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VIA E-PORTAL

Mr. Adam Teitzman
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Florida Public Service Commission
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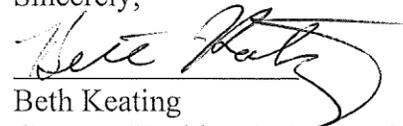
Re: Docket No. 20240003-GU – Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) True Up.

Dear Mr. Teitzman:

Attached for filing, please find Florida Public Utilities Company's Petition for Approval of Final True Up, along with the Testimony and Exhibit MDN-1 of Michelle Napier on behalf of the Company.

Thank you for your assistance with this filing. As always, please don't hesitate to let me know if you have any questions whatsoever.

Sincerely,



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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Purchased Gas Adjustment) Docket No. 20240003-GU
(PGA) True-Up)
_____) Filed: May 1, 2024

PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF TRUE UP AMOUNT
FOR FLORIDA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMPANY

Florida Public Utilities Company (herein “FPUC” or “the Company”) hereby files its petition for approval of its final purchased gas true-up amount related to the twelve-month period ended December 31, 2023. In support of this Petition, FPUC states:

1. The Company is a natural gas utility with its principal office located at:

Florida Public Utilities Company
208 Wildlight Ave.
Yulee FL 32097

2. The name and mailing address of the persons authorized to receive notices are:

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3. Pursuant to the requirements in this docket, FPUC, concurrently with the filing of this petition, files the testimony of Ms. Michelle D. Napier, along with Schedule A-7 (Exhibit MDN-1) for its consolidated gas division for the period January 2023 through December 2023.
4. As indicated in the testimony of Ms. Napier, FPUC’s final true-up amount for the period January 2023 through December 2023, including interest, net of estimated true-up for the same period, is an over-recovery of 5,371,169. This reflects the difference between the Company’s actual over-recovery of \$7,251,763, for the period as compared to its estimated

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over-recovery of \$1,880,594 for the same period, which was based on six months of actual and six months of estimated data.

WHEREFORE, FPUC respectfully requests that the Commission enter its Order approving the Company's final true up amount for the period January 2023 through December 2023.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 1st day of May, 2024.

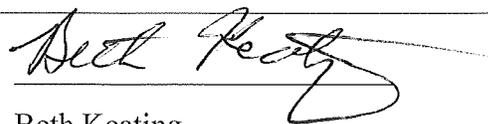
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of FPUC's Petition for Approval of True-Up Amount, in Docket No. 20240003-GU, along with the Testimony and Exhibit of Michelle D. Napier, has been furnished by Electronic Mail to the following parties of record this 1st day of May, 2024:

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**DOCKET NO. 20240003-GU: PURCHASED GAS ADJUSTMENT
(PGA) TRUE-UP**

**Direct (Final True Up) Testimony of Michelle D. Napier
On Behalf of
Florida Public Utilities Company**

1 Q. Please state your name and business address.

2 A. Michelle D. Napier, 1635 Meathe Drive, West Palm Beach, Florida 33411.

3 Q. By whom are you employed and in what capacity?

4 A. I am employed by Chesapeake Utilities Corporation as Directory of
5 Regulatory Affairs. Chesapeake Utilities is the parent company of Florida
6 Public Utilities Company (“Company” or “FPUC”).

7 Q. Briefly state your education background and employment experience.

8 A. I received a Bachelor of Science degree in Finance from the University of South
9 Florida. I have been employed with FPUC since 1987. Over the course of my
10 employment at FPUC, I have performed various roles and functions in
11 accounting, including General Accounting Manager, before moving to the
12 regulatory department in 2011. As previously stated, I am currently the Director,
13 Regulatory Affairs and in this role, my responsibilities include directing the
14 regulatory activities for all regulated distribution companies of Chesapeake
15 Utilities Corporation. This includes regulatory analysis and filings before the
16 Florida Public Service Commission (“FPSC” or “Commission”) for FPUC
17 natural gas and electric, as well as Delaware and Maryland Public Service

1 Commissions.

2 Q. Have you testified before this or any other Commission?

3 A. Yes. I have previously provided written, pre-filed testimony in a variety of the
4 Company's annual proceedings, including the Purchased Gas Adjustment,
5 Docket No. 20170003-GU; the Gas Reliability Infrastructure Program (GRIP)
6 Cost Recovery Factors for FPUC and our sister company, CFG, Docket No.
7 20120036-GU; and the Swing Service Cost Recovery for FPUC and CFG,
8 Docket No. 20170191-GU; and the Limited Proceeding for Hurricane Michael,
9 Docket No. 20190156 as well as the Consolidate Natural Gas Rate Proceeding,
10 Docket No. 20220067.

11 Q. What is the purpose of your testimony at this time?

12 A. To advise the Commission of the actual over/under recovery of the
13 Purchased Gas Adjustment for the period January 1, 2023 through
14 December 31, 2023, as compared to the true-up amount previously
15 reported for that period which was based on six months actual and six
16 months estimated.

17 Q. Please state the actual amount of over/under recovery of the Purchased
18 Gas Adjustment for January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023.

19 A. During January 2023 through December 2023, FPUC over-recovered
20 \$7,251,763.

21 Q. How does this amount compare with the estimated true-up amount, which
22 was allowed by the Commission during the November 2023 hearing?

1 A. As recognized in Order No. PSC-2023-0347-FOF-GU, in Docket No.
2 20230003-GU, FPUC had an anticipated over-recovery of \$1,880,594
3 based upon six months of actual and six months of projected data.

4 Q. Have you prepared any exhibits at this time?

5 A. I prepared and pre-filed composite Exhibit MDN-1, containing Schedule
6 A-7, Final PGA Over/Under Recovery for the Period January 2023
7 through December 2023.

8 Q. Does this conclude your testimony?

9 A. Yes.

COMPANY:	FLORIDA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMPANY & FT. MEADE FINAL FUEL OVER/UNDER RECOVERY FOR THE PERIOD: JANUARY 2023 THROUGH DECEMBER 2023	SCHEDULE A-7	
1.	TOTAL ACTUAL FUEL COST FOR THE PERIOD	A-2, LINE 3	50,913,412
2.	FUEL REVENUES APPLICABLE TO THE PERIOD	A-2, LINE 6	58,072,829
3.	OVER/(UNDER) RECOVERY FOR THE PERIOD	LINE 2 - LINE 1	7,159,417
4.	INTEREST PROVISION FOR THE PERIOD	A-2, LINE 8	92,346
5.	TOTAL OVER/(UNDER) RECOVERY FOR THE PERIOD	LINE 3 + LINE 4	7,251,763
6.	LESS: ESTIMATED OVER/(UNDER) RECOVERY FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY 2023 THROUGH DECEMBER 2023, WHICH WAS INCLUDED IN THE CURRENT JANUARY 2024 THROUGH DECEMBER 2024 PERIOD	E-4, LINE 4, COL. 4	1,880,594
7.	FINAL 2023 FUEL OVER/(UNDER) RECOVERY TO BE INCLUDED IN THE PROJECTED JANUARY 2025 THROUGH DECEMBER 2025 PERIOD	LINE 5 - LINE 6	5,371,169

Exhibit _____
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(MDN-1)