

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Application for rate increase by Florida
City Gas.

DOCKET NO. 20260026-GU
ORDER NO. PSC-2026-0219-PCO-GU
ISSUED: June 19, 2026

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

GABRIELLA PASSIDOMO SMITH, Chairman
GARY F. CLARK
MIKE LA ROSA
BOBBY PAYNE
ANA ORTEGA

ORDER SUSPENDING PERMANENT RATE INCREASE
AND ALL ASSOCIATED TARIFF REVISIONS

BY THE COMMISSION:

Background

On April 20, 2026, Florida City Gas (FCG or Company) filed a petition seeking the Florida Public Service Commission's (Commission) approval of a rate increase and associated request for interim rate relief. FCG is a natural gas local distribution company providing sales and transportation of natural gas, and is a public utility subject to our regulatory jurisdiction under Section 366.04, Florida Statutes (F.S.). As a subsidiary of Chesapeake Utilities Corporation, FCG currently serves approximately 125,000 residential, commercial, and industrial natural gas customers in Miami-Dade, Broward, St. Lucie, Indian River, Brevard, Palm Beach, Hendry, and Martin counties. The Company's last rate case was filed on May 31, 2022, and rates were last established by order on June 9, 2023, and as subsequently clarified on October 2, 2023.¹ These orders were subsequently appealed to the Florida Supreme Court by the Office of Public Counsel, where they currently remain under appeal.²

FCG requested a total base revenue increase of \$63.3 million based on a projected 2027 Test Year, which includes an incremental base rate revenue requirement of \$46.9 million, and the reclassification of the Safety, Access, and Facility Enhancement program revenues in the amount of \$16.4 million from surcharge recovery to base rates, which is ultimately revenue neutral. Pursuant to Sections 366.06(2) and (3), F.S., FCG requested that this rate case proceed under our hearing process.

¹ See Order Nos. PSC-2023-0177-FOF-GU, issued June 9, 2023, and PSC-2023-0299-FOF-GU, issued October 2, 2023, in Docket No. 20220069-GU, *In re: Petition for rate increase by Florida City Gas*.

² Subsequent to our vote on this issue on June 2, 2026, the Florida Supreme Court affirmed our action in Docket No. 20220069-GU. Florida Supreme Court Case No. SC2023-0988.

This Order addresses the suspension of FCG's proposed final rates and charges. The Company's request for interim rate relief will be addressed at a later date. In compliance with Section 366.06(2), F.S., an administrative hearing has been scheduled for September 28 – October 2, 2026.

We have jurisdiction over this request under Section 366.06, F.S.

Decision

The requested permanent increase in rates and charges are hereby suspended for FCG to allow staff and the parties time to analyze the case and for us to conduct the hearing.

Pursuant to Section 366.06(3), F.S., we may withhold consent to the operation of all or any portion of a new rate schedule, delivering to the utility requesting such a change, a reason, or written statement of good cause for doing so within 60 days. The reasons previously stated have established good cause consistent with the requirements of Section 366.06(3), F.S.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that Florida City Gas' request for a \$63.3 million permanent rate increase and all associated tariff revisions are hereby suspended pending a final decision in this docket. It is further

ORDERED that this docket shall remain open pending final resolution of Florida City Gas' petition for a permanent rate increase.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this 19th day of June, 2026.



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NOTICE OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

The Florida Public Service Commission is required by Section 120.569(1), Florida Statutes, to notify parties of any administrative hearing or judicial review of Commission orders that is available under Sections 120.57 or 120.68, Florida Statutes, as well as the procedures and time limits that apply. This notice should not be construed to mean all requests for an administrative hearing or judicial review will be granted or result in the relief sought.

Mediation may be available on a case-by-case basis. If mediation is conducted, it does not affect a substantially interested person's right to a hearing.

Any party adversely affected by this order, which is preliminary, procedural or intermediate in nature, may request: (1) reconsideration within 10 days pursuant to Rule 25-22.0376, Florida Administrative Code; or (2) judicial review by the Florida Supreme Court, in the case of an electric, gas or telephone utility, or the First District Court of Appeal, in the case of a water or wastewater utility. A motion for reconsideration shall be filed with the Office of Commission Clerk, in the form prescribed by Rule 25-22.0376, Florida Administrative Code. Judicial review of a preliminary, procedural or intermediate ruling or order is available if review of the final action will not provide an adequate remedy. Such review may be requested from the appropriate court, as described above, pursuant to Rule 9.100, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.