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BEFORE THE  
FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

DOCKET NO. 20180051-GU

CONSIDERATION OF THE TAX  
IMPACTS ASSOCIATED WITH TAX  
CUTS AND JOBS ACT OF 2017  
FLORIDA PUBLIC UTILITIES  
COMPANY - GAS.

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CONSIDERATION OF THE TAX  
IMPACTS ASSOCIATED WITH TAX  
CUTS AND JOBS ACT OF 2017  
FOR FLORIDA PUBLIC  
UTILITIES COMPANY -  
INDIANTOWN DIVISION.

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IMPACTS ASSOCIATED WITH TAX  
CUTS AND JOBS ACT OF 2017  
FOR FLORIDA PUBLIC  
UTILITIES COMPANY - FORT  
MEADE DIVISION.

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DOCKET NO. 20180054-GU

CONSIDERATION OF THE TAX  
IMPACTS ASSOCIATED WITH TAX  
CUTS AND JOBS ACT OF 2017  
FOR FLORIDA DIVISION OF  
CHESAPEAKE UTILITIES  
CORPORATION.

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PROCEEDINGS: COMMISSION CONFERENCE AGENDA  
ITEM NOS. 8, 9, 10, 11

COMMISSIONERS  
PARTICIPATING: COMMISSIONER JULIE I. BROWN  
COMMISSIONER GARY F. CLARK  
COMMISSIONER ANDREW GILES FAY

1 DATE: Tuesday, January 5, 2019

2 PLACE: Betty Easley Conference Center  
Room 148

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4 Tallahassee, Florida

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6 Court Reporter and  
Notary Public in and for  
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1 P R O C E E D I N G S

2 CHAIRMAN GRAHAM: Next is Item No. 8. If we  
3 can take up Item 8, 9, 10, and 11 all together.

4 MR. HIGHTOWER: Good morning, Commissioners.  
5 My name is John Hightower with Commission staff.

6 Items 8, 9, 10, and 11 concern Chesapeake  
7 Florida Public Utilities Company, Docket  
8 Nos. 20180051-GU, 52, 53 and 54-GU, which consider  
9 the impacts associated with the Tax Cuts and Jobs  
10 Act of 2017.

11 Staff's recommendation is limited to the  
12 remaining issues regarding the disposition of the  
13 tax savings that were not stipulated and approved  
14 at the hearing.

15 Staff is recommending the tax savings of  
16 almost 1.6 million related to the Gas Reliability  
17 Infrastructure Program be flowed back to customers.  
18 Because the company is earning below their  
19 authorized range of return of equity, staff  
20 recommends the Commission allow the Chesapeake FPUC  
21 companies to retain a certain portion of the tax  
22 savings associated with TCJA.

23 Thank you.

24 CHAIRMAN GRAHAM: Thank you, staff.

25 Again, this one is a panel. Is there any

1 questions of staff on items numbered 8, 9, 10, and  
2 11? Seeing none, I'll entertain a motion.

3 COMMISSIONER BROWN: Mr. Chairman, I would  
4 move approval on staff recommendation on Items 8,  
5 9, 10, 11.

6 CHAIRMAN GRAHAM: Is there a second?

7 COMMISSIONER FAY: Second.

8 CHAIRMAN GRAHAM: It's been moved and  
9 seconded, staff recommendation on Items 8, 9, 10,  
10 and 11. Any further discussion?

11 Seeing none, all in favor, say aye.

12 (Chorus of ayes.)

13 CHAIRMAN GRAHAM: Any opposed?

14 By your action, you have approved staff rec.

15 I want to thank also the prehearing officer on  
16 this. This is -- these tax dockets have been  
17 dragging for a while, but I know it's a lot of work  
18 that goes into these things, and it's -- it's  
19 always good when we get to put these things to bed.  
20 Thank you very much.

21 Thank you, staff.

22 (Agenda item concluded.)

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