

BEFORE THE  
FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

DOCKET NO. 160199-GU

JOINT PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF  
GAS RELIABILITY INFRASTRUCTURE  
PROGRAM COST RECOVERY FACTORS  
BY FLORIDA PUBLIC UTILITIES  
COMPANY, FLORIDA PUBLIC  
UTILITIES COMPANY-FORT MEADE,  
AND THE FLORIDA DIVISION OF  
CHESAPEAKE UTILITIES  
CORPORATION.

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PROCEEDINGS: COMMISSION CONFERENCE AGENDA  
ITEM NO. 11

COMMISSIONERS  
PARTICIPATING: CHAIRMAN JULIE I. BROWN  
COMMISSIONER LISA POLAK EDGAR  
COMMISSIONER ART GRAHAM  
COMMISSIONER RONALD A. BRISÉ  
COMMISSIONER JIMMY PATRONIS

DATE: Tuesday, December 6, 2016

PLACE: Betty Easley Conference Center  
Room 148  
4075 Esplanade Way  
Tallahassee, Florida

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## P R O C E E D I N G S

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2           **CHAIRMAN BROWN:** We're going to skip over  
3 Item 10 and get back to that and go straight to Item 11.

4           **MS. GUFFEY:** Good morning, Madam Chair and  
5 Commissioners. Sevini Guffey with the Commission staff.

6           Item 11 is Florida Public Utilities Company,  
7 Fort Meade, and Chesapeake's petition seeking approval  
8 of the 2017 Gas Reliability and Infrastructure Programs,  
9 or the GRIP programs, cost recovery factors associated  
10 with replacing iron and bare steel mains and services.

11           In 2015 when the Commission approved FPUC's  
12 and Chesapeake's currently effective charges, the  
13 Commission also approved Fort Meade's new GRIP program  
14 to replace 250 steel services. Fort Meade customers  
15 will see the GRIP surcharge for the first time in  
16 January 2017 bills, and the utility will notify its  
17 customers in the 2016, December 2016 bills of the new  
18 surcharges.

19           There's been no customer comments, and staff  
20 recommends approval of the 2017 GRIP surcharges. Staff  
21 and company representatives are available to answer  
22 questions that you may have.

23           **CHAIRMAN BROWN:** Thank you very much.

24           **MS. GUFFEY:** Thank you.

25           **CHAIRMAN BROWN:** And I think this is a great

1 program that we've voted on over the past few years, and  
2 I'm glad to see the work is moving along.

3           Commissioners, any other -- any questions,  
4 comments? Can I get a motion?

5           **COMMISSIONER BRISÉ:** Move staff.

6           **COMMISSIONER GRAHAM:** Second.

7           **CHAIRMAN BROWN:** Any further discussion? All  
8 those in favor, say aye.

9           (Vote taken.)

10          The motion passes. Thank you.

11          **MS. GUFFEY:** Thank you.

12          (Agenda item concluded.)

1 STATE OF FLORIDA )  
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2 COUNTY OF LEON ) CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER

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6 proceeding was heard at the time and place herein  
7 stated.

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16 attorney or counsel connected with the action, nor am I  
17 financially interested in the action.

18 DATED THIS 9th day of December, 2016.

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