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## **Public Service Commission**

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Matt Everngam AVP Regulatory & Government Affairs 208 Wildlight Avenue Yulee, Florida 32097 meverngam@chpk.com STAFF'S FIRST DATA REQUEST Via E-mail

Re: Docket No. 20250139-EI - Petition for approval of tariffs to implement base rate increase consistent with settlement agreement approved by Order No. PSC-2025-0287-AS-EI, by Florida Public Utilities Company.

Dear Ms. Keating and Mr. Everngam:

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

- 1) With reference to Paragraph 4 of the petition, please provide the work papers used to calculate the appropriate rate increase consistent with Article III of the Settlement Agreement. Please provide the work papers as an Excel file with formulas intact.
- 2) Referring to paragraph 4, please state how FPUC arrived at \$125,328.66.
- 3) Please provide support demonstrating that FPUC over-collected \$624,014.03 between March 20, 2025 and July 2, 2025, as described in Paragraph 4.b of the petition.
- 4) Referring to Paragraph 4.b of the petition, does the over-collected \$624,014.03 include the miscellaneous fees and charges of \$164,495?
- Please explain if the base rates proposed in Attachment A to the petition would be effective for three years, ending March 20, 2029 or until FPUC's next base rate proceeding.

- Article XV of the Settlement states that, "Tariffs reflective of the rates that will be effective March 20, 2026... will be provided within 90 days of the date a Commission Order approving this 2025 Agreement becomes final." The final order was issued on July 27, 2025. Please explain the Company's filing date of the instant petition of November 17, 2025.
- Referring to Attachment A to the petition, please clarify if there are any tariff modifications on sheet nos. 7.002, 7.003, 7.005, 7.007, 7.009, 7.011, 7.012, 7.015, 7.017. If not, please confirm that revisions to these sheets are not necessary.

Please file all responses electronically no later than December 15, 2025, via the Commission's website at <a href="www.floridapsc.com">www.floridapsc.com</a> by selecting the Clerk's Office tab and Electronic Filing Web form. In addition, please email the filed response to <a href="discovery-gcl@psc.state.fl.us">discovery-gcl@psc.state.fl.us</a>.

Please feel free to call me at (850) 413-6199 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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cc: Office of Commission Clerk