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DATE: July 25, 2019

TO: Office of Commission Clerk (Teitzman)

FROM: Division of Economics (Guffey, Coston) *SKG WJE*
Office of the General Counsel (Simmons) *JSC*

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RE: Docket No. 20190127-GU – Petition for approval of transportation service agreement with Florida Public Utilities Company by Peninsula Pipeline Company, Inc.

AGENDA: 08/06/19 – Regular Agenda – Proposed Agency Action - Interested Persons May Participate

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: All Commissioners

PREHEARING OFFICER: Brown

CRITICAL DATES: None

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: Place before Docket No. 20190128-GU.

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Case Background

On June 10, 2019, Peninsula Pipeline Company, Inc. (Peninsula) filed a petition seeking approval of a firm transportation service agreement (Agreement) between Peninsula and Florida Public Utilities Company (FPUC), collectively the parties. Peninsula operates as a natural gas transmission company as defined by Section 368.103(4), Florida Statutes (F.S.).¹ FPUC is a local distribution company (LDC) subject to regulatory jurisdiction of the Commission pursuant to Chapter 366, F.S.

¹ Order No. PSC-06-0023-DS-GP, issued January 9, 2006, in Docket No. 050584-GP, *In re: Petition for declaratory statement by Peninsula Pipeline Company, Inc. concerning recognition as a natural gas transmission company under Section 368.101, F.S., et seq.*

By Order No. PSC-07-1012-TRF-GP,² Peninsula received approval of an intrastate gas pipeline tariff that allows it to construct and operate intrastate pipeline facilities and to actively pursue agreements with natural gas customers. Peninsula provides transportation service only; it does not engage in the sale of natural gas. Pursuant to Order No. PSC-07-1012-TRF-GP, Peninsula is allowed to enter into certain gas transmission agreements without prior Commission approval.³ However, Peninsula is requesting Commission approval of this proposed Agreement as it does not fit any of the criteria enumerated in the tariff for which Commission approval would not be required.⁴ The parties are subsidiaries of Chesapeake Utility Corporation (Chesapeake), and agreements between affiliated companies must be approved by the Commission pursuant to Section 368.105, F.S., and Order No. PSC-07-1012-TRF-GP.

Pursuant to the proposed Agreement (Attachment A to the recommendation), Peninsula will construct and operate natural gas pipelines in western Palm Beach County. During its evaluation of the petition, staff issued two data requests to the parties for which responses were received on July 2 and July 15, 2019. The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to Sections 366.05(1), 366.06, and 368.105, F.S.

² Order No. PSC-07-1012-TRF-GP, issued December 21, 2007, in Docket No. 070570-GP, *In re: Petition for approval of natural gas transmission pipeline tariff by Peninsula Pipeline Company, Inc.*

³ Peninsula Pipeline Company, Inc., *Intrastate Pipeline Tariff*, Original Vol. 1, Original Sheet No. 11, Section 3.

⁴ Peninsula Pipeline Company, Inc., *Intrastate Pipeline Tariff*, Original Vol. 1, Original Sheet No. 12, Section 4.

Discussion of Issues

Issue 1: Should the Commission approve the proposed Agreement between Peninsula and FPUC dated May 17, 2019?

Recommendation: Yes, the Commission should approve the proposed Agreement between Peninsula and FPUC dated May 17, 2019. (Guffey)

Staff Analysis: FPUC provides natural gas service to residential, commercial, and industrial customers in Palm Beach County and receives deliveries of natural gas to serve these customers from the Florida Gas Transmission (FGT) interstate pipeline. The petition explains that the proposed Agreement has been necessitated by a request for service by FPUC to enable FPUC to provide service to existing and future customers in this area, specifically the Florida Research Park and four new residential developments that plan on utilizing natural gas. The four residential developments are in various stages of development. The parties project that the new developments will serve approximately 10,000 residential, commercial, and industrial customers. In addition, the parties explained, the proposed pipeline interconnections will enhance FPUC's ability to provide industrial customers in the area with higher natural gas pressure.

To address the increase in customers and demand, the parties entered into the proposed Agreement. The proposed Agreement specifies an initial term of 20 years and thereafter shall be extended for additional 10-year increments, unless either party gives no less than 180 days written notification of termination. Pursuant to the proposed Agreement, Peninsula will undertake the three new projects described below and shown in Attachment B to the recommendation.

First, Peninsula would construct an interconnection with the Florida Southeast Connection, LLC, (FSC)⁵ along State Road 710 near the Florida Research Park in Palm Beach County. The FSC is a wholly owned subsidiary of NextEra Energy, Inc., and owns and operates natural gas pipelines in central Florida. The FSC pipeline connects to the interstate Sabal Trail Pipeline and became operational in June 2017. Peninsula would then construct 4,000 feet of 6 inch steel pipeline to a new custody transfer point with FPUC's distribution system to serve, among other things, the Florida Research Park.

Second, Peninsula would construct an interconnection with the FSC near the Florida Turnpike. From this interconnection point, Peninsula would build 30,000 feet of 8 inch steel pipeline, 300 feet of 4 inch steel pipeline, and 1,000 feet of 2 inch steel pipeline to two new custody transfer points with FPUC's distribution system to serve the Avenir and Ancient Tree residential developments.

Finally, Peninsula would construct an interconnection with Florida City Gas.⁶ From this interconnection, Peninsula would construct approximately 18,000 feet of 12 inch steel pipeline to a new custody transfer point with FPUC's distribution system to serve the Arden residential

⁵ Follow up email response of July 15, 2019 from FPUC clarified that the Florida Southeast Connector referenced on page 5 of the petition should be Florida Southeast Connection.

⁶ This arrangement is referred to as an LDC to LDC interconnection and allows FPUC to receive natural gas deliveries to serve its customers through a pipeline owned by Florida City Gas.

development. Peninsula would also construct approximately 32,000 feet of 8 inch steel pipeline and 6,000 feet of 6 inch polyethylene pipeline to serve the West Lake residential development.

In response to staff's first data request, the parties state that FPUC did not issue a Request for Proposals (RFP) to obtain bids from other entities to construct the pipeline. However, Peninsula did engage in a conversation with the FSC regarding the possibility of FSC building the pipeline in south Florida. According to Peninsula, FSC declined to bid on the pipeline construction portion of the project citing laterals of this size and operational specifications are not something they are interested in pursuing.

The parties assert that the negotiated monthly reservation charge in the proposed Agreement is consistent with a market rate since they are within the ranges of rates set forth in similar agreements as required by Section 368.105(3)(b), F.S. FPUC is proposing to recover its payments to Peninsula through the Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) and the swing service rider⁷ mechanisms, consistent with other gas transmission pipeline costs incurred by FPUC. The swing service rider allows FPUC to recover intrastate capacity costs from their transportation customers and is a cents per therm charge that is included in a monthly gas bill of transportation customers. FPUC provided information showing that the impact on the PGA will be minor (\$0.01823 per therm for 2019). While FPUC will incur costs associated with this service expansion, any new load will help spread the costs over a larger customer base.

The benefit of Peninsula, as opposed to FPUC, constructing the new pipeline is primarily that Peninsula's construction and ownership of the pipeline will avoid FPUC undertaking the costs and risks for the three projects, which in turn protects FPUC's ratepayers. Peninsula stated that engineering and permitting is currently underway with construction projected to be completed by January 2020. Approval of this petition would also allow FPUC to transport gas via the FSC interstate pipeline and Florida City Gas pipeline, in addition to the FGT pipeline.

Conclusion

Based on the petition and the parties' responses to staff's data requests, staff believes that the proposed Agreement is cost effective, reasonable, meets the requirements of Section 368.105, F.S., and benefits FPUC's customers. Staff therefore recommends approval of the proposed Agreement between the parties dated May 17, 2019.

⁷ Order No. PSC-2018-0557-TRF-GU, issued November 20, 2018, in Docket No. 20180158-GU, *In re: Joint petition for approval of swing service rider, by Florida Public Utilities Company, Florida Public Utilities Company-Indiantown Division, Florida Public Utilities Company-Fort Meade, and Florida Division of Chesapeake Utilities Corporation.*

Issue 2: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: Yes. If no protest is filed by a person whose substantial interests are affected within 21 days of the issuance of the Order, this docket should be closed upon the issuance of a Consummating Order. (Simmons)

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Petition for Approval of Transportation Service Agreement for Palm Beach County with Florida Public Utilities Company ("PB Expansion") by Peninsula Pipeline Company, Inc.

ATTACHMENT A

Transportation Service Agreement

PENINSULA PIPELINE COMPANY, INC.
FIRM TRANSPORTATION SERVICE AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT entered into this 17th day of May, 2019, by and between Peninsula Pipeline Company, Inc., a corporation of the State of Delaware (herein called "Company"), and Florida Public Utilities Company, a corporation of the State of Florida (herein called "Shipper")(jointly herein "Parties").

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, Shipper desires to obtain Firm Transportation Service ("FTS") from Company; and

WHEREAS, Company desires to provide Firm Transportation Service to Shipper in accordance with the terms hereof.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and of the mutual covenants and agreements herein contained, the sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Company and Shipper do covenant and agree as follows:

ARTICLE I
DEFINITIONS

Unless otherwise defined in this Agreement, all definitions for terms used herein have the same meaning as provided in Company's tariff.

ARTICLE II
QUANTITY & UNAUTHORIZED USE

2.1 The Maximum Daily Transportation Quantity ("MDTQ") and the Maximum Hourly Transportation Percentage ("MHTP") shall be set forth on Exhibit A attached hereto. The applicable MDTQ shall be the largest daily quantity of Gas, expressed in Dekatherms, which Company is obligated to transport on a firm basis and make available for delivery for the account of Shipper under this FTS Agreement on any one Gas Day.

2.2 If, on any Day, Shipper utilizes transportation quantities, as measured at the Point(s) of Delivery, in excess of the established MDTQ, as shown on Exhibit A, the applicable rate for such unauthorized use of transportation quantities shall be as set forth on Exhibit A of this Agreement ("Unauthorized Use Rate").

ARTICLE III
FIRM TRANSPORTATION SERVICE RESERVATION CHARGE

3.1 The Monthly Reservation Charge for Firm Transportation Service provided under this Agreement shall be as set forth on Exhibit A of this Agreement and shall be charged to Shipper beginning with the month in which Company issues notice of the in-service date of the Pipeline to Shipper and shall thereafter be assessed in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth herein.

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3.2 The parties agree to execute and file with the Commission a petition for approval of this Agreement within thirty (30) days of execution by both parties.

3.3 If, during the term of this Agreement, the Federal Government, or any State, municipality or subdivision of such Government, should increase or decrease any present tax or levy any additional or eliminate any existing tax impacting amounts billed and paid for service provided by Company under this Agreement, such change take effect for purposes of billing and payment under this Agreement effective as of the effective date of such modification to tax or levy.

ARTICLE IV
TERM AND TERMINATION

4.1 Subject to all other provisions, conditions, and limitations hereof, this Agreement shall be effective upon its date of execution ("Execution Date") by both parties and shall continue in full force and effect for an initial period of twenty (20) years from the in-service date ("Initial Term"). Thereafter, the Agreement shall be extended for additional 10-year increments ("Renewed Term"), unless either party gives written notice of termination to the other party, not less than, one hundred eighty (180) days prior to the expiration of the Initial Period or any Renewed Term (jointly "Current Term"). This Agreement may only be terminated earlier in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement and the parties' respective rights under applicable law.

4.2 No less than 60-days before expiration of the Current Term, either party may request the opportunity to negotiate a modification of the rates or terms of this Agreement to be effective with the subsequent Renewal Term. Neither Party is obligated to, but may, agree to any mutually-acceptable modification to the Agreement for the subsequent Renewal Term. In the event the parties reach agreement for a modification to the Agreement for the subsequent Renewal Term, such agreed upon modification ("Agreement Modification") shall be set forth in writing prior to the expiration of the then-current term.

4.3 Any portion of this Agreement necessary to resolve monthly balancing and operational controls under this Agreement, pursuant to the Rules and Regulations of Company's tariff, shall survive the other parts of this Agreement until such time as such monthly balancing and operational controls have been resolved.

4.4 In the event Shipper fails to pay for the service provided under this Agreement or otherwise fails to meet Company's standards for creditworthiness, otherwise violates the Rules and Regulations of Company's tariff, or defaults on this Agreement, Company shall have the right to terminate this Agreement pursuant to the conditions set forth in Section D of the Rules and Regulations of Company's tariff.

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ARTICLE V
COMPANY'S TARIFF PROVISIONS

5.1 Company's tariff approved by the Commission, including any amendments thereto approved by the Commission during the term of this Agreement, is hereby incorporated into this Agreement and made a part hereof for all purposes. In the event of any conflict between Company's tariff and the specific provisions of this Agreement, the latter shall prevail, in the absence of a Commission Order to the contrary.

ARTICLE VI
REGULATORY AUTHORIZATIONS AND APPROVALS

6.1 Company's obligation to provide service is conditioned upon receipt and acceptance of any necessary regulatory authorization to provide Firm Transportation Service for Shipper in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of Company's tariff.

ARTICLE VII
DELIVERY POINT(S) AND POINT(S) OF DELIVERY

7.1 The Delivery Point(s) for all Gas delivered for the account of Shipper into Company's pipeline system under this Agreement, shall be as set forth on Exhibit A attached hereto.

7.2 The Point(s) of Delivery shall be as set forth on Exhibit A attached hereto.

7.3 Shipper shall cause Transporter to deliver to Company at the Delivery Point(s) on the Transporter's system, the quantities of Gas to be transported by Company hereunder. Company shall have no obligation for transportation of Shipper's Gas prior to receipt of such Gas from the Transporter at the Delivery Point(s), nor shall Company have any obligation to obtain capacity on Transporter for Shipper or on Shipper's behalf. The Company shall deliver such quantities of Gas received from the Transporter at the Delivery Point(s) for Shipper's account to Company's Point(s) of Delivery identified on Exhibit A.

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8.1 Shipper shall be responsible for nominating quantities of Gas to be delivered by the Transporter to the Delivery Point(s) and delivered by Company to the Point(s) of Delivery. Shipper shall promptly provide notice to Company of all such nominations. Imbalances between quantities (i) scheduled at the Delivery Point(s) and the Point(s) of Delivery, and (ii) actually delivered by the Transporter and/or Company hereunder, shall be resolved in accordance with the applicable provisions of Company's tariff, as such provisions, and any amendments to such provisions, are approved by the Commission.

8.2 The parties hereto recognize the desirability of maintaining a uniform rate of flow of Gas to Shipper's facilities over each Gas Day throughout each Gas Month.

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Therefore, Company agrees to receive from the Transporter for Shipper's account at the Delivery Point(s) and deliver to the Point(s) of Delivery up to the MDTQ as described in Exhibit A, subject to any restrictions imposed by the Transporter and to the provisions of Article IX of this Agreement, and Shipper agrees to use reasonable efforts to regulate its deliveries from Company's pipeline system at a daily rate of flow not to exceed the applicable MDTQ for the Month in question, subject to any additional restrictions imposed by the Transporter or by Company pursuant to Company's tariff provisions.

ARTICLE IX
MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

9.1 Notices and Other Communications. Any notice, request, demand, statement or payment provided for in this Agreement, unless otherwise specified, shall be sent to the parties hereto at the following addresses:

Company: Peninsula Pipeline Company, Inc.
450 South Charles Richard Beall Boulevard
DeBary, Florida 32713
Attention: Manager, Energy Logistics

Shipper: Florida Public Utilities Company
1750 South 14th Street, Suite 200
Fernandina Beach, Florida 32034
Attention: Director, Regulatory Affairs

9.2 Headings. All article headings, section headings and subheadings in this Agreement are inserted only for the convenience of the parties in identification of the provisions hereof and shall not affect any construction or interpretation of this Agreement.

9.3 Entire Agreement. This Agreement, including the Exhibits attached hereto, sets forth the full and complete understanding of the parties as of the date of its execution by both parties, and it supersedes any and all prior negotiations, agreements and understandings with respect to the subject matter hereof. No party shall be bound by any other obligations, conditions or representations with respect to the subject matter of this Agreement.

9.4 Amendments. Neither this Agreement nor any of the terms hereof may be terminated, amended, supplemented, waived or modified except by an instrument in writing signed by the party against which enforcement of the termination, amendment, supplement, waiver or modification shall be sought. A change in (a) the place to which notices pursuant to this Agreement must be sent or (b) the individual designated as the Contact Person pursuant to Section 9.1 shall not be deemed nor require an amendment of this Agreement provided such change is communicated in accordance with Section 9.1 of this Agreement. Further, the parties expressly acknowledge that the limitations on amendments to this Agreement set forth in this section shall not apply to or otherwise limit the effectiveness of amendments that are or may be necessary to comply with the

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requirements of, or are otherwise approved by, the Commission or its successor agency or authority.

9.5 Severability. If any provision of this Agreement becomes or is declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be illegal, unenforceable or void, this Agreement shall continue in full force and effect without said provision; provided, however, that if such severability materially changes the economic benefits of this Agreement to either party, the parties shall negotiate in good faith an equitable adjustment in the provisions of this Agreement.

9.6 Waiver. No waiver of any of the provisions of this Agreement shall be deemed to be, nor shall it constitute, a waiver of any other provision whether similar or not. No single waiver shall constitute a continuing waiver, unless otherwise specifically identified as such in writing. No waiver shall be binding unless executed in writing by the party making the waiver.

9.7 Attorneys' Fees and Costs. In the event of any litigation between the parties arising out of or relating to this Agreement, the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover all costs incurred and reasonable attorneys' fees, including attorneys' fees in all investigations, trials, bankruptcies and appeals.

9.8 Independent Parties. Company and Shipper shall perform hereunder as independent parties. Neither Company nor Shipper is in any way or for any purpose, by virtue of this Agreement or otherwise, a partner, joint venturer, agent, employer or employee of the other. Nothing in this Agreement shall be for the benefit of any third person for any purpose, including, without limitation, the establishing of any type of duty, standard of care or liability with respect to any third person.

9.9 Assignment and Transfer. No assignment of this Agreement by either party may be made without the prior written approval of the other party (which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld) and unless the assigning or transferring party's assignee or transferee shall expressly assume, in writing, the duties and obligations under this Agreement of the assigning or transferring party. Upon such assignment or transfer, as well as assumption of the duties and obligations, the assigning or transferring party shall furnish or cause to be furnished to the other party a true and correct copy of such assignment or transfer and the assumption of duties and obligations.

9.10 Governmental Authorizations; Compliance with Law. This Agreement shall be subject to all valid applicable state, local and federal laws, orders, directives, rules and regulations of any governmental body, agency or official having jurisdiction over this Agreement and the transportation of Gas hereunder. Company and Shipper shall comply at all times with all applicable federal, state, municipal, and other laws, ordinances and regulations. Company and/or Shipper will furnish any information or execute any documents required by any duly constituted federal or state regulatory authority in connection with the performance of this Agreement. Each party shall proceed with diligence to file any necessary applications with any governmental authorities for any

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authorizations necessary to carry out its obligations under this Agreement. In the event this Agreement or any provisions herein shall be found contrary to or in conflict with any applicable law, order, directive, rule or regulation, the latter shall be deemed to control, but nothing in this Agreement shall prevent either party from contesting the validity of any such law, order, directive, rule, or regulation, nor shall anything in this Agreement be construed to require either party to waive its respective rights to assert the lack of jurisdiction of any governmental agency other than the Commission, over this Agreement or any part thereof. In the event of such contestation, and unless otherwise prohibited from doing so under this Section 9.10, Company shall continue to transport and Shipper shall continue to take Gas pursuant to the terms of this Agreement. In the event any law, order, directive, rule, or regulation shall prevent either party from performing hereunder, then neither party shall have any obligation to the other during the period that performance under the Agreement is precluded. If, however, any Governmental Authority's modification to this Agreement or any other order issued, action taken, interpretation rendered, or rule implemented, will have a material adverse effect on the rights and obligations of the parties, including, but not limited to, the relative economic position of, and risks to, the parties as reflected in this Agreement, then the parties shall use reasonable efforts to agree upon replacement terms that are consistent with the relevant order or directive, and that maintain the relative economic position of, and risks to, the parties as reflected in this Agreement as of the date first set forth above. As used herein, "Governmental Authority" shall mean any United States federal, state, local, municipal or other government; any governmental, regulatory or administrative agency, court, commission or other authority lawfully exercising or entitled to exercise any administrative, executive judicial, legislative, police, regulatory or taxing authority or power; and any court or governmental tribunal.

(i) If any Governmental Authority asserting jurisdiction over the pipeline facility contemplated in this agreement, issues an order, ruling, decision or regulation (including denial of necessary permits or amendments to existing permits) related to the operation, maintenance, location, or safety and integrity compliance, including any new or revised enforceable regulatory classification of the pipeline facility, as applicable, which is not reasonably foreseeable as of the Execution Date and which results in a materially adverse effect on either Party's rights and benefits under this Agreement, each Party shall use commercially reasonable efforts and shall cooperate with the other Party to pursue all necessary permits, approvals and authorizations, if any, of such applicable Governmental Authority, and to amend the terms and conditions of this Agreement, in each case as may be reasonably required in order that provision of transportation service under this Agreement shall continue; provided that neither Party shall be required to take any action pursuant to this Section which is reasonably likely to have a materially adverse effect on such Party's rights and benefits under this Agreement.

(ii) In the event of the issuance of any enforceable and unappealable compliance obligations related to operation, maintenance, location, or

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safety and integrity compliance of the pipeline facility, which are not reasonably foreseeable as of the Execution Date, has a substantial and materially adverse impact on the Company, and such economic impact cannot be substantially mitigated by the Company, Company and Shipper shall meet and negotiate in good faith to determine if appropriate alterations to this Agreement or other arrangements can be agreed to that will address the operational or economic issues caused by such limits or obligations.

(iii) If the Parties are unable or unwilling to reach agreement pursuant to this Section 9.10, Company shall have the right to terminate this Agreement, without any further obligations to Shipper, upon one hundred twenty (120) days prior written notice to Shipper.

9.11 Applicable Law and Venue. This Agreement and any dispute arising hereunder shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida. The venue for any action, at law or in equity, commenced by either party against the other and arising out of or in connection with this Agreement shall be in a court of the State of Florida having jurisdiction.

9.12 Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, all of which taken together shall constitute one and the same instrument and each of which shall be deemed an original instrument as against any party who has signed it.

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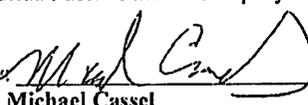
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed by their duly authorized officers or representatives effective as of the date first written above.

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Peninsula Pipeline Company, Inc.

SHIPPER
Florida Public Utilities Company

By: 

Kelvin Webber
Title: President

By: 

Michael Cassel
Title: Assistant Vice President

(To be attested by the corporate secretary if not signed by an officer of the company)

Attested By: _____
Title: _____
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EXHIBIT A

TO

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BETWEEN

PENINSULA PIPELINE COMPANY, INC.

AND

FLORIDA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMPANY

DATED

May 17th, 2019

<u>Description of Delivery Point(s)</u>	<u>Description of Point(s) of Delivery</u>	<u>MDTQ, in Dekatherms, excluding Fuel Retention</u>
See Below	See Below	██████ Dt/Day

Total MDTQ (Dekatherms): ███████ Dt/Day

MHTP: 6%

Monthly Reservation Charge: \$ ███████

The Company shall provide written notification to Shipper that the Palm Beach County Pipeline has been completed and establish an in-service date. The Parties recognize that the Palm Beach County Pipeline may be completed in segments with each segment placed into service as completed. In such event, the Company may provide written notification of the in-service date of each segment, whereupon the Company may begin to charge Shipper a pro rata portion of the Monthly Reservation Charge associated with the in-service segment.

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Description of Transporter Delivery Point(s)

1. Interconnection with Florida City Gas gate station in the vicinity of the intersection of Seminole Pratt Whitney Road and State Road 80 in Palm Beach County, Florida.
2. Interconnection with PPC gate station in the vicinity of the intersection of State Road 710 and North Lake Boulevard in Palm Beach County, Florida.
3. Interconnection with PPC gate station in the vicinity of the intersection of State Road 710 and State Road 706 in Palm Beach County, Florida.

Description of Point(s) of Delivery: Interconnection with Shipper and Company at one or more of the following points:

1. Arden residential housing development in Palm Beach County, Florida.
2. West Lake residential housing development in Palm Beach County, Florida.
3. Ancient Tree residential housing development in Palm Beach County, Florida.
4. Avenir residential housing development in Palm Beach County, Florida.
5. Florida Research Park commercial and Industrial development in Palm Beach County, Florida.

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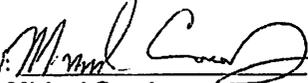
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Petition for Approval of Transportation Service Agreement for Palm Beach County with Florida Public Utilities Company ("PB Expansion") by Peninsula Pipeline Company, Inc.

ATTACHMENT B

Palm Beach Expansion Map

