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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Carlotta Stauffer, Commission Clerk Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Re: Application for limited proceeding to approve 2017 second revised and restated settlement agreement, including certain rate adjustments, by Duke Energy Florida, LLC; Docket No. 20170183-EI

Dear Ms. Stauffer:

Please find enclosed for electronic filing, Duke Energy Florida, LLC's (DEF) Response to Staff's Eighth Data Request (Nos. 57-60).

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. Please feel free to call me at (727) 820-4692 should you have any questions concerning this filing.

Respectfully,
 s/Dianne M. Triplett
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DMT/mw Enclosure

Duke Energy Florida, LLC Docket No.: 20170183-EI

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished via electronic mail to the following this 13th day of October, 2017.

s/Dianne M. Triplett

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DUKE ENERGY FLORIDA, LLC'S RESPONSE TO STAFF'S EIGHTH DATA REQUEST (NOS. 57-60) REGARDING DEF'S APPLICATION FOR LIMITED PROCEEDING TO APPROVE 2017 SECOND REVISED AND RESTATED SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT, INCLUDING CERTAIN RATE ADJUSTMENTS DOCKET NO. 20170183-EI

Refer to Paragraph 17 for the following questions:

57. What are the objectives of the EV Charging Station Pilot Program?

RESPONSE

The objective of the EV Charging Station Pilot Program is to install a foundational level of EV infrastructure within the DEF service territory in order to gather information about DEF customer charging behavior and grid impacts of increasing EV adoption.

58. Please specify the specific existing DEF rate schedules (e.g. GST-1, GSDT-1) which are applicable to the EV Charging Station Pilot Program referenced in DEF's response to Staff Data Request No. 17.

RESPONSE

All non-demand DEF tariffs would be applicable to the EV charging station pilot program but we expect, given the types of locations being considered, that the majority of the facilities would be using GST-1.

59. Is it correct that customers of proposed Electric Vehicle Charging Station Pilot Program, under each of the types of program installations identified in response to Staff Data Request No. 17, will not pay any of the incremental expenses of the program (i.e. customers will pay only DEF's tariff rate of electricity) for the duration of the pilot program? If this is not correct, please explain.

RESPONSE

Partially correct. To the extent that the facilities are used, those customers will pay the tariffed rates for their consumption and the base rate component of those rates will be applied as a reduction in the regulatory asset associated with his pilot. In the absence of this pilot program there would be no revenues therefore any base rate revenues generated by this program are in fact contributing to address the incremental costs of the pilot. Per Paragraph 17.c., charges may also include nominal administrative or processing fees.

60. If the answer to Data Request No. 59 is affirmative, such that the program is fully subsidized, how is such subsidization expected to impact the objectives of the program?

RESPONSEThe degree to which the pilot is subsidized will have no impact on the objectives.

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF PINELLAS

I hereby certify that on this ______ day of October, 2017, before me, an officer duly authorized in the State and County aforesaid to take acknowledgments, personally appeared JAVIER J. PORTUONDO, who is personally known to me, and he acknowledged before me that he provided the responses to questions 57 through 60, from STAFF'S EIGHTH DATA REQUEST (NOS. 57-60) TO DUKE ENERGY FLORIDA, LLC in Docket No. 20170183-EI, and that the responses are true and correct based on his personal knowledge.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal in the State and County aforesaid as of this $13\frac{1}{2}$ day of October, 2017.

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MONIQUE WEST MY COMMISSION # FF 244727 EXPIRES: June 28, 2019 Javier J. Portuondo

Notary Public State of Florida

My Commission Expires:

June 28, 2019