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June 11, 2015

VIA HAND DELIVERY

Mr. Andrew Maurey, Director Division of Accounting and Finance Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Florida Public Utilities Company (Electric and Gas Divisions) and Florida Division of Chesapeake Utilities Corporation 4th Quarter Surveillance Reports

Dear Mr. Maurey:

In accordance with Rules 25-6.1352(3) and 25-7.1352(3), F.A.C., Florida Public Utilities Company (all Divisions) and the Florida Division of Chesapeake Utilities Corporation hereby submits the original and four (4) copies of the <u>REVISED</u> 4th Quarter Earnings Surveillance Reports for 2014. The reports have been revised as a result of corrections to the common allocation rates in working capital.

As always, please don't hesitate to let me know if you have any questions whatsoever.

Sincerely,

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CHESAPEAKE UTILITIES CORPORATION FLORIDA DIVISION RATE OF RETURN REPORT SUMMARY December 31, 2014 - Revised 6_6_2015

(4) PRO FORMA (5) PRO FORMA (1) (2) (3) ACTUAL FPSC FPSC I. AVERAGE RATE OF RETURN PER BOOKS ADJUSTMENTS ADJUSTED ADJUSTMENTS ADJUSTED (JURISDICTIONAL) NET OPERATING INCOME \$ 3,113,091 (\$85,508) \$3,027,583 \$0 \$3,027,583 \$0 \$52,430,808 AVERAGE RATE BASE \$52,981,408 (\$530,510) \$52,430,898 AVERAGE RATE OF RETURN 5.77% 5.88% 5.77% II. YEAR-END RATE OF RETURN (JURISDICTIONAL) NET OPERATING INCOME \$3,113,091 (\$109,117) \$3,003,974 \$3,003,974 \$0 YEAR-END RATE BASE \$56,131,160 \$56,760,163 (\$629,003) \$56,131,160 \$0_ YEAR-END RATE OF RETURN 5.48% 5.35% 5.35% IV. EARNED RETURN ON EQUITY III. REQUIRED RATES OF RETURN AVERAGE CAPITAL STRUCTURE (FPSC ADJUSTED BASIS) (FPSC ADJUSTED BASIS) INCL COMP RATE ADJ REVENUES 9.79% A. LOW 5.78% MIDPOINT 6.24% В. EXCL COMP RATE ADJ REVENUES 9.79% HIGH 6.69%

1 am aware that Section 837.06, Florida Statutes, provides: Whoever knowingly makes a false statement in writing with the intent to mislead a public servant in the performance of his official duty shall be guilty of a misdemeanor of the second degree punishable as provided in s. 775.062, s. 775.083. or s. 775.084. 6-10-15 Mike Cassel Director, Regulatory Affairs Date

SCHEDULE 1

CHESAPEAKE UTILITIES CORPORATION FLORIDA DIVISION AVERAGE RATE OF RETURN For the 12 Wonths Ending December 31, 2014 RATE BASE - Revised 6_5_2015

	(1)	(2) ACCUMULATED	(3)	(4) NET PROPERTY	(5) CONSTRUCTION	(6) NET	(7)	(8)	
	PLANT IN SERVICE	DEPRECIATION & AMORTIZATION	PLANT IN SERVICE	HELD FOR FUTURE USE	WORK IN PROGRESS	UTILITY PLANT	CAPITAL	TOTAL RATE BASE	
PER BOOKS	\$79,065,355	(\$28,163,730)	\$50,901,625	\$0	\$1,748,377	\$52,650,002	\$311,406	\$52,961,408	
FPSC ADJUSTMENTS:									
ELIMINATIONS TO WORKING CAPITAL ELIMINATE ACQUISITION ADJ. ELIM. FRANCHISE/CONSENT ELIM. COMMON PLANT FLEXIBLE GAS SERVICE	\$0 (\$14,132) (\$318,160) (\$259,136)	\$0 \$11,502 \$159,531 \$101,153	\$0 (\$2,630) (\$158,629) (\$157,984) \$0			\$0 (\$2,630) (\$158,629) (\$157,984) \$0	(\$202,263) (\$9,004)	(\$202,263) \$0 (\$2,630) (\$158,629) (\$166,988) \$0	
TOTAL FPSC ADJUSTMENTS	(\$591,428)	\$272,186	(\$319,242)	\$0	\$0	(\$319,242)	(\$211,267)	(\$530,510)	
FPSC ADJUSTED	\$78,473,927	(\$27,891,544)	\$50,582,382	\$0_	\$1,748,377	\$52,330,759	\$100,139	\$52,430,898	
COMP RATE ADJ REVENUES	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0_	\$ <u>0</u>	
ADJUSTED FOR COMP RATE ADJ REVENUE	\$78,473,927	(\$27,891,544)	\$50,582,382	\$0	\$1,748,377	\$52,330,759	\$100,139	\$52,430,898	
PROFORMA ADJUSTMENTS									
TOTAL PRO FORMA ADJUSTMENTS	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
PRO FORMA ADJUSTED	\$78,473,927	(\$27,891,544)	\$50,582,382	\$0	\$1,748,377	\$52,330,759	\$100,139	\$52,430,898	

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CHESAPEAKE UTILITIES CORPORATION FLORIDA DIVISION AVERAGE RATE OF RETURN For the 12 Wonths Ending December 31, 2014 INCOME STATEMENT- Revised 6_5_2015

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	ო	(8)	(9) GAIN/LOSS	(10) TOTAL	(11) NET
	OPERATING REVENUES	O & M GAS EXPENSE		DEPREC. & AMORTIZATION	TAXES OTHER THAN INCOME	INCOME TAXES CURRENT	D.I.T. (NET)	I.T.C. (NET)	ON DISPOSITION	OPERATING EXPENSES	
PER BOOKS	\$17,750,688	\$ 1,057,773	\$8,273,860	\$2,340,896	\$1,560,908	\$1,404,160				\$14,637,597	\$3,113,091
FPSC ADJUSTMENTS: 1) Interest Synchronization 2) Acquisition adjust. 3) Elim. Property Tax - Common Plant 4) Elim. amont org costs 5) Elim Economic Dev. Expense 6) Elim. Deprecitation Exp. Common Plant 7) Elim. Non-utility O & M 8) Elim. Ind. Assoc dues 9) Elim charitable contributions 10) Elim. Social Activities 11) Elim. promotional expenses 12) Elim. Civic Dues			(\$88) \$0 (\$2,966) \$0 (\$27,258) (\$2,922) \$0	(\$420) (\$17,484)	(\$3,536)	\$59,281 \$0 \$1,364 \$162 \$34 \$8,745 \$0 \$1,144 \$0 \$10,515 \$11,27 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$1,127 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$1,127 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$1,125 \$0 \$0 \$1,364 \$1,165 \$1,16				\$59,261 \$0 (\$2,172) (\$258) (\$54) (\$10,740) \$0 (\$1,822) \$0 (\$16,743) (\$16,743) (\$1,795) \$0	(\$59,261) \$0 \$2,172 \$258 \$54 \$10,740 \$1,822 \$1,822 \$16,743 \$1,795 \$0
12) Elim. Livic Dues 13) Interest Income 14) Elim. Rev Related Taxes (Franchise & PSC Assess) 15) Elim. Conservation Rev & Exp. 16) Elim. PGA Expenses 17) Elim. PGA Revenues 18) Elim. Flexible Gas Service 19) Out of Period Adjustments TOTAL FPSC ADJUSTMENTS	\$753 (\$449,308) (\$1,063,094) \$0 (\$156,600) (\$1,668,249)	(\$1,057,773) \$0 (\$1,057,773)	(\$45,184) \$0 (\$78,418)	(\$10,104)	(\$449,308) (\$5,321) (\$3,155) (\$461,320)	\$291 \$0 (\$0) \$0 \$0 (\$37,854) \$0 \$42,778	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$291 (\$449,308) (\$1,063,094) \$0 \$0 (\$96,307) <u>\$0</u> (\$1,582,741)	\$463 \$0 (\$0) \$0 (\$60,293) <u>\$0</u> (\$85,508)
FPSC ADJUSTED	\$16,082,439	(\$0)	\$8,195,442	\$2,312,888	\$1,099,589	\$1,446,938	\$0_	\$0	\$0	\$13,054,856	\$3,027,583
COMP RATE ADJ REVENUES - DEFICIT/(SURPLUS) ADJUSTED FOR COMP RATE ADJ REVENUES	\$0 \$16,082,439	(\$0)	\$8,195,442	\$2,312,888	\$1,099,589	\$0\$0\$0\$1,446,938	\$ 0	\$0_	\$0	\$0 \$13,054,856	\$0
PROFORMA ADJUSTMENTS											
TOTAL PRO FORMA ADJUSTMENTS	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$ <u>0</u>	\$0	\$0	\$0
PRO FORMA ADJUSTED	\$16,082,439	(\$0)	\$8,195,442	\$2,312,888	\$1,099,589	\$1,445,938	\$0	\$0	<u>\$0</u>	\$13,054,856	\$3,027,583

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CHESAPEAKE UTILITIES CORPORATION FLORIDA DIVISION YEAR END RATE OF RETURN For the 12 Months Ending December 31, 2014 RATE BASE - Revised 6, 5, 2015

	(1)	(2) ACCUMULATED	(3)	(4) NET PROPERTY	(5) CONSTRUCTION	(6) NET	Ø	(8)
	PLANT IN SERVICE	DEPRECIATION & AMORTIZATION	PLANT IN SERVICE	HELD FOR FUTURE USE	WORK IN PROGRESS	UTILITY	WORKING CAPITAL	TOTAL RATE BASE
PER BOOKS	\$81,808,352	(\$27,215,975)	\$54,592,377	\$0	\$1,516,507	\$56,108,884	\$651,279	\$55,760,163
FPSC ADJUSTMENTS:								
ELIMINATIONS TO WORKING CAPITAL ELIM. FRANCHISE/CONSENT ELIM. COMMON PLANT	(\$14,132) (\$255,776)	\$11,711 \$110,951	(\$2,421) (\$144,824)			(\$2,421) (\$144,824)	(\$319,822)	(\$319,822) (\$2,421) (\$144,824)
FLEXIBLE GAS SERVICE	(\$259,136)	\$106,205	(\$152,932)			(\$152,932)	(\$9,004)	(\$161,936)
TOTAL FPSC ADJUSTMENTS	(\$529,044)	\$228,867	(\$300,177)	\$0	\$0	(\$300,177)	(\$328,826)	(\$629,003)
FPSC ADJUSTED	\$81,279,308	(\$26,987,108)	\$54,292,200	\$0	\$1,516,507	\$55,808,707	\$322,453	\$56,131,160
COMP RATE ADJ REVENUES	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
ADJUSTED FOR COMP RATE ADJ REVENUE	\$81,279,308	(\$26,987,108)	\$54,292,200	\$0	\$1,516,507	\$55,808,707	\$322,453	\$56,131,160
PROFORMA ADJUSTMENTS								
TOTAL PRO FORMA ADJUSTMENTS	\$0	\$0	\$0_	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
PRO FORMA ADJUSTED	\$81,279,308	(\$26,987,108)	\$54,292,200	\$0	\$1,516,507	\$55,808,707	\$322,453	\$56,131,160

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CHESAPEAKE UTILITIES CORPORATION FLORIDA DIVISION YEAR END RATE OF RETURN For the 12 Worths Ending December 31, 2014 INCOME STATEMENT- Revised 6_5_2015

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	n	(8)	(9) GAIN/LOSS	(10) TOTAL	(11) NET
	OPERATING REVENUES	O & M GAS EXPENSE	O&M OTHER	DEPREC. &	TAXES OTHER THAN INCOME	INCOME TAXES	D.I.T. (NET)	I.T.C. (NET)	ON DISPOSITION	OPERATING EXPENSES	OPERATING
PER BOOKS	\$17,750,688	\$ 1,057,773	\$8,273,860	\$2,340,896	\$1,560,908	\$1,404,160				\$14,637,597	\$3,113,091
FPSC ADJUSTMENTS: 1) Interest Synchronization 2) Acquisition adjust. 3) Elim. Property Tax - Common Plant 4) Elim. Amort. Org. Costs 5) Elim Economic Dev. Expense 6) Elim. Deprectitation Exp. Common Plant 7) Elim. Non-utility O & M 8) Elim. Ind. Assoc dues 9) Elim. Ind. Assoc dues 9) Elim. Ind. Assoc dues 10) Elim. Social Activities 11) Elim. promotional expenses			(\$88) \$0 (2,966) \$0 (\$27,258) (\$22,922)	(\$420) (\$17,484)	(\$3,536)	\$82,870 \$0 \$1,364 \$162 \$34 \$6,745 \$0 \$1,144 \$0 \$10,515 \$1,127				\$82,870 \$0 (\$2,172) (\$258) (\$10,740) \$0 (\$1,822) \$0 (\$16,743) (\$16,743)	(\$82,870) \$0 \$2,172 \$258 \$54 \$10,740 \$1,822 \$0 \$16,743 \$1,795
12) Elim. Civic Dues 13) Interest Income 14) Elim. Rev Related Taxes (Franchise & PSC Assess) 15) Elim. Conservation Rev & Exp. 16) Elim. PGA Expenses 17) Elim. PGA Revenues	\$753 (\$449,308) (\$1,063,094) \$0	(\$1,057,773) \$0	\$0	(**** ****	(\$449,308) (\$5,321)	\$0 \$291 \$0 (\$0) \$0 \$0 \$0				\$0 \$291 (\$449,308) (\$1,063,094) \$0 \$0 (\$96,307)	\$0 \$463 \$0 (\$0) \$0 \$0
18) Elim. Flexible Gas Service 19) Out of Period Adjustments TOTAL FPSC ADJUSTMENTS	(\$156,600)	(\$1,057,773)	(\$45,184) 	(\$10,104)	(\$3,155)	(\$37,864) \$0 \$66,386	\$0	\$0	\$0	(\$96,307) \$0 (\$1,559,133)	(\$60,293) \$0
FPSC ADJUSTED	\$16,082,439	(\$0)	\$8,195,442	\$2,312,888	\$1,099,589	\$1,470,546	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$13,078,464	\$3,003,974
COMP RATE ADJ REVENUES - DEFICIT/(SURPLUS)	\$0					\$0				\$0	\$0
ADJUSTED FOR COMP RATE ADJ REVENUES	\$16,082,439	(\$0)	\$8,195,442	\$2,312,888	\$1,099,589	\$1,470,546	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$13,078,464	\$3,003,974
PROFORM ADJUSTMENTS											
TOTAL PRO FORMA ADJUSTMENTS	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<u>\$0</u>
PRO FORMA ADJUSTED	\$16,082,439	(\$0)	\$8,195,442	\$2,312,888	\$1,099,589	\$1,470,546	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$13,078,464	\$3,003,974

CHESAPEAKE UTILITIES CORPORATION FLORIDA DIVISION CAPITAL STRUCTURE December 31, 2014 - Revised 6_5_2015 FPSC ADJUSTED BASIS

								LOW POINT		MIDPOINT		HIGH	POINT
		ADJUSTMENTS	ADJUSTED				RATIO	COST	WEIGHTED COST	COST RATE	WEIGHTED	COST RATE	WEIGHTED COST
AVERAGE	PER BOOKS	NON-UTILITY	BOOKS	PRO-RATA	SPECIFIC	BALANCE	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
	\$23,840,640	\$0	\$23,840,640	\$0	(\$305,5 6 4)	\$23,535,076	44.89%	9.80%	4.40%	10.80%	4.85%	11.80%	5.30%
LONG TERM DEBT	\$11,302,725	\$0	\$11,302,725	\$0	(\$144,866)	\$11,157,859	21.28%	5.25%	1.12%	5.25%	1.12%	5.25%	1.12%
SHORT TERM DEBT	\$4,707,194	\$0	\$4,707,194	\$0	(\$60,332)	\$4,646,862	8.86%	1.21%	0.11%	1.21%	0.11%	1.21%	0.11%
SHORT TERM DEBT REFINANCED LTD	\$1,540,781	\$0	\$1,540,781	\$0	(\$19,749)	\$1,521,032	2.90%	3.32%	0.10%	3.32%	0.10%	3.32%	0.10%
CUSTOMER DEPOSITS	\$983,579	\$0	\$983,579	\$0	\$0	\$983,579	1.88%	2.40%	0.05%	2.40%	0.05%	2.40%	0.05%
DEFFERED INCOME TAXES	\$10,541,582	\$0	\$10,541,582	\$0	\$0	\$10,541,582	20.11%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
TAX CREDITS - WEIGHTED COST	\$44,907	\$0	\$44,907	\$0	\$0	\$44,907	0.09%	5.73%	0.00%	6.18%	0.01%	6.63%	0.01%
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TOTAL AVERAGE	\$52,961,408	\$0	\$52,961,408	\$0	(\$530,511)	\$52,430,897	100.00%		5.78%		6.24%		6.69%

								LOW POINT		MIDPOINT		HIGH	POINT
		ADJUSTMENTS	ADJUSTED				RATIO	COST RATE	WEIGHTED COST	COST RATE	WEIGHTED COST	COST RATE	WEIGHTED COST
YEAR-END	PER BOOKS	NON-UTILITY	BOOKS	PRO-RATA	SPECIFIC	BALANCE	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
COMMON EQUITY	\$24,435,958	\$0	\$24,435,958	\$0	(\$350,549)	\$24,085,409	42.91%	9.80%	4.21%	10.80%	4.63%	11.80%	5.06%
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LONG TERM DEBT	\$12,364,753	\$0	\$12,364,753	\$0	(\$177,379)	\$12,187,374	21.71%	4.78%	1.04%	4.78%	1.04%	4.78%	1.04%
SHORT TERM DEBT	\$7,045,825	\$0	\$7,045,825	\$0	(\$101,076)	\$6,944,749	12.37%	0.81%	0.10%	0.81%	0.10%	0.81%	0.10%
SHORT TERM DEBT REFINANCED LTD	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
CUSTOMER DEPOSITS	\$993,605	\$0	\$993,605	\$0	\$0	\$993,605	1.77%	2.38%	0.04%	2.38%	0.04%	2.38%	0.04%
DEFFERED INCOME TAXES	\$11,884,877	\$0	\$11,884,877	\$0	\$0	\$11,884,877	21.17%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
TAX CREDITS - WEIGHTED COST	\$35,145	\$0	\$35,145	\$0	\$0	\$35,145	0.06%	5.35%	0.00%	5.77%	0.00%	6.20%	0.00%
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TOTAL YEAR-END	\$56,760,163	\$0	\$56,760,163	\$0	(\$629,004)	\$56,131,159	100.00%		5.39%		5.81%		6.24%

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