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Re: 20210088-GU -- Joint Petition of Florida Public Utilities Company (All Natural Gas Divisions) and the Florida Division of Chesapeake Utilities Corporation for Approval of Tariff Modifications to Address Receipt and Transportation of Renewable Natural Gas

Ms. Keating and Mr. Everngam:

By this letter, Commission staff requests that Florida Public Utilities Company (All Natural Gas Divisions) and the Florida Division of Chesapeake Utilities Corporation (jointly, the Companies) provide responses to the following question in the above referenced docket.

1. Please describe all safeguards the Companies have in place, or plan to initiate, to ensure that the general body of ratepayers will not subsidize the biogas producing customers taking service under the proposed tariff.
2. In Docket No. 20200216-GU, Florida City Gas included the following language in its Renewable Natural Gas tariff Sheet No. 74.1:

“Service under this Rate Schedule is contingent upon the Company and the Customer entering a mutually satisfactory RNG Service Agreement; provided, however, that in no event shall the service provided to the Customer under this Rate Schedule cause any additional cost to the Company’s other rate classes.”

Would the Companies be willing to include such language in its proposed tariff Sheet No. 7.506? Please Explain

3. If a biogas producer produces more RNG than it uses and chooses to inject the excess RNG into the Companies’ distribution system, how will the Companies and producer

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handle this excess. Please explain the process that would be taken by the Companies in this instance.

Please file all responses electronically by July 23, 2021 via the Commission's website at www.floridapsc.com by selecting the Clerk's Office tab and electronic Filing Web Form. Please contact me at hforrest@psc.state.fl.us or at 850.413.6808 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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