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May 21, 2012

Beth Keating
Gunster, Yoakley & Stewart, P.A.
215 South Monroe Street, Suite 601
Tallahassee, FL 32301-1839

STAFF'S SECOND DATA REQUEST

Re: Docket No. 120036-GU - Joint petition for approval of Gas Reliability Infrastructure Program (GRIP) by Florida Public Utilities Company and the Florida Division of Chesapeake Utilities Corporation.

Dear Ms. Keating:

By this letter, the Commission staff requests that Florida Public Utilities Company (FPUC or company) provide responses to the following data requests.

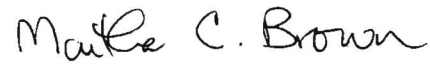
1. The 2009-2011 average installation cost per mile of replacement pipeline mains based on FPUC's 2009, 2010, and 2011 Annual Replacement Reports filed with the Division of Economic Regulation is \$174,258 $((\$190,002 + \$427,943 + \$1,162,557) / (19,062 \text{ feet} + 14,086 \text{ feet} + 20,861 \text{ feet}) / 5,280 \text{ feet/mile})$. The proposed per mile installation cost of replacement pipeline mains based on the joint Petition, Attachment D, Schedule A for 7/1/2012 to 6/30/2022 is \$127,459. Please explain the reasons for the difference in the actual and projected per mile main installation costs.
2. Please refer to the joint Petition, Exhibit CMM-2. The 2009-2011 average installation cost per mile of replacement pipeline services based on FPUC's 2009, 2010, and 2011 Annual Replacement Reports filed with the Division of Economic Regulation is \$1,556 $((\$68,872 + \$146,892 + \$137,361) / (62 \text{ units} + 99 \text{ units} + 66 \text{ units}))$. The proposed per unit installation cost of replacement pipeline service based on the joint Petition, Attachment D, Schedule A for 7/1/2012 to 6/30/2022 is \$814. Please explain the reasons for the difference in the actual and projected per unit service installation costs.

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Please file the original and five copies of the requested information by Monday, June 4, 2012, with Ms. Ann Cole, Commission Clerk, Office of Commission Clerk, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida, 32399-0850. Please feel free to call me at (850) 413-6187 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Martha C. Brown". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped "M" and "B".

Martha C. Brown
Senior Attorney
Office of the General Counsel

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cc: Office of Commission Clerk
Division of Economic Regulation (McNulty)