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## **Public Service Commission**

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**STAFF'S FIRST DATA REQUEST** 

via email

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## **Re: Docket No. 170029-GU - Petition for approval of modifications to extension of facilities and area extension program tariffs, by Florida City Gas**

Dear Ms. Keating and Mr. O'Farrow:

By this letter, Commission staff requests the following information from Florida City Gas.

- 1. How many times has the Area Extension Program (AEP) been used since its 1995 approval? Please provide a general description of the current AEP projects.
- 2. How many times have "Extensions of Mains and Service Above Free Limit" been used for general tariff customers (general tariff extension customers) since 1995?
- 3. Please explain the reasons, other than the Glades expansion (Docket No. 150232-GU), that led FCG to bring this petition to the Commission at this time, e.g., potential AEP customers, potential general tariff extension customers, etc.

- 4. Please refer to paragraphs 11-12 of the petition for the following questions:
  - a. Please explain and describe how FCG will decide that a "take or pay" provision is necessary and provide illustrative examples for AEP customers and for general tariff extension customers.
  - b. Please explain how the "take or pay" amount would be determined and provide illustrative examples including the calculations for AEP customers and for general tariff extension customers.
  - c. Would the "take or pay" provision be recalculated if, for example, a customer uses more than the "defined minimum level" of service? Please explain.
  - d. Does FCG expect that all, some, or most of AEPs will need a "take or pay" provision? Please explain your response.
  - e. Does FCG expect that all, some, or most of general tariff extension customers will need a "take or pay" provision? Please explain your response.
- 5. If the Commission were to approve FCG's proposed "take or pay" provision for AEP and/or general tariff extension customers, would there be any impact on the general body of ratepayers? Please explain your response.
- 6. Excluding the Glades expansion (Docket No. 150232-GU), are there projects where FCG would have used its proposed "take or pay" provision if it had been available (either under AEP or for general tariff extension customers)? Please explain your response.

Please file all responses electronically no later than Friday, March 3, 2017 via the Commission's website at <u>www.floridapsc.com</u> by selecting the Clerk's Office tab and Electronic Filing Web Form. Please feel free to call me at 850-413-6540 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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