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Staff requests approval to make oral modifications to its recommendation scheduled for Tuesday's agenda. The modifications are necessary due to JEA's recent decision to delay implementation of their new rates until May. The result is a decrease in the total under-recovery amount projected by FPUC. The appropriate modifications are as follows:

On page 3, the third and fourth paragraphs:

At an informal meeting on February 19, 2009, staff and parties questioned whether FPUC had adequate time and information to review JEA's rate increase. To ensure that JEA's charges were correct, FPUC needed to take all necessary actions pursuant to the contract terms. On February 24, 2009, FPUC reported that after further discussion with JEA, JEA had delayed the implementation of the new rates until April 1, 2009. Further, on March 16, 2009, FPUC informed staff that JEA had again delayed implementation of the new rates until May 1, 2009.

Because JEA delayed the implementation of the new rates, FPUC's Witness Cutshaw provided revised schedules on February 25, 2009, and then again on March 16, 2009. Without a mid-course correction, the Company projects a year-end under-recovery of \$2,160,471 <u>\$1,743,884</u>, as compared to the estimated \$2,671,081 under-recovery based on FPUC's original filing on February 12, 2009. The reduction reflects the benefit that JEA's energy and demand charges will remain at the current rate in March through April.

On page 4, the first full paragraph and the tables that follow:

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bill increase ranges from $\frac{9.31}{27.60}$ to $\frac{15.20}{27.760}$. At these usage levels, the bill impact to customers will be an increase of approximately $\frac{7.7}{6.26}$ percent from the current period.

Table 1Fuel Cost Recovery Factors by Rate Schedule (Northeast Division)3/16/09 Revised Filing							
Rate Schedule	Current Fuel cost-recovery factor (c/kWh)	Proposed Fuel cost-recovery factor (c/kWh)					
RS – First 1,000 kWh	8.697	9.605 9.438					
RS – Above 1,000 kWh	9.697	10.605 10.438					
GS	8.801	9.651 9.489					
GSD	8.447	9.208 9.056					
GSLD	8.502	9.275 9.122					
OL	6.839	7.188 7.080					
SL	6.841	7.191 7.083					

Table 2 Residential Bill Comparison (Northeast Division) 3/16/09 Revised Filing									
1,000 kWh Usage	Actual Jan 09-Mar 09	Proposed Apr 09-Dec 09	Difference From Current						
			\$	%					
Base Rates	\$31.58	\$31.58	\$0.00	0.00%					
Purchased Power Cost Recovery Factor	\$86.97	\$96.05 \$94.38	\$9.08 \$7.41	10.44% 8.52%					
Conservation Factor	\$0.78	\$0.78	\$0.00	0.00%					
Gross Receipts Tax	\$3.06	\$3.29 \$3.25	\$0.23 \$0.19	7.52% 6.21%					
Total	\$122.39	\$131.70 \$129.99	\$9.31 \$7.60	7.61% 6.21%					

Table 3 Total Residential Bill Comparison by kWh Usage (Northeast Division)								
Usage	Current Jan 09 - Mar 09	Proposed Apr 09 - Dec 09	Difference From Current					
			\$	%				
1,000 kWh	\$122.39	\$ 131.70 129.99	\$ 9.31 7.60	7.61% 6.21%				
1,200 kWh	\$146.45	\$ 157.63 155.58	\$ 11.18 9.13	7.63% 6.23%				
1,500 kWh	\$182.56	\$ 196.53 193.96	\$ 13.97 11.40	7.65% 6.24%				
2,000 kWh	\$242.73	\$ 261.35 257.93	\$ 18.62 15.20	7.67% 6.26%				

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