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Ms. Carlotta Stauffer
Commission Clerk
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
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Re: Docket No. 20170003-GU - Purchased gas adjustment (PGA) true-up.

Dear Ms. Stauffer:

Attached for electronic filing, please find Florida Public Utilities Company's Preliminary Statement of Issues and Positions, submitted in the referenced Docket on behalf of Florida Public Utilities Company.

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. 20170003-GU

Filed: September 7, 2017

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

Florida Public Utilities Company hereby submits this preliminary statement of issues and positions:

Issue 1: What are the final purchased gas adjustment true-up amounts for the period January 2016 through December 2016?

FPUC: An over-recovery of \$3,402, inclusive of interest.

Issue 2: What are the actual/estimated purchased gas adjustment true-up amounts for the period January 2017 through December 2017?

FPUC: An over-recovery of \$675,736, inclusive of interest.

Issue 3: What are the total purchased gas adjustment true-up amounts to be collected (refunded) during the period January 2018 through December 2018?

FPUC: An over-recovery of \$679,138.

Issue 4: What are the levelized purchased gas cost recovery (cap) factors for the period January 2018 through December 2018?

FPUC: The appropriate PGA factor is 101.762¢ 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, 2018 and should apply for bills rendered for meter readings taken between January 1, 2018 and December 31, 2018.

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

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 7th day of September, 2017.

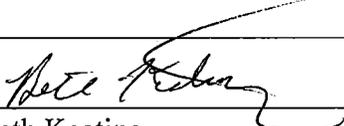


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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 7th day of September, 2017:

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