

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Item 5

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Docket No. 20220069-GU – Petition for rate increase by Florida City Gas.

Issue 1: Should OPC’s Request for Oral Argument on its Motion for Reconsideration be granted?

Recommendation: No. Staff believes that the pleadings are sufficient on their face for the Commission to evaluate and decide OPC’s Motion for Reconsideration. However, if the Commission wants to exercise its discretion to hear oral argument, staff recommends 5 minutes per party as sufficient.

DENIED

Motion granted. Each party given 5 minutes for oral argument.

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Fay, Passidomo, La Rosa

COMMISSIONERS’ SIGNATURES

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DISSENTING

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REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS:

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Issue 2: Should OPC's Motion for Reconsideration be granted?

Recommendation: No. OPC's Motion for Reconsideration should be denied as to both points raised within. However, staff recommends clarifying the Final Order so that it is clear that the Commission has the authority to approve the RSAM-adjusted depreciation parameters under section 366.06(1), F.S. The Order should be clarified to state that the Commission has the authority under 366.06(1), F.S., to set depreciation rates using another utility's depreciation parameters as long as the parameters are applied to the utility's own used and useful assets, such as in this case.

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Issue 3: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: No. This docket shall remain open while OPC's appeal is processed at the Florida Supreme Court.

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