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Mr. Adam Teitzman
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Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
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Re: Docket No. 20210003-GU - Purchased gas adjustment (PGA) true-up.

Dear Mr. Teitzman:

Attached for electronic filing, please find the Preliminary Statement of Issues and Positions of Florida Public Utilities/Florida Public Utilities-Fort Meade.

Thank you for your assistance with this filing. As always, please don't hesitate to let me know if you have any questions whatsoever.

Sincerely,

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cc: Parties of Record

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Purchased Gas Adjustment)
(PGA) True-up)
_____)

Docket No. 20210003-GU

Filed: August 27, 2021

FLORIDA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMPANY'S
PRELIMINARY STATEMENT OF ISSUES AND POSITIONS

Florida Public Utilities Company and Florida Public Utilities Company-Fort Meade (herein, jointly, "FPUC") hereby submit this preliminary statement of issues and positions consistent with Order No. PSC-2021-0084A-PCO-GU, issued February 19, 2021, as amended:

Issue 1: What are the final purchased gas adjustment true-up amounts for the period January 2020 through December 2020?

FPUC: An under-recovery of \$3,199,135, inclusive of interest.

Issue 2: What are the actual/estimated purchased gas adjustment true-up amounts for the period January 2021 through December 2021?

FPUC: An over-recovery of \$5,120,126, inclusive of interest.

Issue 3: What are the total purchased gas adjustment true-up amounts to be collected (refunded) during the period January 2022 through December 2022?

FPUC: An over-recovery of \$1,920,991 remains to be refunded.

Issue 4: What are the levelized purchased gas cost recovery (cap) factors for the period January 2022 through December 2022?

FPUC: The appropriate PGA factor is 105.04¢ cents per therm.

Issue 5: What should be the effective date of the new purchased gas adjustment charge for billing purposes?

FPUC: The factors should be effective for all meter readings on or after January 1, 2022 and should apply for bills rendered for meter readings taken between January 1, 2022 and December 31, 2022.

Issue 6: Should the Commission approve revised tariffs reflecting the new purchased gas adjustment charges determined to be appropriate in this proceeding?

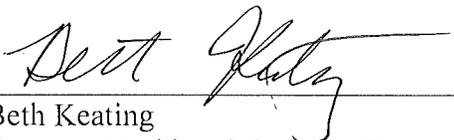
FPUC: Yes. The Commission should approve revised tariffs reflecting the new purchased gas adjustment charges determined to be appropriate in this proceeding. The Commission should direct staff to verify that the revised tariffs are consistent with the Commission's decision

Issue 7: Should this docket be closed?

FPUC: This is an ongoing proceeding; however, upon the conclusion of this year's proceeding, this docket should be closed, and a new docket should be opened to address cost recovery for 2022.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 27th day of August, 2021.

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 27th day of August, 2021:

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