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BEFORE THE
FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

DOCKET NO. 20200107-EM

In re: Petition for determination
of need for the Orlando/St. Cloud
Regional Resiliency Connection
230 kV transmission line project
in Orange and Osceola Counties, by
Orlando Utilities Commission.

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PROCEEDINGS: PREHEARING CONFERENCE

COMMISSIONERS
PARTICIPATING: COMMISSIONER ART GRAHAM
PREHEARING OFFICER

DATE: Tuesday, June 9, 2020

TIME: Commenced: 1:45 p.m.
Concluded: 2:15 p.m.

PLACE: Betty Easley Conference Center
Room 148
4075 Esplanade Way
Tallahassee, Florida

REPORTED BY: DEBRA R. KRICK
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the State of Florida at Large

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1 P R O C E E D I N G S

2 COMMISSIONER GRAHAM: Okay. We will call this
3 meeting to order.

4 It's Tuesday, June the 9th. This is the
5 prehearing conference for Docket No. 20200107-EM.

6 Staff, if I can get you to read the notice,
7 please.

8 MR. MURPHY: By notices issued on April 30th
9 and May 1st, 2020, this time and place has been set
10 for a prehearing conference in Docket No.
11 20200107-EM. The purpose of the prehearing is set
12 out more fully in the notices.

13 COMMISSIONER GRAHAM: Let's take appearances.

14 MR. WRIGHT: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. Robert
15 Scheffel Wright, Gardner Law Firm, on behalf of
16 Orlando Utilities Commission. I would like also to
17 enter appearances for my law partner John T. Lavia,
18 III, and for W. Christopher Browder, the General
19 Counsel of OUC.

20 Thank you.

21 MR. MURPHY: This is Charlie Murphy and
22 Gabriella Passidomo for Commission staff.

23 MS. HELTON: And, Mr. Chairman, Mary Anne
24 Helton is here as your advisor, along with your
25 General Counsel, Keith Hetrick.

1 COMMISSIONER GRAHAM: Okay. Mr. Murphy,
2 preliminary matters.

3 MR. MURPHY: Staff notes that -- that State
4 buildings are currently closed to the public due to
5 the COVID-19. Accordingly, the hearing in this
6 docket will be conducted remotely, and all parties,
7 witnesses and members of the public will present
8 argument and testimony by communications media
9 technology.

10 Members of the public who only want to observe
11 or listen to the hearing may do so via the live
12 video broadcast, which will be available on the
13 Commission website. Upon completion of the
14 hearing, the archived video will also be available.

15 Staff is not aware of any other preliminary
16 matters.

17 COMMISSIONER GRAHAM: Does anybody else have
18 any preliminary matters?

19 MR. WRIGHT: We are good, Mr. Chairman. Thank
20 you.

21 COMMISSIONER GRAHAM: Okay. Let's go through
22 the draft prehearing order now. We will go through
23 section by section, so when I call a specific
24 sections, if you have something to change or add or
25 comment on, please speak up.

1 That being said, let's start with Section I.

2 Okay, Section II.

3 Okay, Section III.

4 Section IV.

5 Section V.

6 Section VI.

7 Section VII.

8 Section VIII.

9 Section IX.

10 MR. MURPHY: Commissioner, staff has prepared
11 and circulated a draft comprehensive exhibit list
12 which includes all prefiled exhibits and staff's
13 exhibits. With the understanding that the list
14 will need to be modified to accurately describe the
15 inclusion of an attachment to the company's
16 petition in this docket, OUC does not object to the
17 comprehensive exhibit list.

18 Staff will wait to determine if there will be
19 any public exhibits prior to finalizing the
20 comprehensive exhibit list and prehearing order.

21 Public exhibits are due by close of business
22 today.

23 COMMISSIONER GRAHAM: Any other comments on
24 Section IX?

25 Okay, Section X.

1 MR. MURPHY: Commissioner, subject to the
2 edits described before, staff and OUC have
3 stipulated the entry into the record of all
4 exhibits identified in the comprehensive exhibit
5 list thus far. Any additional public exhibits will
6 be circulated and reviewed to determine if they can
7 be stipulated.

8 MR. WRIGHT: Mr. -- Mr. Chairman, Schef Wright
9 here.

10 I would also note that given that there is no
11 adverse participation in this proceeding by any
12 party, OUC is ready, willing and able to work with
13 staff toward stipulations of substantive issues and
14 will do so.

15 COMMISSIONER GRAHAM: Thank you, Mr. Wright.

16 Okay, any other comments on Section X?

17 Section XI.

18 MR. MURPHY: By tomorrow, staff will have an
19 order for the prehearing officer's review
20 addressing OUC's motion for corrective order.

21 COMMISSIONER GRAHAM: Section XII.

22 MR. MURPHY: Similarly, by tomorrow, staff
23 will have an order for the prehearing officer's
24 review addressing OUC's pending request for
25 confidential classification.

1 UNIDENDIFIED SPEAKER: (Inaudible)

2 COMMISSIONER GRAHAM: Is there somebody trying
3 to comment on Section XII?

4 UNIDENDIFIED SPEAKER: Hey.

5 COMMISSIONER GRAHAM: Okay, I can't hear
6 whoever it is.

7 Section XIII.

8 MR. MURPHY: There are no conflicts with the
9 order establishing procedure.

10 COMMISSIONER GRAHAM: Section XIV.

11 MR. MURPHY: If the Commission makes a bench
12 decision in this matter, there will be no need for
13 post-hearing briefs. If briefs are required, they
14 will be due May 23rd, 2020, and should not exceed
15 40 pages.

16 COMMISSIONER GRAHAM: Mr. Wright, is that okay
17 with you?

18 MR. WRIGHT: Yes, sir.

19 COMMISSIONER GRAHAM: Okay. Section XV,
20 opening statements.

21 Opening statements will be limited to three
22 minutes unless -- unless decides to waive opening
23 statements. I think --

24 MR. WRIGHT: I think --

25 COMMISSIONER GRAHAM: I'm sorry?

1 MR. WRIGHT: I hope when we get there next
2 Thursday that we are in a position to waive the
3 opening statements, Mr. Chairman.

4 Thank you.

5 COMMISSIONER GRAHAM: Okay. Witness summaries
6 are limited to three minutes, and public testimony
7 will be five minutes. And that's because the
8 Chairman wishes it that way.

9 Okay. Other matters?

10 MR. MURPHY: No other matters to address.

11 COMMISSIONER GRAHAM: Mr. Wright, did you have
12 anything else?

13 MR. WRIGHT: No, sir. Thank you.

14 COMMISSIONER GRAHAM: Then, Mr. Murphy, as far
15 as I can see it, then we are ready to adjourn?

16 MR. MURPHY: Yes, sir. Thank you.

17 COMMISSIONER GRAHAM: Okay. We will adjourn
18 this prehearing meeting.

19 Guys, thank you very much for your time and
20 your patience.

21 MR. MURPHY: Thank you.

22 MR. WRIGHT: Thanks, everyone.

23 (Proceedings concluded at 2:15 p.m.)

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STATE OF FLORIDA)
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DATED this 15th day of June, 2020.



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