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STAFF'S FIRST DATA REQUEST

RE: Docket No. 120313-GU - Petition for approval of transportation service agreement with Florida Public Utilities Company, by Peninsula Pipeline Company, Inc.

Dear Ms. Beth Keating,

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

1. Prior to Peninsula Pipeline Company's (Peninsula) purchase of the Riviera Lateral, did FPUC pay Florida Gas Transmission (FGT) for the use of the Riviera Lateral?
2. If yes, did FPUC recover those costs through the PGA and what was the \$/therm PGA factor associated with the Riviera Lateral FPUC recovered from the general body of ratepayers for the past five years?
3. Will FPUC seek to recover the payments to Peninsula through the PGA? If yes, what is the projected \$/therm PGA factor in 2014.
4. Could FPUC have purchased the Riviera Lateral itself, as opposed to contracting with Peninsula? Please discuss the pros and cons of each decision.
5. Please discuss how FPUC's ratepayers will benefit from FPUC contracting with Peninsula to deliver gas from FGT to FPUC.

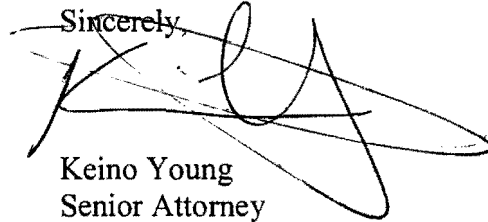
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Please file the original and five copies of the requested information by Thursday, January 24, 2013, with Ms. Ann Cole, Commission Clerk, Office of Commission Clerk, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida, 32399-0850. Please feel free to call me at (850) 413-6226 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Keino Young', written over the word 'Sincerely,'.

Keino Young
Senior Attorney

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cc: Office of Commission Clerk