transportation Serv.	+	\$		_		_
17	489 Comm & Gen Service - Firm Transportation	\$2,648,130	\$3,546,955	10.359.077	9.865.007	18	18
18	·			10,339,077	9,003,007	10	10
19	484 Interdepartmental 482 Other Sales to Public Authorities	\$6,578	\$8,597 \$—	-		-	
20	484 Flex Rate - Refund	\$_	\$— \$—	-		-	
21	TOTAL Sales to Ultimate Consumers	\$169,047,417	\$134,333,201	419,887,763	399,926,587	98,138	93.396
22	483 Sales for Resale	\$109,047,417	\$134,333,201	419,007,703	399,920,367	90,130	93,390
23	Off-System Sales 4954x & 4955x						
24	TOTAL Nat. Gas Service Revenues	\$_	\$—			No	tos
25	TOTAL Gas Service Revenues	\$169,047,417	\$134,333,201			Updated forn	
26	Other Operating Revenues	<b>\$100,011,111</b>	ψ.σ.,σσσ, <u>2</u> σ.			line 42 to refl	
27	485 Intracompany Transfers					total of Gas	
28	487 Forfeited Discounts	\$1,088,824	\$809,771			Revenues ar	
29	488 Misc. Service Revenues	\$1,700,143	\$1,045,775			Operating Re	
30	489 Rev. from Trans. of Gas of Others		\$42,563			for current ar	
31	(not included in above rate schedules)					year.	
32	493 Rent from Gas Property						
33	494 Interdepartmental Rents						
34	495 Other Gas Revenues						
35	Initial Connection						
36	Returned Check		\$25,359				
37	AEP & Storm Surcharge 4956	\$93,684	\$388,042				
38	Unbilled Revenue 495.3	\$961,158	\$179,156				
39	Other 495.2	\$7,411,030	\$21,200,737				
40	495.1 Overrecoveries Purchased Gas	(\$7,617,879)	\$1,459,897				
41	TOTAL Other Operating Revenues	\$3,636,960	\$25,151,300				
	TOTAL Gas Operating Revenues	\$172,684,377	\$159,484,501				
42		I \$—	I			l	
43	(Less) 496 Provision for Rate Refunds		<b>0450 104 55:</b>			1	
	TOTAL Gas Operating Revenues	\$172,684,377	\$159,484,501				
43 44	TOTAL Gas Operating Revenues  Net of Provision for Refunds		\$159,484,501				
43 44 45	TOTAL Gas Operating Revenues  Net of Provision for Refunds  Sales for Resale		\$159,484,501				
43 44	TOTAL Gas Operating Revenues  Net of Provision for Refunds		\$159,484,501				

	GAS OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE EXPENSES				
If the a	amount for previous year is not derived from previously reported figures, explain in foot	note	es.		
Line No.	Account		Amount for Current Year		Amount for revious Year
1	1. Production Expense				
2	A. TOTAL Manufactured Gas Production (Total of Accounts 700-742)	Г		Т	
3	B. TOTAL Natural Gas Prod. and Gathering (Total of Accts. 750 - 769)	Т		Г	
4	C. TOTAL Products Extraction (Total of Accounts 770 through 791)	Γ			
5	D. TOTAL Exploration and Development (Total of Accts. 795 through 798)	Γ			
6	E. Other Gas Supply Expenses				
7	Operation				
8	800 Natural Gas Well Head Purchases	Г			
9	800.1 Natural Gas Well Head Purchases, Intracompany Transfers				
10	801 Natural Gas Field Line Purchases	\$	11,365,912	\$	22,585,798
11	802 Natural Gas Gasoline Plant Outlet Purchases	Γ			
12	803 Natural Gas Transmission Line Purchases	Γ			
13	804 Natural Gas City Gate Purchases	\$	39,155,605	\$	33,369,138
14	804.1 Liquefied Natural Gas Purchases	Γ			
15	805 Other Gas Purchases	\$	_	\$	(1)
16	805.1 Purchased Gas Cost Adjustments - Debit/(Credit	Γ			•
17	TOTAL Purchased Gas (Total of Lines 8 to 16)	\$	50,521,517	\$	55,954,935
18	806 Exchange Gas	Γ			
19	Purchased Gas Expenses				
20	807.1 Well ExpensesPurchased Gas	Г		Г	
21	807.2 Operation of Purchased Gas Measuring Stations	Γ			
22	807.3 Maintenance of Purchased Gas Measuring Stations	Γ			
23	807.4 Purchased Gas Calculations Expenses	Γ			
24	807.5 Other Purchased Gas Expenses	\$	391,895	\$	260,237
25	TOTAL Purchased Gas Expenses (Total of lines 20 through 24)	\$	391,895	\$	260,237
26	808.1 Gas Withdrawn from StorageDebit				
27	(Less) 808.2 Gas Delivered to StorageCredit				
28	809.1 Withdrawals of Liquefied Natural Gas for ProcessingDebit	Г		Г	
29	(Less) 809.2 Deliveries of Natural Gas for ProcessingCredit	Г		Г	
30	Gas Used in Utility OperationsCredit				
31	810 Gas Used for Compressor Station FuelCredit				
32	811 Gas Used for Products ExtractionCredit				
33	812 Gas Used for Other Utility OperationsCredit				
34	TOTAL Gas Used in Utility OperationsCredit (Lines 31 through 33)	\$	-	\$	-
35	813 Other Gas Supply Expenses				
36	TOTAL Other Gas Supply Exp. (Total of Lines 17,18,25,26 through 29,34,35)	\$	50,913,412	\$	56,215,172
37	TOTAL Production Expenses (Total of Lines 2,3,4,5 and 36)	\$	50,913,412	\$	56,215,172
38	2. Natural Gas Storage, Terminaling and Processing Expenses				
39	A. TOTAL Underground Storage Expenses (Total of Accounts 814 through 837)	\$	172	\$	212
40	B. TOTAL Other Storage Expenses (Total of Accounts 840 through 843.9)	$oxedsymbol{oxed}$		L	
41	C. TOTAL Liquefied Nat Gas Terminaling & Processing Expenses (Total of Accounts 844.1 through 847.8)				
42	TOTAL Natural Gas Storage (Total of lines 39, 40, and 41)				
43	3. Transmission Expenses	\$	172	\$	212
44	TOTAL Transmission Expenses (Total of Accounts 850 through 867)				
45		$\vdash$		$\vdash$	
46					

GAS OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE EXPENSES (Continued)							
Line		Т	Amount for	Amount for			
No.	Account		Current Year	Pı	revious Year		
47	4. Distribution Expenses						
48	Operation						
49	870 Operation Supervision and Engineering	\$	735,309	\$	805,531		
50	871 Distribution Load Dispatching	\$	676,424	\$	540,353		
51	872 Compressor Station Labor and Expenses	\$	-	\$	-		
52	873 Compressor Station Fuel and Power	\$	-	\$	-		
53	874 Mains and Services Expenses	\$	3,544,900		3,551,025		
54	875 Measuring and Regulating Station ExpensesGeneral	\$	51,057		78,454		
55	876 Measuring and Regulating Station ExpensesIndustrial	\$	211,008		134,429		
56	877 Measuring and Regulating Station ExpensesCity Gate Check Station	\$	212,955		206,240		
57	878 Meter and House Regulator Expenses	\$	3,064,599		2,403,137		
58	879 Customer Installations Expenses	\$	150,275		357,523		
59	880 Other Expenses	\$	249,272	_	213,071		
60	881 Rents	\$	139,144		136,382		
61	TOTAL Operation (Total of lines 49 through 60)	\$	9,034,943	\$	8,426,145		
62	Maintenance						
63	885 Maintenance Supervision and Engineering	\$	119,027		123,629		
64	886 Maintenance of Structures and Improvements	\$	181,131		53,772		
65	887 Maintenance of Mains	\$	1,447,855	_	1,556,752		
66	888 Maintenance of Compressor Station Equipment	\$	-	\$	-		
67	889 Maintenance of Meas. and Reg. Sta. EquipGeneral	\$	103,601		142,637		
68	890 Maintenance of Meas. and Reg. Sta. EquipIndustrial	\$	110,708		84,052		
69	891 Maintenance of Meas. and Reg. Sta. EquipCity Gate Check Station	\$	410,468		345,346		
70	892 Maintenance of Services	\$	633,072		526,662		
71	893 Maintenance of Meters and House Regulators	\$	87,293		96,757		
72	894 Maintenance of Other Equipment	\$	195,533		126,964		
73	TOTAL Maintenance (Total of Lines 63 through 72)	\$	3,288,688		3,056,571		
74	TOTAL Distribution Expenses (Total of Lines 61 and 73)	\$	12,323,631	\$	11,482,716		
75	5. Customer Accounts Expenses						
76	Operation						
77	901 Supervision	\$	363,995		615,021		
78	902 Meter Reading Expenses	\$	1,729,539		1,665,997		
79	903 Customer Records and Collection Expenses	\$	3,280,335		2,834,376		
80	904 Uncollectible Account	\$	402,483	_	776,983		
81	905 Miscellaneous Customer Accounts Expenses	\$	<u>-</u>	\$	<u>-</u>		
82	TOTAL Customer Accounts Expenses (Total of Lines 77 through 81)	\$	5,776,352	\$	5,892,377		
83	6. Customer Service and Informational Expenses						
84	Operation						
85	907 Supervision	\$		\$	26,269		
86	908 Customer Assistance Expenses	\$	3,401,811	\$	3,308,598		
87	909 Informational and Instructional Expenses	\$	882,267	\$	793,942		
88	910 Miscellaneous Customer Service and Informational Expenses	\$	835,724	\$	644,209		
89	TOTAL Customer Service and Informational Expenses	Τ	-	Г	-		
	(Total of Lines 85 through 88)	\$	5,119,802	\$	4,773,018		
90	7. Sales Expenses						
91	Operation						
92	911 Supervision	\$	110,546	\$	93,219		
93	912 Demonstrating and Selling Expenses	\$	288,043		254,307		
94	913 Advertising Expenses	\$	413,185	_	295,697		
95	916 Miscellaneous Sales Expenses	\$	+13,103	\$	233,037		
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	\$	011 774		642 222		
96	TOTAL Sales Expenses (Total of lines 92 through 95)	12	811,774	ļΨ	643,223		
97							

GAS OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE EXPENSES (Continued)								
Line			Amount for		Amount for			
No.	Account		Current Year	Р	revious Year			
98	8. Administrative and General Expenses							
99	Operation							
100	920 Administrative and General Salaries	\$	10,753,173	\$	8,684,034			
101	921 Office Supplies and Expenses	\$	3,917,392	\$	3,857,463			
102	(Less) (922) Administrative Expenses TransferredCredit	\$	-	\$	-			
103	923 Outside Services Employed	\$	4,267,501	\$	1,689,511			
104	924 Property Insurance	\$	100,635	_	131,692			
105	925 Injuries and Damages	\$	2,243,976	\$	1,840,987			
106	926 Employee Pensions and Benefits	\$	3,272,947	\$	1,756,951			
107	927 Franchise Requirements			L				
108	928 Regulatory Commission Expenses	\$	612,117	\$	-			
109	(Less) (929) Duplicate ChargesCredit							
110	930.1 General Advertising Expenses	\$	110,557	\$	171,506			
111	930.2 Miscellaneous General Expenses	\$	980,184	\$	690,085			
112	931 Rents	\$	513,976	\$	309,148			
113	TOTAL Operation (Total of lines 100 through 112)	\$	26,772,458	\$	19,131,377			
114	Maintenance							
115	935 Maintenance of General Plant	\$	214,954	\$	171,950			
116	TOTAL Administrative and General Expense (Total of lines 113 and 115)	\$	26,987,412	\$	19,303,327			
117								
118	TOTAL Gas O&M Expenses (Lines 37, 42, 44, 74, 82, 89, 96, and 116)	\$	101,932,555	\$	98,310,045			
119								
120								

#### NUMBER OF GAS DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES

- 1. The data on number of employees should be reported for payroll period ending nearest to October 31, or any payroll period ending 60 days before or after October 31.
- 2.If the respondent's payroll for the reporting period includes any special construction personnel, include such employees on line 3, and show the number of such special construction employees in a footnote.
- 3. The number of employees assignable to the gas department from joint functions of combination utilities may be determined by estimate, on the basis of employee equivalents. Show the estimated number of equivalent employees attributed to the gas department from joint functions.

1		
2	Payroll Period Ended (Date)	12/31/2023
3	Total Regular Full-Time Employees	132
4	Total Part-Time and Temporary Employees	-
5	4. Total Employees	132
6		
7		
8		
9		
10		
11		
12		
13		_

#### GAS PURCHASES (Accounts 800, 800.1, 801, 802, 803, 804, 804.1, 805, 805.1)

- 1. Provide totals for the following accounts:
  - 800 Natural Gas Well Head Purchase
  - 800.1- Natural Gas Well Head Purchases Intracompany Transfers
  - 801 Natural Gas Field Line Purchase
  - 802 Natural Gas Gasoline Plant Outlet Purchase
- 803 Natural Gas Transmission Line Purchase
- 804 Natural Gas City Gate Purchase
- 804.1- Liquefied Natural Gas Purchases
- 805 Other Gas Purchase
- 805.1- Purchases Gas Cost Adjustments

- The totals shown in columns (b) and (c) should agree with the books of account. Reconcile any differences in a footnote.
- State in column (b) the volume of purchased gas as finally measured for the purpose of determining the amount payable for the gas. Include current year receipts of makeup gas that was paid for in prior years.
- 3. State in column (c) the dollar amount (omit cents) paid and previously paid for the volumes of gas shown in column (b).
- 4. State in column (d) the average cost per Therm to the nearest hundredth of a cent. (Average means column (c) divided by column (b) multiplied by 100.)

Line No.	Account Title (a)	Gas Purchased- Therms (14.73 psia 60 F) (b)	Cost of Gas (In dollars) (c)	Average Cost Per Therm (To nearest .01 of a cent) (d)
1	800 - Natural Gas Well Head Purchases			
2	800.1 - Natural Gas Well Head Purchases, Intracompany Transfers			
3	801 - Natural Gas Field Line Purchases	27,650,790	\$ 11,365,912	\$ 41.11
4	802 - Natural Gas Gasoline Plant Outlet Purchases			
5	803 - Natural Gas Transmission Line Purchases			
6	804 - Natural Gas City Gate Purchases	31,255,299	\$ 39,155,605	\$ 125.28
7	804.1 - Liquefied Natural Gas Purchases			
8	805 - Other Gas Purchases			
9	805.1 - Purchased Gas Cost Adjustments			
10	TOTAL (Total of lines 1 through 9)	58,906,089	\$ 50,521,517	\$ 85.77

#### **Notes to Gas Purchases**

805 - Other Gas Purchases amount are Swing Service costs allocated to affiliates.

#### GAS USED IN UTILITY OPERATIONS - CREDIT (Accounts 812)

- 1. Report below particulars (details) of credits during the year to Accounts 810, 811 and 812 which offset charges to operating expenses or other accounts for the cost of gas from the respondent's own supply.
- 2. Natural gas means either natural gas unmixed, or any mixture of natural and manufactured gas.
- 3. If the reported Therms for any use is an estimated quantity, state such fact in a footnote.
- 4. If any natural gas was used by the respondent for which a change was not made to the appropriate operating expense or other account, list separately in column (c) the Therms of gas used, omitting entries in columns (d) and (e).
- 5. Report pressure base of measurement of gas volumes at 14.73 psia at 60 degrees F.

	5 ( W. I O W II I	Account	Therms	Natural Gas
Line	Purpose for Which Gas Was Used	Charged	of Gas Used	Amount of Credit
No.	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
1	812 Gas used for Other Utility Operations Credit (Report separately for each principal uses. Group minor uses.)			
2	Not applicable			
3				
5				
6				
7 8				
9				
10				
11 12				
13				
14				
15 16				
17	TOTAL			
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#### REGULATORY COMMISSION EXPENSES (Account 928)

- Report particulars (details) of regulatory commission expenses incurred during the current year (or incurred in previous years if being amortized) relating to formal cases before a regulatory body, or cases in which such a body was a party.
- 2. Show in column (h) any expenses incurred in prior years which are being amortized. List in were charged currently to income, plant, or other accounts

- 3. The totals of columns (c), (f), (h), and (i) must agree with the totals shown at the bottom of page 19 for Account 186
- 4. List in Column (d) and (e) expenses incurred during year which

980,184

\$

	olumn (a) the period of amortization  5. Minor items (less than \$25,000) may be grouped.									
	Description		Defermedia	Expens	es Incurred D	Ouring Year				
Line	(Name of regulatory commission, the docket number, and a description of the case.)	Total	Deferred in Account 186	Charged (	Currently to	Deferred to	Amortized	During Year	Deferred in	
No.	(a)	Expenses	Beginning	Account		Account 186	Contra		Account 186	
	(=)	to Date	of Year	No.	Amount		Account	Amount	End of Year	
		(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	
1	DOCKET NO. 02233-2023 FLD Rate case	3,666,383			\$ -	\$ 3,666,383		\$ 612,117	\$ 3,054,266	
2										
3										
4										
5										
6										
7										
8					-					
9					-					
10					-					
11					-					
12					-					
13	TOTAL	\$3,666,383	φ.		\$ -	\$ 3,666,383		C C40 447	<b>₾ 0.054.000</b>	
14	TOTAL	\$3,000,383	\$ -		<b>a</b> -	\$ 3,000,383		\$ 612,117	\$ 3,054,266	
	MISCE	LLANEOUS	GENERAL EX	(PENSES (A	ccount 930.	2) (Gas				
Line		D	escription					1	nount	
No.			(a)						(b)	
1	Industry Association Dues							\$	23,699	
2	Experimental and General Research Expense	s:								
	(a) Gas Research Institute (GRI)									
	(b) Other									
3	3 Publishing and distributing information and reports to stockholders; trustee, registrar, and transfer agent fees and expenses, and other expenses of servicing outstanding securities of the Respondent.						expenses,	\$	139,001	
4	4 Other expenses (items of \$5,000 or more must be listed separately in this column showing the (1) purpose, (2) recipient and (3) amount of such items. Amounts of less than \$5,000 may be grouped by classes if the number of items so grouped is shown.)									
5										
6	Directors Expenses							\$	649,309	
7	Communications							\$	167,925	
8	Economic Development							\$	250	

#### DISTRIBUTION OF SALARIES AND WAGES

Report below the distribution of total salaries and wages for the year. Segregate amounts originally charged to clearing accounts to Utility Departments, Construction, Plant Removals, and Other Accounts, and enter such amounts in the appropriate lines and columns provided. In determining this segregation of salaries and wages originally charged to clearing accounts, a method of approximation giving substantially correct results may be used.

_ine No.					Direct Payroll Distribution (b)	Allocation of Payroll Charged for Clearing Accounts (c)	Total (d)	
1	Electric		, ,	,,		, ,		
2	TOTAL Operation and Maintenance - Electric				\$			
3	Gas							
	Operation							
5	Production - Manuftd. Gas & Nat.Gas (inc. Expl. and Dev.); Other Gas Supply; Storage, LNG, Terminaling & Processing	\$	135					
6	Transmission							
7	Distribution	\$	4,078,442					
8	Customer Accounts	\$	2,650,197					
9	Customer Service and Informational	\$	649,496					
10	Sales	\$	361,601					
11	Administrative and General	\$	11,097,618					
12	TOTAL Operation (Total of lines 5 through 11)	\$	18,837,489					
13 14	Maintenance Production - Manuftd. Gas & Nat.Gas (inc. Expl. and Dev.); Other Gas							
15	Supply; Storage, LNG, Terminaling & Processing	+						
15	Transmission  Distribution	•	4 000 040					
16		\$	1,238,910					
17	Administrative and General	\$	-					
18	TOTAL Maintenance (Total of lines 14 through 17)	\$	1,238,910					
19	Total Operation and Maintenance	\$	20,076,399					
20	Production - Manuftd. Gas & Nat.Gas (inc. Expl. and Dev.); Other Gas Supply; Storage, LNG, Terminaling & Processing	\$	135					
21	Transmission (Enter Total of lines 6 and 15)	\$	-					
22	Distribution (Total of lines 7 and 16)	\$	5,317,352					
23	Customer Accounts (Transcribe from line 8)	\$	2,650,197					
24	Customer Service and Informational (Transcribe from line 9)	\$	649,496					
25	Sales (Transcribe from line 10)	\$	361,601					
26	Administrative and General (Total of lines 11 and 17)	\$	11,097,618					
27	TOTAL Operation and Maint. (Total of lines 20 through 26)	\$	20,076,399	\$	- \$	20,076,3		
28	Other Utility Departments							
29	Operation and Maintenance							
30	TOTAL All Utility Dept. (Total of lines 2, 27, and 29)	\$	20,076,399	\$	- \$	20,076,3		
31	Utility Plant	<b>+</b>	20,010,000	Ψ	+	20,010,0		
32	•							
33	Electric Plant		5 040 500		<u> </u>	5.040.7		
34	Gas Plant	\$	5,210,596		\$	5,210,		
35	Other	+			+			
36	TOTAL Construction (Total of lines 33 through 35)	\$	5,210,596	\$	- \$	5,210,5		
	Plant Removal (By Utility Department)							
38	Electric Plant				+			
39	Gas Plant	\$	-		\$			
40	Other							
41	TOTAL Plant Removal (Total of lines 38 through 40)	\$	-	\$	- \$			
42								
43	Other Accounts (Specify):							
44	Other/Employee Accounts Receivable	\$	105,822		\$	105,8		
45	Miscellaneous Deferred Debits	\$	205,538		\$	205,		
46								
47								
48					1			
49		+			+			
50		+			+			
51		+			+			
		+			+			
50								
52	TOTAL Other Associate	•	244 200	¢.	· ·	244		
53	TOTAL Other Accounts TOTAL SALARIES AND WAGES	\$ \$	311,360 25,598,355	\$	- \$ - \$	311,3 25,598,3		

#### CHARGES FOR OUTSIDE PROFESSIONAL AND OTHER CONSULTATIVE SERVICES

1. Report the information specified below for all charges made during the year included in any account (including plant accounts) for outside consultative and other professional services. (These services include rate, management, construction, engineering, research, financial, valuation, legal, accounting, purchasing, advertising, labor relations, and public relations, rendered the respondent under written or oral arrangement, for which aggregate payments were made during the year to any corporation, partnership, organization of any kind, or individual [other than for services as an employee or for payments made for medical and related services] amounting to more than \$25,000, including

payments for legislative services, except those which should be reported in Account 426.4 - Expenditures for Certain Civic, Political and Related Activities.

- (a)Name of person or organization rendering services,
- (b)description of services received,
- (c) basis of charges,
- (d))total charges for the year, detailing account charged.

  2. For any services which are of a continuing nature, give the date and term of contract.
- 3. Designate with an asterisk associated companies.

amountir	ng to more than \$25,000, including	3. Designate with an asterisk associated companies.	
		Description	Amount
1	GAS SYSTEMS TECHNOLOGY INC	Other Outside Services	\$ 6,750,201
2	T & T PIPELINE	Other Outside Services	\$ 6,090,909
3	DEVTECH SALES INC	Other Outside Services	\$ 5,880,129
4	MEARS GROUP INC	Other Outside Services	\$ 4,769,859
5	HEATH CONSULTANTS INCORPORATED	Other Outside Services	\$ 3,294,954
6	PIKE ELECTRIC LLC	Other Outside Services	\$ 2,997,428
7	SABCON UNDERGROUND LLC	Other Outside Services	\$ 2,565,666
8	DBE MANAGEMENT INC	Other Outside Services	\$ 2,530,648
9	PRECISION METER REPAIR INC	Other Outside Services	\$ 1,689,108
10	RUIZ	Other Outside Services	\$ 1,527,096
11	SHEARMAN & STERLING LLP	Other Outside Services	\$ 1,506,757
12	KIMLEY-HORN AND ASSOCIATES INC	Other Outside Services	\$ 949,463
13	MAGNOLIA RIVER SERVICES INC	Other Outside Services	\$ 843,826
14	PATRICK ENGINEERING INC	Consulting Outside Services	\$ 688,223
15	TB LANDMARK CONSTRUCTION INC	Consulting Outside Services	\$ 661,716
16	BAKER & HOSTETLER LLP	Legal	\$ 653,701
17	UNITED UTILITY SERVICE INC	Other Outside Services	\$ 642,562
18	KUBRA DATA TRANSFER LTD	Other Outside Services	\$ 618,020
19	MILLER PIPELINE LLC	Other Outside Services	\$ 379,556
20	TAMRIC DBA GAS UTILITY SERVICE COMPANY	Other Outside Services	\$ 329,171
21	JEM-TECH INC	Other Outside Services	\$ 301,676
22	POND & COMPANY	Other Outside Services	\$ 301,638
23	Baker Tilly	Auditors	\$ 263,448
24	GAS PLUMBING SERVICES INC	Other Outside Services	\$ 254,059
25	CORRPRO COMPANIES INC	Other Outside Services	\$ 250,989
26	ERNST & YOUNG LLP	Other Outside Services	\$ 207,831
27	BLACKLINE SAFETY CORP	Other Outside Services	\$ 206,030
28	GARY YEOMANS FORD	Other Outside Services	\$ 151,749
29	REEVEMARK LLC	Other Outside Services	\$ 150,000
30	TDW (US) INC	Other Outside Services	\$ 144,197
31	WORLD WIDE NONDESTRUCTIVE TESTING LLC	Other Outside Services	\$ 143,040
32	SUNSHINE SERVICES UNLIMITED INC	Other Outside Services	\$ 133,485
33	POWERPLAN INC	Other Outside Services	\$ 130,538
34	ROBERT HALF INTERNATIONAL	Other Outside Services	\$ 117,610
35	S J PATTERSON CO LLC	Other Outside Services	\$ 109,969
36	BOARD OF CTY COMMISSIONER - PALM BEACH	Other Outside Services	\$ 109,255
37	MARKETING TALENT NETWORK INC	Other Outside Services	\$ 104,708
38	RITZ SAFETY LLC	Other Outside Services	\$ 94,452
39	BARRY D KENNEDY	Other Outside Services	\$ 91,015
40	KATHY L WELCH	Other Outside Services	\$ 76,375
	FALCON UTILITY SERVICE INC	Other Outside Services	\$ 67,390
42	CLASSIC CONTROLS INC	Other Outside Services	\$ 64,671
43	RAMTECH	Other Outside Services	\$ 63,133
44	SHARMA EMINENT DOMAIN LAWYERS PLLC	Legal	\$ 60,000
45	SENSIT TECHNOLOGIES	Other Outside Services	\$ 59,874
46	GUNSTER YOAKLEY & STEWART PA	Other Outside Services	\$ 61,197
47	P MOUL & ASSOCIATES	Other Outside Services	\$ 45,208
48	OMNI METRIX LLC	Other Outside Services	\$ 44,973
49	MICHAEL KUTNER & ASSOC LLC	Other Outside Services	\$ 44,280
50	ENGINEERED PERMITS INC	Other Outside Services	\$ 44,140
51	HBK ENGINEERING LLC	Other Outside Services	\$ 43,676
52	Register International Inc	Other Outside Services	\$ 43,445
53	CONVERGENCE SOLUTIONS LLC	Other Outside Services	\$ 33,204
54	ATRIUM ECONOMICS LLC	Other Outside Services	\$ 27,328
55	INDUSTRIAL NETWORKING SOLUTION	Other Outside Services	\$ 26,188
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#### PARTICULARS CONCERNING CERTAIN INCOME DEDUCTIONS AND INTEREST CHARGES ACCOUNTS

Report the information specified below, in the order given for the respective income deduction and interest charges accounts. Provide a subheading for each account and total for the account. Additional columns may be added if deemed appropriate with respect to any account.

(a) Miscellaneous Amortization (Account 425) - Describe the nature of items included in this account, the contra account charges, the total of amortization

charged for the year, and the period of amortization.
(b) Miscellaneous Income Deductions - Report the nature, payee, and amount of other income deductions for the year as required by Accounts 426.1, Donations;

426.2 Life Insurance; 426.3 Penalties; 426.4, Expenditures for Certain Civic, Political and Related Activities: and 426.5, Other Deductions, of the Uniform System of Accounts. Amounts of less than \$25,000 may be grouped by classes within the above accounts. (c) Other Interest Expense (Account 431) - Report particulars (Details) including the amount and interest rate for each other interest charges 21.

	Item	Amount
1	Account 425: Miscellaneous Amortization	\$ _
2		
3	Account 426: Miscellaneous Income Deductions	
4	426.1 Charitable Contributions	\$ (54,700)
5	426.2 Life Insurance	
6	426.3 Penalties	\$ (654)
7	426.4 Expenditures for Lobbying and Other Politically Related Activities	\$ (292,384)
8	426.5 Other	\$ (524)
9	TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS INCOME DEDUCTIONS	\$ (348,262)
10		
11		
12	Account 430: Interest on Debt to Associated Company	\$ _
13		
14		
15	Account 431: Other Interest Expense	
16	431.1 Interest on Customer Deposits	\$ 370,303
17	431.2 Interest on ST Debt	\$ 1,551,895
18	431.3 Interest on Miscellaneous	\$ _
19	TOTAL OTHER INTEREST EXPENSE	\$ 1,922,198
20		
21		

## Reconciliation of Gross Operating Revenues Annual Report versus Regulatory Assessment Fee Return

For the current year, reconcile the gross operating revenues as reported on Page 26 of this report with the gross operating revenues as reported on the utility's regulatory assessment fee return. Explain and justify any differences between the reported gross operating revenues in column (f).

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
Line No.	Description	Gross Operating Revenues per Page 26	Interstate and Sales for Resale Adjustments	Adjusted Intrastate Gross Operating Revenues	Intrastate Gross Operating Revenues per RAF Return	Difference (d) - (e)
1	Total Sales to Ultimate Customers (480-482, 484)	\$ 87,551,869		\$ 87,551,869	92,559,147	\$ (5,007,278)
2	Sales for Resale (483)					
3	Total Natural Gas Service Revenues	\$ 87,551,869		\$ 87,551,869	92,559,147	\$ (5,007,278)
4	Total Other Operating Revenues (485-495)	\$ 85,132,508		\$ 85,132,508	80,125,230	\$ 5,007,278
5	Total Gas Operating Revenues	\$ 172,684,377		\$ 172,684,377	172,684,377	\$ 0
6	Provision for Rate Refunds (496)	\$		\$	_	\$ 0
7	Other (Specify)					
8						
9						
10	Total Gross Operating Revenues	\$ 172,684,377		\$ 172,684,377	172,684,377	\$ 0

Notes:

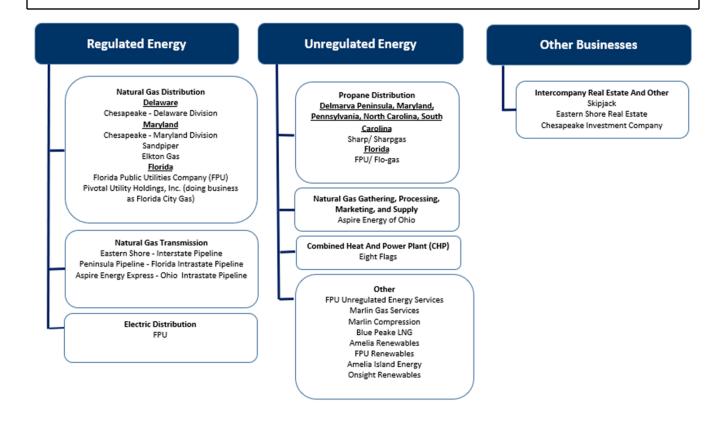
Difference Of \$5,007,278 in column F is due to transportation revenues that were misclassified as Residential and Commercial Gas Service Revenues on the RAF, Pg. 26 presents those

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#### **CORPORATE STRUCTURE**

Provide an updated organizational chart showing all affiliated companies, partnerships, etc.



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#### SUMMARY OF AFFILIATED TRANSFERS AND COST ALLOCATIONS

Grouped by affiliate, list each contract, agreement, or other business transaction exceeding a cumulative amount of \$300 in any one year, entered into between the Respondent and an affiliated business or financial organization, firm, or partnership identifying parties, amounts, dates, and product, asset, or service involved.

- (a) Enter name of affiliate.
- (b) Give description of type of service, or name the product involved.
- (c) Enter contract or agreement effective dates.
- (d) Enter the letter "p" if the service or product is purchased by the Respondent: "s" if the service or product is sold by the Respondent.
- (e) Enter utility account number in which charges are recorded.
- (f) Enter total amount paid, received, or accrued during the year for each type of service or product listed in column (c). Do not net amounts when services are both received and provided.

Column (c). Do not het amounts when services are both received and provided.							
			Total Charge for Year				
	Type of Service	Relevant Contract	"p"				
Name of	and/or	or Agreement and	or	Account	Dollar		
Affiliate	Name of Product	Effective Date	"s"	Number	Amount		
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f )		
Chesapeake Utilities Corporation	Parent Company:						
· ·	Corporate Services		р	Various	\$ 6,699,754		
	Corporate Overheads		p p	Various	\$ 9,399,867		
	Shared Services		р р	Various	\$ 5,906,297		
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NEV	NEW OR AMENDED CONTRACTS WITH AFFILIATED COMPANIES					
Provide a synopsis of each	Provide a synopsis of each new or amended contract, agreement, or arrangement with affiliated companies					
	for the purchase, lease, or sale of land, goods, or services (excluding tariffed items). The synopsis shall include,					
	rice, quantity, amount, and duration of the contracts.					
Name of Affiliate	Synopsis of Contract					
N/A						

#### INDIVIDUAL AFFILIATED TRANSACTIONS IN EXCESS OF \$25,000

Provide information regarding individual affiliated transactions in excess of \$25,000. Recurring monthly affiliated transactions which exceed \$25,000 per month should be reported annually in the aggregate. However, each land or property sales transaction even though similar sales recur, should be reported as a "non-recurring" item for the period in which it occurs.

Name of Affiliate	Description of Transaction	Dollar Amount
Peninsula Pipeline Company, Inc.	Firm Transportation Service Agreement between FPUC and PPC	24,584,194
Eight Flags Energy	Capacity Agreement with Eight Flags Energy	764,037
Marlin Gas Services, LLC	Natural Gas Transportation Service	4,241,109

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	ACCETE OF DICUTE BURCHASED FROM OF COLD TO AFFILIATES							
	ASSETS OR RIGHTS PURCHASED FROM OR SOLD TO AFFILIATES							
Provide a summary of affiliated	transactions in	volving asset tra	insfers or the righ	nt to use assets.				
Name of Affiliate	Description of Asset or Right	Cost/Orig. Cost	Accumulated Depreciation	Net Book Value	Fair Market Value	Purchase Price	Title Passed Yes/No	
Purchases from Affiliates:		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$		
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Total						\$		
Sales to Affiliates:		\$	\$	\$	\$	Sales Price		
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Total						١		

EMPLOYEE TRANSFERS				
List employees earning more than \$50,000 annually transferred to/from the utility to/from an affiliate company.				
Company Transferred From	Company Transferred To	Old Job Assignment	New Job Assignment	Transfer Permanent or Temporary and Duration
Florida Public Utilities	Chesapeake Utilities Corporation Chesapeake Utilities	Ops Assistant II	Payroll Spec I	Permanent
Florida Public Utilities	Corporation	Gen Mgr Gas Svcs	Gen Mgr Marlin Gas Svcs	Permanent
Florida Public Utilities	Chesapeake Utilities Corporation	Gen Gas Svcs	Admin Assistant	Permanent