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Mr. Adam J. Teitzman
Florida Public Service Commission
Office of Commission Clerk
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
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Re: Docket No. 20260026-GU Re: Application for rate increase by Florida City Gas Company – OPC comments for the Interim Rates Recommendation consideration on Item No. 8, on the July 7, 2026 Agenda Conference.

Dear Mr. Teitzman:

The Office of Public Counsel (OPC) submits this letter in lieu of requesting to appear and speak at the July 7, 2026 Agenda Conference. The OPC acknowledges that the determination of interim rates is not intended to be a rate case type of proceeding and should be a formulaic and “quick and dirty” exercise. See, *In Re: Application for a rate increase for Marianna electric operations by Florida Public Utilities Company, Docket No. 930400-EI; Order No. PSC-93-1640-FOF-EI, issued July 26, 2004.*

Accordingly, the OPC withholds any objections we might otherwise have to the recommended interim revenue increase at this time. Given that the revenues resulting from the vote on this recommendation will be held subject to refund, we further reserve all rights to contest the propriety of inclusion of costs recovered in interim rates related to the rate base, capital structure and income statement, pending conclusion of discovery and investigation and a final determination after hearing of the appropriateness of such costs for recovery from customers.

The OPC appreciates your receipt of these comments on the record. The OPC will be present at the July 7, 2026 Agenda Conference to answer any questions on this item.

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Please feel free to call me at (850) 717-0328 with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

/s/ Charles J. Rehwinkel
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