

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Item 17

VOTE SHEET

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**Docket No. 20230101-GU** – Petition for approval of gas utility access and replacement directive cost recovery factors for January 2024 through December 2024, by Florida Public Utilities Company.

**Issue 1:** Should the Commission approve FPUC's 2024 Gas Utility Access and Replacement Directive (GUARD) cost recovery factors and associated revised tariff sheets (Nos. 7.000 through 7.002, 7.403, 7.404, and 7.405) for the period January to December 2024?

**Recommendation:** Yes. The Commission should approve FPUC's 2024 GUARD cost recovery factors and associated revised tariff sheets (Nos. 7.000 through 7.002, 7.403, 7.404, and 7.405), included in Attachment B of staff's memorandum dated October 27, 2023, to be effective for the first billing cycle of January through the last billing cycle of December 2024. The GUARD surcharge would allow FPUC to replace problematic pipes and facilities and relocate certain facilities located in rear easements, and recover the project costs on an expedited basis.

**APPROVED**

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: All Commissioners

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

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REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS:

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**Issue 2:** Should this docket be closed?

**Recommendation:** Yes. If a protest is filed within 21 days of the issuance of the order, the tariffs should remain in effect, with any revenues held subject to refund, pending resolution of the protest. If no timely protest is filed, this docket should be closed upon the issuance of a consummating order.

**APPROVED**