

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Joint petition for variance from Rule 25-7.039(1), F.A.C., by Florida Public Utilities Company and Florida Division of Chesapeake Utilities Corporation.

DOCKET NO. 20210188-GU

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STATEMENT OF SUPPORT FOR JOINT PETITION FOR VARIANCE FROM RULE 25-7.039(1), F.A. C., FROM CERTAIN MFR REQUIREMENTS OF WITH CLARIFYING UNDERSTANDING LANGUAGE IN DOCKET 20210188-GU

Florida Public Utilities Company and Florida Division of Chesapeake Utilities Corporation (jointly “FPUC”) and Office of Public Counsel (“OPC”) jointly agree as follows in support of the Commission granting the relief requested in the Petition for Variance:

The OPC does not object to the relief sought as long as the substantive effect of the relief is limited to ensuring that, if the schedules at issue in the Petition, are populated as proposed in the Petition, that FPUC’s MFRs will not be deemed to be deficient for purposes of compliance with that Rule. The OPC’s support for the relief is premised on the further understanding that FPUC will not assert that the Commission’s order granting relief in this docket provides any basis for FPUC to object to, or the Commission to deny, discovery served by OPC in any FPUC base rate case. The OPC acknowledges that such forbearance by FPUC will not preclude FPUC from objecting to discovery sought by OPC or others related to the MFR Schedules on the grounds that such information is in fact not available or otherwise subject to other appropriate objections to discovery. With these understandings, that FPUC acknowledges and concurs in, the OPC does not object to the relief sought by FPUC.

Respectfully submitted this 25th day of January, 2022, by:

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I **HEREBY CERTIFY** that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished by Electronic Mail to the following parties of record this 25th day of January, 2022:

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