

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Item 1

VOTE SHEET

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Consent Agenda

A) Application for Certificate of Authority to Provide Telecommunications Service.

<u>DOCKET NO.</u>	<u>COMPANY NAME</u>
20170211-TX	Citadel Design & Construction, LLC

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: All Commissioners

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

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REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS:

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- B) Docket No. 20170241-GU – Application for authority to issue debt security during calendar year 2018, pursuant to Section 366.04, F.S., and Chapter 25-8, F.A.C., by Florida City Gas.

Florida City Gas (Company) seeks authority to finance its on-going cash requirements through its participation and borrowings from, and investments in, Southern Gas Company's (formerly AGL Resources Inc.'s) Utility Money Pool during 2018. Florida City Gas is a division of Pivotal Utility Holdings, Inc., which is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Southern Gas Company. The maximum aggregate short-term borrowings by Pivotal Utility Holdings, Inc.'s three utilities (Elizabethtown Gas, Elkton Gas, and Florida City Gas) from the Utility Money Pool during 2018 will not exceed \$800 million. Florida City Gas states that its share of these borrowings will not exceed \$250 million.

In connection with this application, Florida City Gas confirms that the capital raised pursuant to this application will be used in connection with the regulated natural gas operations of Florida City Gas and not the unregulated activities of the Company or its affiliates.

Staff has reviewed the Company's projected capital expenditures. The amount requested by the Company exceeds its expected capital expenditures. The additional amount requested exceeding the projected capital expenditures allows for financial flexibility for the purposes enumerated in the Company's petition as well as unexpected events such as hurricanes, financial market disruptions, and other unforeseen circumstances. Staff believes the requested amounts are appropriate. Staff recommends the Company's petition to issue securities be approved.

- C) Docket No. 20170237-WU - Application of Section 367.0816, Florida Statutes, recovery of rate case expense, to Peoples Water Service Company of Florida, Inc. in Escambia County.

Pursuant to Order No. PSC-13-0647-PAA-WU, issued December 5, 2013, Peoples Water Service Company of Florida, Inc. (Peoples) was allowed to recover rate case expense of \$46,005 amortized over four years at \$11,501 per year. Section 367.0816, F.S., required that the rates be reduced immediately following the expiration of the four-year period by the amount of the rate case expense previously included in rates. The four-year amortization period expires on December 31, 2017. Inadvertently, the rate reduction to the respective base facility and gallonage charges was not reflected in the order. Attached is a schedule reflecting the rate reductions that should have been reflected in the order. Peoples agrees with the rate reductions.

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Schedule 1

<u>Residential and General Service</u>	<u>Four Year Rate Reduction</u>
Base Facility Charges by Meter Size	
5/8" x 3/4"	\$0.03
1"	\$0.08
1 1/4"	\$0.12
1 1/2"	\$0.15
2"	\$0.24
3"	\$0.48
4"	\$0.75
6"	\$1.50
8"	\$2.40
10"	\$4.35
Charge per 1,000 gallons- Residential	
0 - 3,000 Gallons	\$0.01
3,001-6,000 Gallons	\$0.02
6,001-12,000 Gallons	\$0.02
Over 12,000 Gallons	\$0.03
Charge per 1,000 gallons- General Service	\$0.01
<u>Multi-Family - per unit</u>	
Base Facility Charge - All Meter Sizes	\$0.03
Charge Per 1,000 gallons	\$0.01
<u>Private Fire Protection</u>	
2"	\$0.02
3"	\$0.04
4"	\$0.06
6"	\$0.13
8"	\$0.20
10"	\$0.36

**Recommendation:** The Commission should approve the actions requested in the dockets referenced above. Docket No. 20170211-TX should be closed. For monitoring purposes, Docket No. 20170241-GU should remain open until April 26, 2019, to allow the Company time to file the required Consummation Report. Docket No. 20170237-WU should remain open for staff's verification that the revised tariff sheets and customer notice have been filed by the utility and approved by staff. Once these actions are complete, this docket should be closed administratively.

**APPROVED**