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BEFORE THE
FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of: DOCKET NO. 20180061-EI

PETITION FOR LIMITED
PROCEEDING TO RECOVER
INCREMENTAL STORM
RESTORATION COSTS, BY
FLORIDA PUBLIC UTILITIES
COMPANY.
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PROCEEDINGS: COMMISSION CONFERENCE AGENDA
ITEM NO. 6

COMMISSIONERS
PARTICIPATING: CHAIRMAN ART GRAHAM
COMMISSIONER JULIE I. BROWN
COMMISSIONER DONALD J. POLMANN
COMMISSIONER GARY F. CLARK
COMMISSIONER ANDREW GILES FAY

DATE: Tuesday, May 14, 2019

PLACE: Betty Easley Conference Center
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1 P R O C E E D I N G S

2 CHAIRMAN GRAHAM: Item No. 6.

3 MS. DZIECHCIARZ: Good morning, Commissioners.
4 Rachael Dziechciarz with Commission staff.

5 Item No. 6 is of OPC's motion for
6 reconsideration of Final Order No.
7 PSC-2019-0114-FOF-EI, which was filed on April 3rd,
8 2019. The final order was issued in this docket on
9 March 26th, 2019. OPC also filed a request for
10 oral argument on April 5th, 2019. FPC responded in
11 opposition to the motion and request.

12 Staff recommends denial and is prepared to
13 answer any questions you may have.

14 CHAIRMAN GRAHAM: Thank you, staff.

15 Commissioners, any questions of staff?

16 Commissioner Brown.

17 COMMISSIONER BROWN: Thank you.

18 And I fully support staff's recommendation on
19 this item, but I do have a question regarding Issue
20 3 under this item.

21 During the prehearing conference, I did ask
22 staff to maybe develop a conversation, or give
23 Office of Public Counsel an opportunity to talk
24 about price gauging since it was not the
25 appropriate vehicle -- this particular docket is

1 not the appropriate vehicle.

2 It's a broader policy question, and given our
3 limited jurisdiction over the issue, I did say -- I
4 am looking at the transcript, it said that I would
5 like to direct our staff to gather some and have
6 some discussions with the interested party at a
7 later juncture, the Office of Public Counsel, and
8 have that discussion to see how it could work
9 within our realm, since this particular vehicle is
10 not the appropriate avenue.

11 Did Office of Public Counsel contact you?

12 MS. DZIECHCIARZ: They haven't specifically
13 contacted us. We did start discussions with our
14 General Counsel about ways that we could address it
15 in an informal manner so far, but we haven't had
16 anything formal or a specific request.

17 MR. REHWINKEL: Madam Chairman, Charles
18 Rehwinkel, Deputy Public Counsel, and I am not here
19 to address the substance of the matter, but in
20 answer to your question, the Public Counsel's
21 office would be very interested in a conversation
22 like that once we get through the current round of
23 storm proceedings, and assume -- well, we just have
24 to see when we get, you know, a clear day.

25 COMMISSIONER BROWN: I just don't think that

1 issue is appropriate in this docket.

2 MR. REHWINKEL: Yeah, we really wanted to tee
3 the issue up to have a conversation. And we
4 appreciate your reaching out and offering that
5 conversation, and we will be ready to be engaged at
6 the right time.

7 COMMISSIONER BROWN: Okay.

8 MR. REHWINKEL: And I think some of the other
9 intervenors that traditionally appear before you,
10 we've had conversations with them, they are
11 interested in doing that, and we would be happy to
12 sit down when the time is right.

13 COMMISSIONER BROWN: Have you reached out to
14 the Attorney General's office?

15 MR. REHWINKEL: We have not at this time. We
16 have been busy with the substance of the matter
17 right now, but we would -- we would be happy to do
18 that as well.

19 COMMISSIONER BROWN: Okay. Thank you.

20 Mr. Chairman, I would make -- recommend
21 approval of the staff recommendation on all issues.

22 COMMISSIONER POLMANN: Second.

23 CHAIRMAN GRAHAM: It's been moved and second
24 staff recommendation on all issues on Item No. 6.

25 Any further discussion?

1 Seeing none, are all in favor say aye.

2 (Chorus of ayes.)

3 CHAIRMAN GRAHAM: Any opposed?

4 (No response.)

5 CHAIRMAN GRAHAM: By your action you have
6 approved that item.

7 Thank you, staff.

8 MS. DZIECHCIARZ: Thank you.

9 (Agenda item concluded.)

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DATED this 22nd day of May, 2019.



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