

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Joint petition for approval to implement gas reliability infrastructure program (GRIP) cost recovery factors for January 2022 through December 2022 by Florida Public Utilities Company, Florida Public Utilities Company-Fort Meade and the Florida Division of Chesapeake Utilities Corporation.

DOCKET NO. 20210150-GU
ORDER NO. PSC-2021-0401-PCO-GU
ISSUED: October 27, 2021

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

GARY F. CLARK, Chairman
ART GRAHAM
ANDREW GILES FAY
MIKE LA ROSA
GABRIELLA PASSIDOMO

ORDER SUSPENDING GRIP COST RECOVERY FACTORS AND ASSOCIATED TARIFFS

BY THE COMMISSION:

Background

On August 31, 2021, Florida Public Utilities Company, Florida Public Utilities Company-Fort Meade, and Florida Division of Chesapeake Utilities Corporation (jointly, Companies) filed a petition for approval of revised gas reliability infrastructure program (GRIP) cost recovery factors and associated tariffs for the period January 2022 through December 2022.

We have jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to Sections 366.03, 366.04, 366.05, and 366.06, Florida Statutes (F.S.).

Decision

Pursuant to Section 366.06(3), F.S., we may withhold consent to the operation of all or any portion of a new rate schedule, delivering to the utility requesting such a change, a reason, or written statement of good cause for doing so within 60 days.

Our staff requires sufficient time to review the Companies' proposed revised GRIP cost recovery factors and associated tariffs for the period January through December 2022 and gather all pertinent information in order to present us with an informed recommendation, which constitutes good cause consistent with the requirements of Section 366.06(3), F.S.

Therefore, the Companies' proposed revised GRIP cost recovery factors and associated tariffs for the period January through December 2022 shall be suspended.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that the Joint petition for approval to implement GRIP cost recovery factors for January 2022 through December 2022 by Florida Public Utilities Company, Florida Public Utilities Company-Fort Meade and the Florida Division of Chesapeake Utilities Corporation shall be suspended. It is further

ORDERED that this docket shall remain open pending our decision on the Companies' proposed revised GRIP cost recovery factors and associated tariffs.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this 27th day of October, 2021.



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Mediation may be available on a case-by-case basis. If mediation is conducted, it does not affect a substantially interested person's right to a hearing.

Any party adversely affected by this order, which is preliminary, procedural or intermediate in nature, may request: (1) reconsideration within 10 days pursuant to Rule 25-22.0376, Florida Administrative Code; or (2) judicial review by the Florida Supreme Court, in the case of an electric, gas or telephone utility, or the First District Court of Appeal, in the case of a water or wastewater utility. A motion for reconsideration shall be filed with the Office of Commission Clerk, in the form prescribed by Rule 25-22.0376, Florida Administrative Code. Judicial review of a preliminary, procedural or intermediate ruling or order is available if review of the final action will not provide an adequate remedy. Such review may be requested from the appropriate court, as described above, pursuant to Rule 9.100, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.