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Michael Cassel Director, Regulatory and Governmental Affairs Florida Public Utilities Company 1750 South 14th Street, Suite 200 Fernandina Beach, FL 32034 mcassel@fpuc.com STAFF'S FIRST DATA REQUEST via e-mail

Re: Docket No. 20190036-GU: Petition for authority for approval of revised transportation imbalance tariffs, by Florida Public Utilities Company, Florida Public Utilities Company-Fort Meade.

Dear Ms. Keating and Mr. Cassel:

By this letter, Commission staff requests the following information from Florida Public Utilities Company (FPUC) and Florida Public Utilities Company-Fort Meade (FPUC-Fort Meade).

- 1. Please state the current number of transportation customers for FPUC and for FPUC-Fort Meade.
- 2. Please state the current number of sales customers for FPUC and for FPUC-Fort Meade.
- 3. Pease state the current number of pool managers for FPUC and for FPUC-Fort Meade.
- 4. Please provide monthly short and long imbalance quantities for FPUC and for FPUC-Fort Meade over the last three years, 2015-2018.
- 5. Paragraph 14 of the petition states that the payments to the shippers for settlements have increased by approximately 164% over the last three years (2015-2018). What is the annual dollar amount of this payout for each of these years?

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- 6. Please indicate in which Schedule and line of the PGA projection filing any payments to pool managers for long imbalances or revenues from pool managers for short imbalances are included.
- 7. Have the pool managers been informed of this petition? Please discuss their perception of this petition.
- 8. Referring to paragraph 12, please explain how Central Florida Gas (CFG) acquires capacity and natural gas to sell to pool managers that end in a short position.
- 9. Referring to paragraph 12, please explain what CFG does with excess gas purchased from pool managers that end in a long position.
- 10. Please discuss why the PGA rate is typically higher than index prices, such as the NYMEX.

Please file all responses electronically no later than Friday, March 8, 2019 via the Commission's website at www.floridapsc.com by selecting the Clerk's Office tab and Electronic Filing Web Form. Please feel free to call me at (850) 413-6204 if you have any questions.

Thank you.

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