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Via eFiling Portal

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Re: Request for Interested Person Status in Docket No. 20260094-GU - Petition for Approval of Natural Gas Pipeline Transmission Tariff by Coastal Connect Services, LLC.

Dear Mr. Teitzman:

For reasons explained below, Pivotal Utility Holdings, Inc. d/b/a Florida City Gas (“FCG”), by and through undersigned counsel, respectfully requests that it and the undersigned be placed on the mailing list in the docket referenced above in accordance with the Commission’s Statement of Agency Organization & Operations dated August 2023 (the “Statement”).

The Statement instructs the Commission Clerk to maintain for each docket an individual mailing list, which contains the name and contact information of each party of record (or its representative) and other qualifying persons that request copies of notices and orders issued in the docket. Statement, p. 14. The Statement further explains:

A person, other than a party of record, who wants to be included in this file must file a written request with the Commission Clerk. The request should state the name, address, and telephone number the person seeks to have placed in the file and, except for rulemaking dockets, shall state specifically how his or her substantial interests may be affected by Commission action in that docket. (For instance, the docket may affect a customer’s rates or service or may have a potential effect on other utilities in similar circumstances.) Without a sufficient explanation, a person will not be included in the docket noticing address file.

Id.

Docket Overview and Background

Coastal Connect Services, LLC (“New Transmission Company”) initiated this docket when it filed a petition on June 8, 2026 (“Petition”) requesting Commission approval of an intrastate transmission company pipeline tariff (“Proposed Tariff”). The Proposed Tariff purports to establish the terms and conditions for natural gas transportation service over a pipeline which the New Transmission Company plans to construct to transport natural gas to a single customer whose facilities are located “on Cape Canaveral in Brevard County.” Petition, § 6. Neither the Petition nor the Proposed Tariff include maps of the proposed pipeline or proposed rates for the transportation service.¹

In addressing similar petitions to approve intrastate gas pipeline tariffs in the past, the Commission has expressly considered the interests of the local distribution company (“LDC”) serving the area and its customers to ensure “that captive ratepayers of Florida’s LDCs and the competitive market for natural gas in Florida are not harmed by the transmission company’s operation.” See Order No.: PSC-07-1012-TRF-GP. Furthermore, in considering whether to qualify a company as an intrastate natural gas transmission company, the Commission has cautioned:

A transmission pipeline’s project should not lead to less investment in the LDC’s facilities or stranded costs, ‘cherry picking’ of the LDC’s large industrial customers, territorial disputes, or unfair competition with other transmission providers.

See Order No. PSC-06-0023-DS-GP at 4.

Explanation of FCG’s Substantial Interests

FCG is an LDC providing natural gas to the Cape Canaveral area in the immediate vicinity of where the New Transmission Company proposes to locate and operate its pipeline. As such, FCG has a substantial interest in ensuring the Commission’s actions in this docket do not:

- harm FCG, its ratepayers and the competitive market for natural gas in Florida,
- lead to “cherry picking” of FCG’s customers,
- lead to uneconomic duplication of FCG’s facilities and other territorial disputes,
- impede FCG’s ability to serve its customers, or

¹ The New Transmission Company asserts that, in lieu of tariffed rates, charges for transportation service should be based on a negotiated agreement, which it attaches in redacted form to the Petition and requests that the Commission approve. Petition, § 18.

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- foster potential risks that threaten the integrity and safety of FCG's distribution system in the area.

Based on the foregoing, please include the following on the mailing list for Docket No. 20260094-GU:

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "D. Bruce May". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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