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August 1, 2025

VIA E-PORTAL

Mr. Adam Teitzman
Commission Clerk
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Docket No. 20250004-GU – Natural Gas Conservation Cost Recovery

Dear Mr. Teitzman:

Attached for filing in the above-referenced docket, please find Florida Public Utilities Company's and Florida City Gas's Joint Petition for Approval of Conservation Cost Recovery Factors for 2026.

Should you have any questions whatsoever, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Natural Gas Conservation Cost)
Recovery)
_____)

Docket No. 20250004-GU
Filed: August 1, 2025

**JOINT PETITION OF FLORIDA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMPANY AND FLORIDA
CITY GAS FOR APPROVAL OF
CONSERVATION COST RECOVERY FACTORS**

Florida Public Utilities Company (“FPUC”) and Florida City Gas (“FCG”)(referred to jointly herein as “Companies”), pursuant to Rule 25-17.015, Florida Administrative Code, hereby submit this Joint Petition to the Florida Public Service Commission (“Commission”) for approval to consolidate the costs and the cost recovery process for the two Companies and for approval of the resulting Conservation Cost Recovery factors listed herein to be applied to bills rendered for meter readings taken between January 1, 2026 and December 31, 2026. In support hereof, the Companies state:

1. Florida City Gas and Florida Public Utilities Company are both natural gas utilities subject to the Commission’s jurisdiction under Chapter 366, Florida Statutes. Their principal business office is:

Florida Public Utilities Company/Florida City Gas
208 Wildlight Avenue,
Yulee, Florida 32097

2. The name and address of the persons authorized to receive notices and communications in respect to this docket is:

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3. The Conservation Cost Recovery Adjustment factors were calculated in accordance with the methodology that has been previously approved by the Commission and with this filing,

reflect the consolidated costs of both FCG and FPUC for the 2026 projection period. The factors are designed to recover the projected energy conservation program expenses of the FPUC and FCG for the period January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026, adjusted for the net true-up (which includes the estimated energy conservation true-up for the period January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025), as well as interest calculated in accordance with the methodology established by the Commission. The calculation of the factors and the supporting documentation are contained in the prepared testimony of witness Ms. Kira Lake and Exhibit KIL-1 on behalf of both Companies.

4. In total, the projected total energy conservation program expenses for FCG and FPUC are \$13,142,450 for the period January 2026 through December 2026. The projected net true-up is an under-recovery of \$336,515. The difference between the projected energy conservation expenses and the amount of this under-recovery, a total of \$13,478,965 remains to be recovered during the period January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026. After allocating this total across the FPUC and FCG rate classes, then dividing this result by the projected gas throughput for the period by rate class, and expanding for taxes, the resulting Conservation Cost Recovery Adjustment factors for FPUC and FCG are as follows:

FPUC:

<u>Rate Class</u>	<u>Adjustment Factor (dollars per therm)</u>
Residential - 1; Residential Transportation -	\$0.26994 (≤ 100 Therms)
Residential - 2; Residential Transportation -	\$0.16161 (> 100 ≤ 250 Therms)
Residential - 3; Residential Transportation -	\$0.08628 (>250 Therms)
Residential Standby Generator	\$0.31997

General Service - 1; GS Transportation -	\$0.07538 (<=1,000 Therms)
General Service - 2; GS Transportation -	\$0.06409 (> 1,000<=5,000 Therms)
General Service - 3; GS Transportation -	\$0.05734 (> 5,000 <= 10,000 Therms)
General Service - 4; GS Transportation -	\$0.05100 (> 10,000 < 50,000 Therm)
General Service - 5; GS Transportation -	\$0.03856 (> 50,000 <= 250,000 Therms)
General Service - 6; GS Transportation -	\$0.03671 (> 250,000 <= 500,000 Therm)
General Service - 7; GS Transportation -	\$0.02983 (> 500,000 <= 1,000,000 Therm)
General Service - 8 - A; GS Transportation -	\$0.02943 (> 1,000,000 <= 1,500,000 Therm)
General Service - 8 - B; GS Transportation -	\$0.02578 (> 1,500,000 <= 2,000,000)
General Service - 8 - C; GS Transportation -	\$0.01695 (> 2,000,000 <= 4,000,000 Therm)
General Service - 8 - D; GS Transportation -	\$ 0.01211 (> 4,000,000 Therms)
Commercial - NGV; Comm - NGV Transportation -	\$0.03386
Commercial Standby Generator -	\$ 0.25075

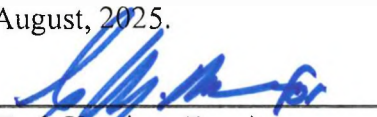
FCG:

<u>Rate Class</u>	<u>Adjustment Factor (dollars per therm)</u>
RS-1	\$0.27092
RS-100	\$0.13265
RS-600	\$0.07705
GS-1	\$0.05251
GS-6K	\$0.03793
GS-25K	\$0.03541
Gas Lights	\$0.05109

GS-120K	\$0.02514
GS-1250K	\$0.01478
GS-11M – GS-25M	\$0.00000

WHEREFORE, Florida Public Utilities Company and Florida City Gas ask that the Commission approve consolidation of the Companies' conservation costs, as well as the resulting Conservation Cost Recovery Adjustment factors to be applied to bills rendered for meter readings taken between January 1, 2026 and December 31, 2026, inclusive.

RESPECTFULLY submitted this 1st day of August, 2025.


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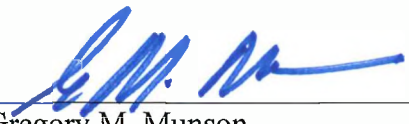
*Attorneys for Florida Public Utilities
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Joint Petition has been furnished by Electronic Mail to the following parties of record this 1st day of August, 2025:

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