

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Purchased gas adjustment (PGA) true-up. | DOCKET NO. 20210003-GU

DATED: October 5, 2021

COMMISSION STAFF'S PREHEARING STATEMENT

Pursuant to Order No. PSC-2021-0084-PCO-GU,¹ filed February 19, 2021, the Staff of the Florida Public Service Commission files its Prehearing Statement.

1. All Known Witnesses

Commission staff has no witnesses.

2. All Known Exhibits

Commission staff has no prefiled exhibits.

3. Staff's Statement of Basic Position

Staff's positions are preliminary and based on materials filed by the parties and on discovery. The preliminary positions are offered to assist the parties in preparing for the hearing. Staff's final positions will be based upon all the evidence in the record and may differ from the preliminary positions stated herein.

4. Staff's Position on the Issues

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

POSITION: Staff has no position at this time.

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

POSITION: Staff has no position at this time.

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

POSITION: Staff has no position at this time.

¹ As amended and modified by Order Nos. PSC-2021-0084A-PCO-GU, PSC-2021-0207-PCO-GU, and PSC-2021-0368-PCO-GU.

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

POSITION: Staff has no position at this time.

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

POSITION: Staff has no position at this time.

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

POSITION: Staff has no position at this time.

ISSUE 7: Should this docket be closed?

POSITION: No. While a separate docket number is assigned each year for administrative convenience, this is a continuing docket and should remain open.

5. Stipulated Issues

Commission staff has no stipulated issues at this time.

6. Pending Motions

Commission staff has no pending motions.

7. Pending Confidentiality Claims or Requests

Commission staff has no pending confidentiality claims or requests.

8. Objections to Witness Qualifications as an Expert

Commission staff has no objections to witness qualifications as an expert.

9. Compliance with Order No. PSC-2021-0084-PCO-GU

Staff has complied with all requirements of the Order Establishing Procedure, as amended and modified, entered in this docket.

Respectfully submitted this 5th day of October, 2021.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that STAFF'S PREHEARING STATEMENT has been filed with the Office of Commission Clerk and that a true copy has been furnished to the following by electronic mail this 5th day of October, 2021:

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