

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Natural gas conservation cost recovery.

DOCKET NO. 160004-GU

DATED: OCTOBER 4, 2016

COMMISSION STAFF'S PREHEARING STATEMENT

Pursuant to Order No. PSC-16-0101-PCO-GU, filed March 11, 2016, PSC-16-0265-PCO-PU, filed July 12, 2016 and PSC-16-0394-PU, filed September 20, 2016, the Staff of the Florida Public Service Commission files its Prehearing Statement.

1. All Known Witnesses

There are no known witnesses at this time.

2. All Known Exhibits

There are no known exhibits at this time.

3. Staff's Statement of Basic Position

Staff's positions are preliminary and based on materials filed by the parties and on discovery. The preliminary positions are offered to assist the parties in preparing for the hearing. Staff's final positions will be based upon all the evidence in the record and may differ from the preliminary positions stated herein.

4. Staff's Position on the Issues

ISSUE 1: What are the final conservation cost recovery true-up amounts for the period January 2015 through December 2015?

POSITION: No position at this time.

ISSUE 2: What are the total conservation cost recovery amounts to be collected during the period January 2017 through December 2017?

POSITION: No position at this time.

ISSUE 3: What are the conservation cost recovery factors for the period January 2017 through December 2017?

POSITION: No position at this time.

ISSUE 4: Should the Commission approve revised tariffs reflecting the natural gas conservation cost recovery amounts and establishing natural gas conservation cost recovery factors determined to be appropriate in this proceeding?

POSITION: Yes. The Commission should approve revised tariffs reflecting the natural gas cost recovery amounts and establishing natural gas conservation cost recovery factors 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.

ISSUE 5: What should be the effective date of the new conservation cost recovery factors for billing purposes?

POSITION: No position at this time.

5. Stipulated Issues

Staff is not aware of any stipulated issues at this time.

6. Pending Motions

Staff has no pending motions at this time.

7. Pending Confidentiality Claims or Requests

Staff has no pending confidentiality claims or requests at this time.

8. Objections to Witness Qualifications as an Expert

Staff has no objections to any witness' qualifications as an expert in this proceeding.

9. Compliance with Order No. 16-0101-PCO-GU (as modified by Order No. PSC-16-0265-PCO-PU and PSC-16-0394-PCO-PU.)

Staff has complied with all requirements of the Order Establishing Procedure entered in this docket.

Respectfully submitted this 4th day of October, 2016.

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