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BEFORE THE
FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

DOCKET NO. 20240031-GU

Petition for approval of transportation
service agreement with Florida Public
Utilities Company by Peninsula Pipeline
Company, Inc.

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PROCEEDINGS: COMMISSION CONFERENCE AGENDA
ITEM NO. 9

COMMISSIONERS
PARTICIPATING: CHAIRMAN MIKE LA ROSA
COMMISSIONER ART GRAHAM
COMMISSIONER GARY F. CLARK
COMMISSIONER ANDREW GILES FAY
COMMISSIONER GABRIELLA PASSIDOMO

DATE: Tuesday, May 7, 2024

PLACE: Betty Easley Conference Center
Room 148
4075 Esplanade Way
Tallahassee, Florida

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the State of Florida at Large

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1 P R O C E E D I N G S

2 CHAIRMAN LA ROSA: Let's move to Item No. 9.

3 Ms. McClelland, you are recognized.

4 MS. McCLELLAND: Good morning, Commissioners.

5 This is Kate McClelland on behalf of Commission
6 staff.

7 Item No. 9 is a petition by Peninsula Pipeline
8 Company and Florida Public Utilities Company
9 requesting Commission approval of their Plant City
10 and Lake Mattie expansion projects.

11 Peninsula and FPUC are subsidiaries of
12 Chesapeake Utility Corporation, and agreements
13 between affiliated utilities must be approved by
14 the Commission pursuant to Section 368.105 of the
15 Florida Statutes.

16 The purpose of the agreements is to expand and
17 reinforce FPUC's natural gas distribution in a
18 service territory in Hillsborough and Polk County,
19 enabling FPUC to serve their current and future
20 customers.

21 Following Peninsula's purchase of assets and
22 construction of additional pipeline, FPUC will pay
23 a monthly reservation charge to Peninsula for the
24 transportation of gas. FPUC will recover these
25 costs through the PGA and swing service mechanisms.

1 For the Lake Mattie project, the parties filed
2 a revised agreement and second Exhibit A, which
3 contains a revised monthly reservation charge.

4 Staff has reviewed the proposed agreements and
5 believes that they are reasonable and meet the
6 requirements of Section 368.105 of the Florida
7 Statutes. Staff recommends that the Commission
8 should approve the proposed agreements.

9 CHAIRMAN LA ROSA: Having summarized the
10 items, Commissioners are there any questions or
11 discussions?

12 Commissioner Fay, you are recognized.

13 COMMISSIONER FAY: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I
14 don't want to break up your perfect game --

15 CHAIRMAN LA ROSA: All good.

16 COMMISSIONER FAY: -- just one quick comment.

17 I just want to thank the staff that worked on
18 this item, the accounting complexities of these
19 things can be challenging as far as the allocation
20 of costs go, and the revised monthly payment
21 reservation, I think, addresses the base rate and
22 the charge, and just making sure there is no double
23 accounting component in there. So thank you for
24 your work on that.

25 That's all.

1 CHAIRMAN LA ROSA: Thank you.

2 Commissioners, any other questions or
3 discussion?

4 Seeing none, is there a motion?

5 COMMISSIONER CLARK: Move to approve, Mr.
6 Chairman.

7 COMMISSIONER GRAHAM: Second.

8 CHAIRMAN LA ROSA: Hearing a motion, and
9 hearing a second.

10 All those in favor signify by saying yay.

11 (Chorus of yays.)

12 COMMISSIONER LA ROSA: Yay.

13 Opposed no.

14 (No response.)

15 CHAIRMAN LA ROSA: Show that the motion
16 passes.

17 Thank you very much.

18 (Agenda item concluded.)

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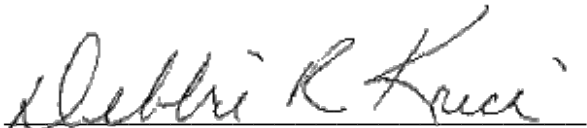
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COUNTY OF LEON)

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