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May 21, 2025

STAFF'S THIRTY SEVENTH DATA REQUEST

via email

Beth Keating, Esquire Florida Public Utilities Company Gunster, Yoakley & Stewart, P.A. 215 South Monroe Street, Suite 601 Tallahassee, FL 32301 <u>bkeating@gunster.com</u>

RE: Docket No. 20240099-EI – Petition for rate increase by Florida Public Utilities Company.

Dear Ms. Keating:

By this letter, the Commission staff requests that Florida Public Utilities Company (FPUC) provide responses to the following data requests:

- Referring to Paragraph III, section b., of the Stipulation and Settlement, please clarify if the reference to March 30, 2026 is a scrivener's error and if the correct date should be March 20, 2026.
- Referring to the footnote on page 3 of the petition, please state whether the reference to March 30, 2026 is a scrivener's error (similar to the question above) and the \$7.4 million would be for the period March 20, 2025 through March 19, 2026.
- 3. Referring to Paragraph III, section d., of the Stipulation and Settlement, please state when the substation and transmission projects are expected to be placed in service and provide the residential 1,000 kWh bill impact (on base rates and the purchased power cost recovery clause) when these assets are placed into service.

- 4. Please provide the residential 1,000 KWH bill impacts on the base rates portion of the bill that will go into effect on March 20, 2026.
- 5. Please confirm the following table is correct; or provide a corrected table:

Period	Base Rates Revenue Req. Increase	Miscellaneous Charges Increase	Deferral of collection of \$1 M first year rev req increase (over 3 years)	Difference between revenues received from PAA rates and Settlement rates (over 3 years)
3/20/25 – 7/1/25 –	\$9.6M	+ \$164,495		
7/1/25 – 3/19/26 –	\$7.4M	+ \$164,495		
3/20/26 – 3/19/27 –	\$8.4M	+ \$164,495	+ \$1 M / 3 = \$0.33 M	- amount to be determined
3/20/27 – 3/19/28 –	\$8.4M	+ \$164,495	+ \$1 M / 3 = \$0.33 M	- amount to be determined
3/20/28 – 3/19/29 –	\$8.4M	+ \$164,495	+ \$1 M / 3 = \$0.33 M	- amount to be determined

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Please file all responses electronically no later than Wednesday, May 28, 2025, through the Commission's website at <u>www.floridapsc.com</u>, by selecting the Clerk's Office tab and Electronic Filing Web Form. *In addition, please email the filed response to <u>discovery-gcl@psc.state fl.us</u>.*

Please feel free to call me at (850) 413- 6218 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Suzanne Brownless Suzanne Brownless Special Counsel

SBr/ds

cc: Office of Commission Clerk