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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

Re: Docket No. 20190201-GU: Petition for authority for approval of revised transportation nomination tariffs, by Florida Public Utilities Company and 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 number of current customer pools, per pool manager, for FPUC and FPUC-Fort Meade.
- 2. Please state if the pool managers have been informed of the proposal in the instant petition to allow the pool managers one mid-month nomination change, no later than the 15th of each month. If so, what is their perception and level of acceptance of this allowance?
- 3. Have the pool managers been informed of the proposed Pool Manager Nomination method shown in FPUC's revised tariff Sheet No. 33.1 and FPUC- Fort Meade's revised tariff Sheet No. 52.1? If so, what is the pool manager perception and acceptance level of this proposed nomination method?

CAPITAL CIRCLE OFFICE CENTER • 2540 SHUMARD OAK BOULEVARD • TALLAHASSEE, FL 32399-0850 An Affirmative Action / Equal Opportunity Employer 4. In Docket No. 20190036-GU, the FPUC and FPUC-Fort Meade provided responses to staff's first data request questions 1, 2, and 3 that are summarized below. Please update the data shown through December 2019.

	FPUC	FPUC- Fort Meade
	As of 1/31/2019	As of 1/31/2019
Number of Transportation Customers	2,369	7
Number of Sales Customers	58,733	584
Number of Pool Managers	13	

- 5. In response to question 7 in staff's first data request in Docket No. 20190036-GU, the petitioners stated that the Company communicated with affected pool managers and were supportive of the proposal in that docket. In the instant petition, paragraph 10 states that "subsequent to the proceedings in Docket No. 20190036-GU, the Pool Managers of FPUC and FPUC-Fort Meade's systems expressed concerns over the changes due to penalties..." Please discuss the reasons and difference in level of acceptance by pool managers since the issuance of the Commission Order No. PSC-2019-00153-TRF-GU in April 2019.
- 6. Please discuss the effect of the instant proposal, if any, on cash-out rates and index that were approved in Docket No. 20190036-GU?
- 7. It appears that Pool Manager Warranty paragraph on FPUC Second Revised Sheet No. 33.1 has been moved to Second Revised Sheet No. 33.2. The moved paragraph does not include the words "...or good right to deliver the Gas". Please state if this is intentional or is a scrivener's error.
- 8. The revisions to FPUC tariff Sheet No. 33.2 and FPUC-Fort Meade tariff Sheet No. 52.1 include five additional requirements of information from each nomination. Is this information currently required outside the tariff? If not, how will FPUC and FPUC-Fort Meade implement these requirements?
- 9. Please discuss if the proposal in the instant petition would have an effect on the recently approved 2020 PGA factor or if there would be effects on the PGA after 2020.

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Please file all responses no later than December 27, 2019 via the Commission's website at www.floridapsc.com by selecting the Clerk's Office tab and Electronic Filing Web Form. Please contact me at 850.413.6204 or at sguffey@psc.state.fl.us if you have any questions.

Thank you.

/s/Sevini Guffey Sevini Guffey Public Utility Analyst II

cc: Office of Commission Clerk