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August 4, 2026

E-PORTAL

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

Re: Docket No. 20260004-GU – Natural Gas Conservation Cost Recovery

Dear Mr. Teitzman:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket, please find the Joint Motion of Florida Public Utilities Company and Florida City Gas Requesting Acceptance of Late-Filed Petition for Approval of Conservation Cost Recovery Factors for 2027, as well as supporting testimony and exhibit of Kira Lake.

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. 20260004-GU
Filed: August 4, 2026

JOINT MOTION OF FLORIDA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMPANY AND FLORIDA CITY GAS
REQUESTING ACCEPTANCE OF LATE-FILED PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF COST
RECOVERY FACTORS AND PROJECTION TESTIMONY AND EXHIBITS

Florida Public Utilities Company (herein “FPUC”) and Florida City Gas (“FCG”)(jointly herein “Companies”) hereby file this joint motion requesting that the Commission accept the Companies’ Late-Filed Joint Petition for Approval of Conservation Cost Recovery Factors and the Testimony and Exhibit KIL-2 of Kira Lake, filed contemporaneously with this Motion and one day out of time. In support of this Motion, the Companies state:

1. By Order No. PSC-2026-0039-PCO-GU, issued February 6, 2026, the schedule for this proceeding was set. Pursuant to that Order, the utilities’ actual/estimated true up filing and schedules, as well as projection schedules and proposed cost recovery factors, were due August 3, 2026. Subsequently, Order No. PSC-2026-0046-PCO-GU was issued, which modified certain filing requirements and prehearing procedures, but otherwise the previously set schedule remained unchanged.

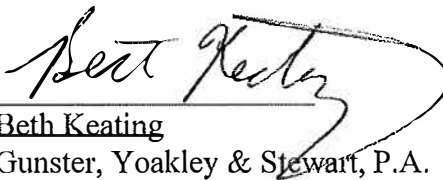
2. The Companies have been coordinating to ensure the consistency and accuracy of this, as well as all clause filings. During the pendency of FCG’s rate case in Docket No. 20260026-GU, the Company has also been training new personnel to handle the development of regulatory schedules. While there is no excuse for being late, the challenge of meeting the workload associated with the rate case, while also training several personnel new to the regulatory department, has proven uniquely difficult. In this instance, the challenge was compounded by the late discovery of an unexpected error which ultimately has delayed the Companies’ filing. The Companies are addressing the training

related scheduling challenges within the Companies and commit to respond to any discovery regarding the late filing on an abbreviated schedule. Therefore, the Companies respectfully request that the Prehearing Officer grant the Companies to allow them to file their Actual/Estimated and Projections out of time and to accept said filings which are being contemporaneously filed this August 4, 2026.

4. Undersigned counsel has conferred with counsel for the other parties to this proceeding regarding their position on FPUC and FCG's Joint Motion and is authorized to represent that Peoples Gas System and the Office of Public Counsel have both indicated that they do not oppose the Joint Motion. To date, St. Joe Natural Gas and Sebring have not provided a response.

WHEREFORE, Florida Public Utilities Company and Florida City Gas respectfully request that their Motion to Accept Late-Filed Petition for Approval of Conservation Cost Recovery Factors and supporting Testimony and Exhibit of Kira Lake be granted.

Respectfully submitted this 4th day of August, 2026, by:



Beth Keating

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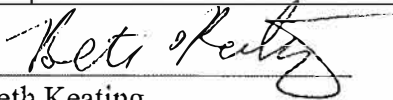
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Certificate of Service

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished by Electronic Mail to the following parties of record this 4th day of August, 2026:

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