

September 15, 2016

HAND DELIVERY

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

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Re: Florida Public Utilities Company (Electric and Gas Divisions), Florida Public Utilities Company-Indiantown Division, Florida Public Utilities Company-Fort Meade, and Florida Division of Chesapeake Utilities Corporation 2nd 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 (Gas and Electric Divisions), FPUC-Fort Meade, FPUC-Indiantown Division and the Florida Division of Chesapeake Utilities Corporation hereby submit the original and four (4) copies of the required 2nd Quarter (June 2016) Earnings Surveillance Reports for 2016.

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

Sincerely, Beth Keating

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FLORIDA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMPANY FT. MEADE DIVISION RATE OF RETURN REPORT SUMMARY

June 30, 2016

I. AVERAGE RATE OF RETURN (JURISDICTIONAL)	(1) ACTUAL PER BOOKS	(2) FPSC ADJUSTMENTS	(3) FPSC ADJUSTED	(4) PRO FORMA ADJUSTMENTS	(5) PRO FORMA ADJUSTED
NET OPERATING INCOME	\$ (46,680)	\$128	(\$46,552)	\$ (29,235)	(\$75,788)
AVERAGE RATE BASE	\$676,253	(\$148,194)	\$528,059	\$618,738	\$1,146,797
AVERAGE RATE OF RETURN	-6.90%		-8.82%		-6.61%
II. YEAR-END RATE OF RETURN (JURISDICTIONAL)					
NET OPERATING INCOME	(\$46,680)	\$509	(\$46,171)	(\$29,235)	(\$75,406)
YEAR-END RATE BASE	\$822,041	(\$183,882)	\$638,158	\$594,941	\$1,233,099
YEAR-END RATE OF RETURN	-5.68%		-7.24%		-6.12%
III. REQUIRED RATES OF RETUR AVERAGE CAPITAL STRUCTU (FPSC ADJUSTED BASIS)			IV. EARNED RETU (FPSC ADJUST A. RE		-22.75%
LOW	5.50%		A. KE	TURN UN COMMON EQUIT	-22.13%
MIDPOINT	5.94%	e			
HIGH	6.38%				

 I 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. 775.082, s. 775.083. or s. 775.084.

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 Director, Regulatory Affairs

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SCHEDULE 1

FLORIDA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMPANY FT. MEADE DIVISION AVERAGE RATE OF RETURN For the 12 Wonths Ending June 30, 2016 RATE BASE

	(1)	(2) ACCUMULATED	(3)	(4) NET PROPERTY	(5) CONSTRUCTION	(6) ·	(7)	(6)
	PLANT IN SERVICE	DEPRECIATION & AMORTIZATION	PLANT IN SERVICE	HELD FOR FUTURE USE	WORK IN PROGRESS	UTILITY PLANT	WORKING CAPITAL	TOTAL RATE BASE
PER BOOKS	\$ 665,340	\$ (421,989)	\$ 243,351	<u>s</u>	\$ 155,771	\$ 399,122	\$ 277.131	\$ 676,253
FPSC ADJUSTMENTS:						_		
REMOVE CONS. & PGA UNDER-RECOVERY CORRECT RECORDING OF ACQUISITION		\$ (1,698)	\$- \$- \$(1,698)			\$- \$- \$(1,698)	\$ (146,496)	\$ (146,496) \$ (1,698)
TOTAL FPSC ADJUSTMENTS	\$ -	\$ (1,698)	\$ (1,698)	<u>s</u> -	\$ -	\$ (1.698)	\$ (146,496)	\$ (148,194)
FPSC ADJUSTED	\$ 665,340	\$ (423,687)	\$ 241,653	<u> </u>	\$ 155,771	\$ 397,424	\$ 130,635	\$ 528.059
PROFORMA ADJUSTMENTS RECORD ACQUISITION ADJUSTMENT	\$ 713,930	\$ (95,192)	\$ - \$ 618.738			\$		\$- \$618,738
TOTAL PRO FORMA ADJUSTMENTS	\$ 713,930	\$ (95,192)	\$ 618,738	\$ -	S	\$ 618,738	<u>s</u> -	\$ 618,738
PRO FORMA ADJUSTED	<u>\$ 1,379,270</u>	\$ (518,879)	\$ 860,391	<u>s</u>	\$ 155,771	\$ 1,016,162	\$ 130,635	\$ 1,146,797

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FLORIDA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMPANY FT. MEADE DIVISION AVERAGE RATE OF RETURN For the 12 Wonths Ending June 30, 2016 INCOME STATEMENT

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9) GAIN/LOSS	(10) TOTAL	(11) NET
	OPERATING REVENUES	O & M GAS EXPENSE	O & M OTHER	DEPREC. & AMORTIZATION	TAXES OTHER THAN INCOME	INCOME TAXES	D.1.T. (NET)	I.T.C. (NET)	ON DISPOSITION	OPERATING EXPENSES	OPERATING INCOME
PER BOOKS	\$ 350,698	\$ 162.201	\$ 207,700	\$ 18,387	\$ 42,837	\$ (33,547)				\$ 397,578	\$ (46,680)
FPSC ADJUSTMENTS: 1) Interest Synchronization 2) Correct Depreciation of Acquisition 3) Elim. Conservation Rev & Exp. 4) Elim. PGA Revenues & Expense TOTAL FPSC ADJUSTMENTS FPSC ADJUSTED	\$ (16,014) \$ (146,609) \$ (162,623) \$ 188,275	\$ (15.933) \$ (146,268) \$ (162,201) \$	\$ \$ 207,700	\$ 132 \$ 132 \$ 18,519	\$ (80) <u>\$ (1,167)</u> <u>\$ (1,247)</u> \$ 41,590	\$296 \$ (51) \$ (0) \$ 319 \$ 565 \$ (32,982)	<u>\$</u>	<u> </u>	<u>s</u>	\$ 298 \$ 81 \$ (16,013) \$ (147,116) \$ (162,751) \$ 234,827	\$ (298) \$ (81) \$ (1) \$ 507 \$ 128 \$ (46,552)
PROFORMA ADJUSTMENTS 1) Amoritze Acquisition Adjustment TOTAL PRO FORMA ADJUSTMENTS	s -	5	\$ -	\$ 47,595 \$ 47,595	<u>s</u> -	\$ (18,360) \$ (18,360)	<u>s</u>	<u>s </u>	<u>s</u> -	\$ 29,235 \$ 29,235	\$ (29,235) \$ (29,235)
PRO FORMA ADJUSTED	\$ 188,275	<u>\$</u>	\$ 207,700	\$ 66,114	\$ 41,590	\$ (51,341)	<u>s</u> -	<u>\$</u>	<u>s</u>	\$ 264,063	\$ (75,788)

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FLORIDA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMPANY FT. MEADE DIVISION YEAR END RATE OF RETURN For the 12 Wonths Ending June 30, 2016 RATE BASE

	(1) PLANT IN SERVICE	(2) ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION & AMORTIZATION	(3) PLANT IN SERVICE	(4) NET PROPERTY HELD FOR FUTURE USE	(5) CONSTRUCTION WORK IN 	(6) NET UTILITY PLANT	(7) WORKING CAPITAL	(8) TOTAL RATE BASE
PER BOOKS	\$ 680,226	\$ (435,001)	\$ 245,225	<u> </u>	\$ 226,697	\$ 471.921	\$ 350,120	\$ 822,041
FPSC ADJUSTMENTS: CORRECT RECORDING OF ACQUISITION REMOVE CONS. & PGA UNDER-RECOVERIES		\$ (517)	\$ (517) \$ -			\$ (517) \$ -	\$ (183,365)	\$ (517) \$ (183,365)
TOTAL FPSC ADJUSTMENTS	\$ -	\$ (517)	\$ (517)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (517)	\$ (183,365)	\$ (183,882)
FPSC ADJUSTED	\$ 680,226	\$ (435,519)	\$ 244,707	_\$	\$ 226,697	\$ 471,404	\$ 166,755	\$ 638,158
PROFORMA ADJUSTMENTS RECORD ACQUISITION ADJUSTMENT TOTAL PRO FORMA ADJUSTMENTS	\$ 713.930 \$ 713.930	\$ (118,989) \$ (118,989)	\$ 594.941 \$ 594.941	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	\$ 594,941 \$ 594,941	\$ -	\$ 594,941 \$ 594,941
PRO FORMA ADJUSTED	\$ 1,394,156	\$ (554,508)	\$ 839,648	<u>\$</u>	\$ 226,697	\$ 1,066,345	\$ 166,755	\$ 1,233,099

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FLORIDA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMPANY FT. MEADE DIVISION YEAR END RATE OF RETURN For the 12 Months Ending June 30, 2016 INCOME STATEMENT

	(1) OPERATING REVENUES	(2) O & M GAS EXPENSE	(3) O & M OTHER	(4) DEPREC. & AMORTIZATION	(5) TAXES OTHER <u>THAN INCOME</u>	(6) INCOME TAXES CURRENT	(7) D.I.T. (NET)	(8) I.T.C. (NET)	(9) GAIN/LOSS ON <u>DISPOSITION</u>	(10) TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	(11) NET OPERATING INCOME
PER BOOKS	\$ 350,898	\$ 162,201	\$ 207,700	\$ 18,387 [.]	\$ 42,837	\$ (33.547)				\$ 397,578	\$ (46,680)
FPSC ADJUSTMENTS: 1) Interest Synchronization 2) Correct Depreciation of Acquisition 3) Elim. Conservation Rev & Exp. 4) Elim. PGA Revenues & Expense TOTAL FPSC ADJUSTMENTS FPSC ADJUSTED	\$ (16.014) \$ (146,609) \$ (162,623) \$ 188,275	\$ (15,933) \$ (146,268) \$ (162,201) \$ 0	\$ \$207,700	\$ 132 \$ 132 \$ 18,519	\$ (80) \$ (1.167) \$ (1.247) \$ 41,590	(\$83) \$ (51) \$ (0) \$ 319 \$ 184 \$ (33,363)	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u> \$	<u> </u>	\$ (83) \$ 81 \$ (16,013) \$ (147,116) \$ (163,132) \$ 234,446	\$ 83 \$ (81) \$ (1) \$ 507 \$ 509 \$ (46,171)
PROFORM ADJUSTMENTS 1) Amortize Acquisition Adjustment TOTAL PRO FORMA ADJUSTMENTS	\$ -	\$	\$	\$ 47,595 \$ 47,595	<u> </u>	\$ (18,360) \$ (18,360)	\$ -	<u>s -</u>	<u>s</u> -	\$ 29,235 \$ 29,235	\$ (29,235) \$ (29,235)
PRO FORMA ADJUSTED	\$ 188,275	s 0	\$ 207,700	\$ 66,114	\$ 41,590	\$ (51,723)	\$ -	s -	\$	\$ 263,681	\$ (75,406)

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FLORIDA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMPANY FT. MEADE DIVISION CAPITAL STRUCTURE June 30, 2016 FPSC ADJUSTED BASIS

								TOM E	POINT	MID	POINT	HIGH	POINT
AVERAGE	PER BOOKS		ADJUSTED BOOKS	PRO-RATA	SPECIFIC	BALANCE	RATIO (%)	COST RATE (%)	WEIGHTED COST (%)	COST RATE (%)	WEIGHTED COST (%)	COST RATE (%)	WEIGHTED COST (%)
COMMON EQUITY	\$312,875	\$0	\$312,875	\$0	(\$82,001)	\$230,874	43.72%	10.00%	4.37%	11.00%	4.81%	12.00%	5.25%
LONG TERM DEBT	\$124,442	\$D	\$124,442	\$0	(\$32,615)	\$91,827	17.39%	4.95%	0.86%	4.95%	0.86%	4.95%	0.86%
SHORT TERM DEBT	\$128,114	\$0	\$128,114	\$0	(\$33,578)	\$94,536	17.90%	1.38%	0.25%	1.38%	0.25%	1.38%	0.25%
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	\$23,224	\$0	\$23,224	\$0	\$0	\$23,224	4.40%	0.56%	0.02%	0.56%	0.02%	0.56%	0.02%
DEFFERED INCOME TAXES	\$87,598	\$0	\$87,598	\$0	\$0	\$87,598	16.59%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
TAX CREDITS - WEIGHTED COST	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00%	5.48%	0.00%	5.92%	0.00%	6.36%	0.00%
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TOTAL AVERAGE	\$676,253	\$0	\$676,253	\$0	(\$148,194)	\$528,059	100.00%		5.50%		5.94%		6.38%

								LOW	POINT	MID	POINT	HIGH	POINT
		ADJUSTMENTS						COST	WEIGHTED	COST	WEIGHTED	COST	WEIGHTED
YEAR-END	PER BOOKS	NON-UTILITY	ADJUSTED BOOKS	PRO-RATA	SPECIFIC	BALANCE	RATIO (%)	RATE (%)	COST (%)	RATE (%)	COST (%)	RATE (%)	COST (%)
COMMON EQUITY	\$380,552	\$0	\$380,552	\$0	(\$99,867)	\$280,685	43.98%	10.00%	4.40%	11.00%	4.84%	12.00%	5.28%
LONG TERM DEBT	\$142,064	\$0	\$142,064	\$0	(\$37,281)	\$104,783	16.42%	5.06%	0.83%	5.06%	0.83%	5.06%	0.83%
SHORT TERM DEBT	\$178,091	\$0	\$178,091	\$0	(\$46,735)	\$131,356	20.58%	1.16%	0.24%	1.16%	0.24%	1.16%	0.24%
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	\$16,136	\$0	\$16,136	\$0	\$0	\$16,136	2.53%	0.81%	0.02%	0.81%	0.02%	0.81%	0.02%
DEFFERED INCOME TAXES	\$105,198	\$0	\$105,198	\$0	\$0	\$105,198	16.48%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
TAX CREDITS - WEIGHTED COST	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00%	5.47%	0.00%	5.91%	0.00%	6.35%	0.00%
TOTAL YEAR-END	\$822,041	\$0	\$822,041	\$0	(\$183,883)	\$638,158	100.00%		5.49%		5.93%		6.37%

SCHEDULE 4

FLORIDA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMPANY FT. MEADE DIVISION CAPITAL STRUCTURE PROFORMA June 30, 2016 FPSC ADJUSTED BASIS

SCHEDULE 4

								LOW	POINT	MID	POINT .	HIGH	POINT
AVERAGE	PER BOOKS	ADJUSTMENTS NON-UTILITY	ADJUSTED BOOKS	PRO-RATA	SPECIFIC	BALANCE	RATIO (%)	COST RATE (%)	WEIGHTED COST (%)	COST RATE (%)	WEIGHTED COST (%)	COST RATE (%)	WEIGHTED COST (%)
COMMON EQUITY	\$312,875	\$0	\$312,875	\$0	\$260,371	\$573,246	49.99%	10.00%	5.00%	11.00%	5.50%	12.00%	6.00%
LONG TERM DEBT	\$124,442	\$0	\$124,442	\$0	\$103,559	\$228,001	19.88%	4.95%	0.98%	4.95%	0.98%	4.95%	0.98%
SHORT TERM DEBT	\$128,114	\$0	\$128,114	\$0	\$106,614	\$234,728	20.47%	1.38%	0.28%	1.38%	0.28%	1.38%	0.28%
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	\$23,224	\$0	\$23,224	\$0	\$0	\$23,224	2.03%	0.56%	0.01%	0.56%	0.01%	0.56%	0.01%
DEFFERED INCOME TAXES	\$87,598	\$0	\$87,598	\$0	\$0	\$87,598	7.64%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
TAX CREDITS - WEIGHTED COST	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00%	6.26%	0.00%	6.76%	0.00%	7.26%	0.00%
TOTAL AVERAGE	\$676,253	\$0	\$676,253	\$0	\$470,544	\$1,146,797	100.00%		6.27%		6.77%		7.27%

								LOW	POINT	MID	POINT	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	\$380,552	\$0	\$380,552	\$0	\$223,245	\$603,797	48.97%	10.00%	4.90%	11.00%	5.39%	12.00%	5.88%
LONG TERM DEBT	\$142,064	\$0	\$142,064	\$0	\$83,339	\$225,403	18.28%	5.06%	0.92%	5.06%	0.92%	5.06%	0.92%
SHORT TERM DEBT	\$178,091	\$0	\$178,091	\$0	\$104,474	\$282,565	22.92%	1.16%	0.27%	1.16%	0.27%	1.16%	0.27%
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	\$16,136	\$0	\$16,136	\$0	\$0	\$16,136	1.31%	0.81%	0.01%	0.81%	0.01%	0.81%	0.01%
DEFFERED INCOME TAXES	\$105,198	\$0	\$105,198	\$0	\$0	\$105,198	8.53%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
TAX CREDITS - WEIGHTED COST	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.00%	6.09%	0.00%	6.58%	0.00%	7.07%	0.00%
TOTAL YEAR-END	\$822,041	\$0	\$822,041	\$0	\$411,058	\$1,233,099	100.00%		6.10%		6.59%		7.08%