

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for approval of natural gas transportation service agreement between Florida City Gas and Miami-Dade County through Miami-Dade Water and Sewer Department.

DOCKET NO. 20250058-GU
ORDER NO. PSC-2025-0324-CFO-GU
ISSUED: August 28, 2025

ORDER GRANTING REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIALITY
BY FLORIDA CITY GAS (DOCUMENT NO. 02698-2025)

On April 8, 2025, pursuant to Section 366.093, Florida Statutes (F.S.), and Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), Florida City Gas (FCG) filed a Request for Confidential Classification (Request) of Portions of its Transportation Service Agreement with Miami-Dade County for the Miami-Dade Water and Sewer Department (Document No. 02698-2025) to its Petition for approval of natural gas transportation service agreement between Florida City Gas and Miami-Dade County through Miami-Dade Water and Sewer Department (Document No. 02698-2025). This request was filed in Docket No. 20250058-GU.

Request for Confidential Classification

FCG contends that the information contained in its Load Enhancement Service Agreement (LES Agreement) with Miami-Dade County for service to its Water and Sewer Department (MDWSD), constitutes proprietary and confidential business information entitled to protection under Section 366.093, F.S., and Rule 25-22.006, F.A.C.

Specifically, FCG identified the Deposit on page 4 of 21 and page 16 of 21 of the LES Agreement as confidential. It also identified the Tiered Rates on page 16 of 21, the Minimum Annual Volume, Maximum Annual Contract Quantity, and the Maximum Daily Contract Quantity all on page 17 of 21 as confidential. Furthermore, FCG explained in its request for confidential classification that release of the referenced information as a public record would reveal the specific rate included in a competitive contract. Disclosure of this information would impair FCG's ability to compete for goods and services and provide its competitors with an unfair competitive advantage. For these reasons, both FCG and Miami-Dade County treat the information as proprietary confidential business information that is not otherwise available in the public domain.

Therefore, FCG argues that such information is entitled to confidential classification pursuant to Section 366.093(3)(d) and (e), F.S.

Ruling

Section 366.093(1), F.S., provides that records that the Florida Public Service Commission (Commission) has found to contain proprietary business information shall be kept confidential and shall be exempt from Chapter 119, F.S. Section 366.093(3), F.S., defines proprietary confidential business information as information that is intended to be and is treated by the company as private, in that disclosure of the information would cause harm to the company's ratepayers or business operations, and has not been voluntarily disclosed to the public. Section 366.093(3), F.S., provides that proprietary confidential business information includes, but is not limited to:

(d) Information concerning bids or other contractual data, the disclosure of which would impair the efforts of the public utility or its affiliates to contract for goods or services on favorable terms.

(e) Information relating to competitive interests, the disclosure of which would impair the competitive business of the provider of the information.

Upon review, it appears the above-referenced information satisfies the criteria set forth in Section 366.093(3), F.S., for classification as proprietary confidential business information. The information described above and in FCG's Request appears to contain information concerning bids or other contractual data, the disclosure of which would impair the efforts of FCG or its affiliates to contract for goods or services on favorable terms, and information relating to competitive interests, the disclosure of which would impair the competitive business of the provider of the information. Thus, the information identified in Document No. 02698-2025 shall be granted confidential classification.

Pursuant to Section 366.093(4), F.S., the information for which confidential classification is granted herein shall remain protected from disclosure for a period of up to 18 months from the date of issuance of this Order. At the conclusion of the 18-month period, the confidential information will no longer be exempt from Section 119.07(1), F.S., unless FCG or another affected person shows, and the Commission finds, that the records continue to contain proprietary confidential business information.

Based on the foregoing, it is hereby

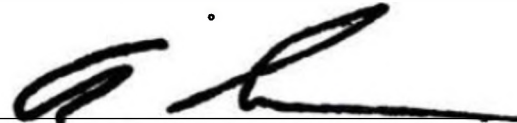
ORDERED by Commissioner Art Graham, as Prehearing Officer, that Florida City Gas's Request for Confidential Classification of Portions of its Transportation Service Agreement with Miami-Dade County for the Miami-Dade Water and Sewer Department (Document No. 02698-2025) is granted. It is further

ORDERED that the information in Document No. 02698-2025, for which confidential classification has been granted, shall remain protected from disclosure for a period of up to 18 months from the date of issuance of this Order. At the conclusion of the 18-month period, the confidential information will no longer be exempt from Section 119.07(1), F.S., unless Florida

City Gas or another affected person shows, and the Commission finds, that the records continue to contain proprietary confidential business information. It is further

ORDERED that this Order shall be the only notification by the Commission to the parties of the date of declassification of the materials discussed herein.

By ORDER of Commissioner Art Graham, as Prehearing Officer, this 28th day of August, 2025.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Art Graham', is written over a horizontal line.

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NOTICE OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

The Florida Public Service Commission is required by Section 120.569(1), Florida Statutes, to notify parties of any administrative hearing or judicial review of Commission orders that is available under Sections 120.57 or 120.68, Florida Statutes, as well as the procedures and time limits that apply. This notice should not be construed to mean all requests for an administrative hearing or judicial review will be granted or result in the relief sought.

Mediation may be available on a case-by-case basis. If mediation is conducted, it does not affect a substantially interested person's right to a hearing.

Any party adversely affected by this order, which is preliminary, procedural or intermediate in nature, may request: (1) reconsideration within 10 days pursuant to Rule 25-22.0376, Florida Administrative Code; or (2) judicial review by the Florida Supreme Court, in the case of an electric, gas or telephone utility, or the First District Court of Appeal, in the case of a water or wastewater utility. A motion for reconsideration shall be filed with the Office of Commission Clerk, in the form prescribed by Rule 25-22.0376, Florida Administrative Code. Judicial review of a preliminary, procedural or intermediate ruling or order is available if review of the final action will not provide an adequate remedy. Such review may be requested from the appropriate court, as described above, pursuant to Rule 9.100, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.