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BY E-PORTAL

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

Re: Docket No. 20180004-GU - Natural Gas Conservation Cost Recovery Clause

Dear Ms. Stauffer:

Attached for filing, please find Florida City Gas' Preliminary Statement of Issues and Positions in the above-referenced docket.

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

Sincerely,

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cc: Parties of Record

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

| In re: Natural Conservation Clause | Cost Recovery) Docket No. 20180004-GU Filed: August 31, 2018 |
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| | FLORIDA CITY GAS' PRELIMINARY STATEMENT OF ISSUES AND POSITIONS |
| The fo | sllowing is the preliminary statement of issues and positions filed on behalf of |
| Florida City C | Gas: |
| ISSUE 1: | What are the final conservation cost recovery adjustment true-up amounts for the period January 2017 through December 2017? |
| | Florida City Gas: An over-recovery of \$166,106, calculated based upon an end-of-period net true up over-recovery of \$759,107. |
| ISSUE 2: | What are the appropriate conservation adjustment actual/estimated true-up amounts for the period January 2018 through December 2018? [Current year true-up amount] |
| | Florida City Gas: An over-recovery of \$430,115. |
| ISSUE 3: | What are the appropriate total conservation adjustment true-up amounts to be collected/refunded from January 2019 through December 2019? |
| | Florida City Gas: An over-recovery of \$596,281. |

ISSUE 4: What are the total conservation cost recovery amounts, net of the true-up amount, to be collected during the period January 2019 through December 2019?

Florida City Gas: A total net amount of \$4,819,099.

ISSUE 5: What are the conservation cost recovery factors for the period January 2019 through December 2019?

<u>Florida City Gas:</u> The appropriate factors are:

| Rate Class | CCR Factor (\$/per therm) | |
|------------|---------------------------|--|
| RS-1 | \$0.19898 | |
| RS-100 | \$0.11940 | |
| RS-600 | \$0.07450 | |
| GS-1 | \$0.04288 | |
| GS-6K | \$0.03263 | |
| GS-25K | \$0.03163 | |
| Gas Lights | \$0.05150 | |
| GS-120K | \$0.02108 | |

ISSUE 6: Should the Commission approve revised tariffs reflecting the natural gas conservation cost recovery amounts and establishing natural gas conservation cost recovery factors determined to be appropriate in this proceeding?

<u>Florida City Gas:</u> Yes. The Commission should approve revised tariffs reflecting the new energy conservation cost charges determined to be appropriate in this proceeding. The Commission should direct staff to verify that the revised tariffs are consistent with the Commission's decision.

ISSUE 7: What should be the effective date of the new conservation cost recovery factors for billing purposes?

Florida City Gas: The factors should be effective beginning with the specified conservation cost recovery cycle and thereafter for the period January 2019 through December 2019. Billing cycles may start before January 1, 2019 and the last cycle may be read after December 31, 2019, so that each customer is billed for twelve months regardless of when the adjustment factor became effective.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 31st day of August, 2018.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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