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

# Re: DOCKET NO. 20170179-GU - Petition for rate increase and approval of depreciation study by Florida City Gas.

Dear Ms. Stauffer:

Attached, please find the following revised pages of Minimum Filing Requirement ("MFR") E-9, submitted on behalf of Florida City Gas.

Original Tariff Sheet No. 14:

Changes:

Revised "Change of Account" charge from \$25 to \$20

Added after-hours charge of \$32 for Bill collection in lieu of disconnection Added "Meter read outside normal schedule" charge of \$15 and \$22 (after-hours)

Reason for the Changes:

Corrections to align the tariff language and Witness Nikolich's testimony and revenue model projections.

#### Original Tariff Sheet Nos. 25, 66 & 67

Changes:

Replaced "Natural Gas Week" with "Platts Gas Daily," due to eliminating subscription.

## Original Sheet Nos. 38, 40, 42 and 44

## Changes:

Revised to reflect change from seasonal DCQs to one annual DCQ

## Reason for the Changes:

To be consistent with pages 31-32 of Dan Nikolich's testimony regarding the change from two seasonal Demand Charge Quantity (DCQ) values for each customer on GS-120K, GS-1250K, GS-11M or GS-25M.

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As always, please don't hesitate to let me know if you have any questions. Thank you for your assistance with this filing.

Kind regards,

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cc:/ (Service List)

## 11. OTHER CHARGES

The following charges relating to Customer accounts will apply:

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(outside of normal business hours)	\$32.00
Meter read outside normal schedule	\$15.00
(outside of normal business hours)	\$22.00

# 12. <u>Temporary Disconnection of Service – Customer Request</u>

A charge of \$35.00 for Residential and Non-Residential service will be made on the Customer's next bill when the Customer requests a Temporary Disconnection of Service. If service is performed, at Customer request, outside of normal business hours the charges shall be \$45.00 for Residential and Non-Residential service.

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The Company may temporarily shut off the supply of gas to the Customer's premises after reasonable notice for the purpose of making necessary repairs or adjustments to mains or supply pipes, and reserves the right to shut off the supply of gas without notice in case of emergency. In addition the PSC Rule 25-7.089, Refusal or Discontinuance of Service by Utility, as follows, shall apply:

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(2) If the utility refuses service for any reason specified in this subsection, the utility shall notify the applicant for service as soon as practicable, pursuant to subsection (5), of the reason for refusal of service. If the utility will discontinue service, the utility shall notify the Customer at least 5 working days prior to discontinuance that service will cease unless the deficiency is corrected in compliance with the utility's regulations, resolved through mutual agreement, or successfully disputed by the Customer. The 5-day notice provision does not apply to paragraphs (h), (i) or (j). In all instances involving refusal or discontinuance of service the utility shall advise in its notice that persons dissatisfied with the utility's decision to refuse or discontinue service may register their complaint with the utility's Customer relations personnel and to the Florida Public Service Commission at 1-800-342-3552 which is a toll free number. As applicable, each utility may refuse or discontinue service under the following conditions:

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# 18. <u>UNAUTHORIZED GAS USE</u>

Unauthorized Gas Use includes, but is not limited to, any volume of gas taken by Customer in excess of its Demand Charge Quantity requirement as set forth in its Service Agreement with Company or the quantity of gas allowed by the Company on any day as a result of a curtailment or interruption notice issued by the Company in accordance with its tariff and/or by the Florida Public Service Commission of the State of Florida or any other governmental agency having jurisdiction. A "day" shall be a period of twenty-four (24) consecutive hours, beginning as near as practical to 8 a.m., or as otherwise agreed upon by Customer and Company.

The Company reserves the right to physically curtail the gas service to any Customer if, in the Company's sole judgement, such action is necessary to protect the operation of its system.

If a Customer uses gas after having been notified that gas is not available or, if applicable, uses gas in excess of the Demand Charge Quantity or requirements as established in the Service Agreement, then Unauthorized Gas Use charges shall apply to those amounts. Furthermore, if a Third Party Supplier (TPS) fails to deliver gas in the quantities and or imbalance ranges specified in the TPS Rate Schedule, then Unauthorized Gas Use charges shall apply to the TPS.

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Nothing herein shall be construed to prevent the Company from taking all lawful steps to stop the unauthorized use of gas by Customer, including disconnecting Customers service. Such payment for unauthorized use of gas shall not be deemed as giving Customer or TPS any rights to use such gas.

# GENERAL SERVICE - 120K (GS -120K)

## APPLICABILITY

Service is available to Non-Residential Customers using between 120,000 and 1,249,999 therms per year as determined by the Company.

# CHARACTER OF SERVICE

A firm delivery service of natural gas, or its equivalent, delivered by the Company or Customers' Third Party Supplier ("TPS") with a heating value on the order of 1,100 British Thermal Units per cubic foot.

## \*MONTHLY RATE

	Gas Supply from PGA	<u>Gas Supply from TPS</u>
Customer Charge	\$300.00	\$300.00
Demand Charge, per DCQ	\$0.575	\$0.575
Distribution Charge, per therm	\$0.3172	\$0.3172
Commodity Charge	Per Rider "A"	Per TPS Agreement

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# DETERMINATION OF THE DEMAND CHARGE QUANTITY (DCQ)

The DCQ to be used in setting the Customer's Billing DCQ will be determined by the Customer's maximum daily requirements in terms of therm units per day based on readings taken from an Automatic Meter Reading (AMR) device installed at the premise. The DCQ used in setting the Billing DCQ shall be those from the Customer's daily metered therm consumption recorded for a period of up to three (3) years ending each March 31st. If historical consumption information of at least twelve (12) months is not available, then the Billing DCQ level shall be based upon the rating and expected usage of the Customer's gas equipment as determined by the Company.

The Billing DCQ will be determined annually by the Company based on the DCQ history, as determined above. The Customer's Billing DCQ shall be adjusted to reflect the maximum recorded DCQ. Adjustments will be made in April except the Company shall not increase such a Customer's Billing DCQ unless the Customer has had at least three (3) occurrences of DCQ's in excess of their current Billing DCQ.

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	Vice President, Florida City Gas

Effective:

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# GENERAL SERVICE - 1,250K (GS -1,250K)

#### APPLICABILITY

Service is available to Non-Residential Customers using between 1,250,000 and 10,999,999 therms per year as determined by the Company.

# CHARACTER OF SERVICE

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#### \*MONTHLY RATE

	Gas Supply from PGA	Gas Supply from TPS
Customer Charge	\$500.00	\$500.00
Demand Charge, per DCQ	\$0.575	\$0.575
Distribution Charge, per therm	\$0.1606	\$0.1606
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Effective:

# GENERAL SERVICE - 11M (GS - 11M)

## APPLICABILITY

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#### \*MONTHLY RATE

	Gas Supply from PGA	<u>Gas Supply from TPS</u>
Customer Charge	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Demand Charge, per DCQ	\$0.575	\$0.575
Distribution Charge, per therm	\$0.0800	\$0.0800
Commodity Charge	Per Rider "A"	Per TPS Agreement

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# GENERAL SERVICE - 25M (GS - 25M)

# **APPLICABILITY**

Service is available to Non-Residential Customers using 25,000,000 or more therms per year as determined by the Company.

# CHARACTER OF SERVICE

A firm delivery service of natural gas, or its equivalent, delivered by the Company or Customers' Third Party Supplier ("TPS") with a heating value on the order of 1,100 British Thermal Units per cubic foot.

# \*MONTHLY RATE

	Gas Supply from PGA	Gas Supply from TPS
Customer Charge	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
Demand Charge, per DCQ	\$0.575	\$0.575
Distribution Charge, per therm	\$0.0400	\$0.0400
Commodity Charge	Per Rider "A"	Per TPS Agreement

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# THIRD PARTY SUPPLIER (TPS) (Continued)

# DAILY AND MONTHLY CONTRACT BALANCING (Continued)

# a) Daily Imbalance Charge (Continued)

\*The Company reserves the right to limit daily imbalances to plus or minus 5% of the actual quantity received. If the Company limits daily imbalances to plus or minus 5%, all underdeliveries in excess of 5% shall be considered Unauthorized Gas Use and shall be subject to the Unauthorized Gas Use charges.

\*\*The Company may suspend overdelivery charges if it determines such overdeliveries would be beneficial to the systems operation.

All TPSs will automatically be placed in a non-discriminatory daily balancing pool. The Company will aggregate the deliveries and receipts of gas of all TPS Customers participating in the pool for the purpose of determining whether imbalance charges will apply. In the event that charges are nonetheless assessed to certain TPSs, such charges will be no greater than the charges that otherwise would have been assessed if the Company did not have a daily balancing pool. TPSs trading imbalances will nonetheless have to set their own prices or methods by which over or under balances will be traded among individual TPSs.

# b) Monthly Imbalance Cash-Out Charge

At the conclusion of every month, the Company will cash out imbalances between TPS's deliveries and their Customers consumption made up of actual and or estimated volumes as follows:

	Underdeliveries (1)	Overdeliveries (2)
Imbalance Level	Factor	<u>Factor</u>
0 to 5%	1.00	1.00
5.1% to 20%	1.10	0.90
> 20%	1.20	0.80

The Company reserves the right to gross up Customer's total consumption for fuel loss at a rate not to exceed 1.5%.

(1) For underdeliveries the amount due to the Company shall be the Imbalance Quantity multiplied by the product of the corresponding Imbalance Level Factor and the applicable price per therm. The price per therm shall be the higher of the total GS-25k Sales Service rate or the monthly average spot price of gas delivered to Florida Gas Transmission at St. Helena Parish, as reported in Platts Gas Daily plus Florida Gas Transmission Company's transportation cost and fuel, if applicable. In the event that this price is no longer available or the basis upon which such price is reported or calculated in such publication changes substantively, Company will file to change its tariff and may, at its discretion, select a representative price in the interim period, subject to FPSC approval.

# THIRD PARTY SUPPLIER (TPS) (Continued)

# DAILY AND MONTHLY CONTRACT BALANCING (Continued)

# b) <u>Monthly Imbalance Cash-Out Charge</u> (Continued)

(2) For overdeliveries the amount payable by the Company shall be the Imbalance Quantity multiplied by the product of the corresponding Imbalance Level Factor and the applicable price per therm. The price per therm shall be the Company's lowest supplier commodity rate applicable to the billing month in which the Customer overtendered gas to the Company, or the monthly average spot price for gas delivered to Florida Gas Transmission at Tivoli, as reported in Platts Gas Daily plus Florida Gas Transmission Company's transportation cost and fuel, if applicable. In the event that this price is no longer available or the basis upon which such price is reported or calculated in such publication changes substantively, Company will file to change its tariff and may, at its discretion, select a representative price in the interim period, subject to FPSC approval.

The offering of gas service above the 5% allowed imbalance for the month is at the sole discretion of the Company. If it determines that it cannot continue to provide such service or that it must limit such service, it will notify TPSs served under this Rate Schedule. The use of service above the level allowed by the Company after notification shall constitute Unauthorized Gas Use and shall be subject to the Unauthorized Gas Use charges specified in the Rules and Regulations section of this tariff.

# **CAPACITY ASSIGNMENT**

TPSs will be required to obtain firm interstate pipeline capacity into the Company's distribution system at points designated by the Company at a quantity equivalent to their Customers' aggregate ADDQ. TPSs that do not demonstrate sufficient interstate firm capacity will be required to accept assignment of such capacity from the Company. The Company will assign each of its firm Interstate pipeline capacity contracts in proportion to the Company's total capacity portfolio at the current the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission approved rates.

Refer to Rules and Regulations Section 12 (Transportation – Special Conditions) for the terms associated with the Capacity Assignment process for TPSs.

# TREATMENT OF REVENUE

All revenue produced under this Rate Schedule derived from any balancing charges or other revenue related to the recovery of gas costs, exclusive of applicable taxes and assessments, shall be credited to the Purchased Gas Adjustment Clause.

# STANDARDS OF CONDUCT

In addition to the above terms and conditions, TPS' must agree to comply with any standards of conduct or other requirements set forth by the Florida Public Service Commission.

# 11. OTHER CHARGES

The following charges relating to Customer accounts will apply:

Change of account	\$ <u>2520</u> .00
Bill collection in lieu of disconnection	\$25.00
(outside of normal business hours)	<u>\$32.00</u>
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# GENERAL SERVICE - 120K (GS -120K)

# APPLICABILITY

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# GENERAL SERVICE - 1,250K (GS -1,250K)

# APPLICABILITY

Service is available to Non-Residential Customers using between 1,250,000 and 10,999,999 therms per year as determined by the Company.

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# GENERAL SERVICE - 11M (GS - 11M)

# <u>APPLICABILITY</u>

Service is available to Non-Residential Customers using between 11,000,000 and 24,999,999 therms per year as determined by the Company.

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# GENERAL SERVICE - 25M (GS - 25M)

## **APPLICABILITY**

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\*The charges set forth in this Rate Schedule will be adjusted for all other applicable Riders of this Tariff and any additional taxes, assessments or similar charges that are lawfully imposed by the Company. A Customer that receives gas supply from a TPS will be charged by the TPS for commodity according to any agreement between the Customer and the TPS. Only Non-Residential Customers are eligible to receive gas supply from a TPS.

#### DETERMINATION OF THE DEMAND CHARGE QUANTITY (DCQ)

The DCQ's to be used in setting the Customer's Billing DCQ will be determined by the Customer's maximum daily requirements in terms of therm units per day based on readings taken from an Automatic Meter Reading (AMR) device installed at the premise. The DCQ's used in setting the Billing DCQ shall be those from the Customer's daily metered therm consumption recorded for a period of up to three (3) years ending each March 31st. The results shall be grouped into the seasonal periods of April to October and November to March for purposes of deriving the Billing DCQ. If historical consumption information of at least twelve (12) months is not available, then the Billing DCQ level shall be based upon the rating and expected usage of the Customer's gas equipment as determined by the Company.

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# THIRD PARTY SUPPLIER (TPS) (Continued)

## DAILY AND MONTHLY CONTRACT BALANCING (Continued)

a) Daily Imbalance Charge (Continued)

\*The Company reserves the right to limit daily imbalances to plus or minus 5% of the actual quantity received. If the Company limits daily imbalances to plus or minus 5%, all underdeliveries in excess of 5% shall be considered Unauthorized Gas Use and shall be subject to the Unauthorized Gas Use charges.

\*\*The Company may suspend overdelivery charges if it determines such overdeliveries would be beneficial to the systems operation.

All TPSs will automatically be placed in a non-discriminatory daily balancing pool. The Company will aggregate the deliveries and receipts of gas of all TPS Customers participating in the pool for the purpose of determining whether imbalance charges will apply. In the event that charges are nonetheless assessed to certain TPSs, such charges will be no greater than the charges that otherwise would have been assessed if the Company did not have a daily balancing pool. TPSs trading imbalances will nonetheless have to set their own prices or methods by which over or under balances will be traded among individual TPSs.

## b) Monthly Imbalance Cash-Out Charge

At the conclusion of every month, the Company will cash out imbalances between TPS's deliveries and their Customers consumption made up of actual and or estimated volumes as follows:

	Underdeliveries (1)	Overdeliveries (2)
Imbalance Level	Factor	<u>Factor</u>
0 to 5%	1.00	1.00
5.1% to 20%	1.10	0.90
> 20%	1.20	0.80

The Company reserves the right to gross up Customer's total consumption for fuel loss at a rate not to exceed 1.5%.

(1) For underdeliveries the amount due to the Company shall be the Imbalance Quantity multiplied by the product of the corresponding Imbalance Level Factor and the applicable price per therm. The price per therm shall be the higher of the total GS-25k Sales Service rate or the monthly average spot price of gas delivered to Florida Gas Transmission at St. Helena Parish, as reported in Natural Gas WeekPlatts Gas Daily plus Florida Gas Transmission Company's transportation cost and fuel, if applicable. In the event that this price is no longer available or the basis upon which such price is reported or calculated in such publication changes substantively, Company will file to change its tariff and may, at its discretion, select a representative price in the interim period, subject to FPSC approval.

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# THIRD PARTY SUPPLIER (TPS) (Continued)

# DAILY AND MONTHLY CONTRACT BALANCING (Continued)

# b) <u>Monthly Imbalance Cash-Out Charge</u> (Continued)

(2) For overdeliveries the amount payable by the Company shall be the Imbalance Quantity multiplied by the product of the corresponding Imbalance Level Factor and the applicable price per therm. The price per therm shall be the Company's lowest supplier commodity rate applicable to the billing month in which the Customer overtendered gas to the Company, or the monthly average spot price for gas delivered to Florida Gas Transmission at Tivoli, as reported in Natural-Gas WeekPlatts Gas Daily plus Florida Gas Transmission Company's transportation cost and fuel, if applicable. In the event that this price is no longer available or the basis upon which such price is reported or calculated in such publication changes substantively, Company will file to change its tariff and may, at its discretion, select a representative price in the interim period, subject to FPSC approval.

The offering of gas service above the 5% allowed imbalance for the month is at the sole discretion of the Company. If it determines that it cannot continue to provide such service or that it must limit such service, it will notify TPSs served under this Rate Schedule. The use of service above the level allowed by the Company after notification shall constitute Unauthorized Gas Use and shall be subject to the Unauthorized Gas Use charges specified in the Rules and Regulations section of this tariff.

# CAPACITY ASSIGNMENT

TPSs will be required to obtain firm interstate pipeline capacity into the Company's distribution system at points designated by the Company at a quantity equivalent to their Customers' aggregate ADDQ. TPSs that do not demonstrate sufficient interstate firm capacity will be required to accept assignment of such capacity from the Company. The Company will assign each of its firm Interstate pipeline capacity contracts in proportion to the Company's total capacity portfolio at the current the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission approved rates.

Refer to Rules and Regulations Section 12 (Transportation – Special Conditions) for the terms associated with the Capacity Assignment process for TPSs.

# TREATMENT OF REVENUE

All revenue produced under this Rate Schedule derived from any balancing charges or other revenue related to the recovery of gas costs, exclusive of applicable taxes and assessments, shall be credited to the Purchased Gas Adjustment Clause.

# STANDARDS OF CONDUCT

In addition to the above terms and conditions, TPS' must agree to comply with any standards of conduct or other requirements set forth by the Florida Public Service Commission.