



August 16, 2024

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

The Honorable Mike La Rosa
Chairman
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Re: Docket No. 20240099-EI: Test Year Notification Pursuant to Rule 25-6.140, Florida Administrative Code - Request for Extension

Dear Chairman La Rosa:

On June 18, 2024, Florida Public Utilities Company ("FPUC") submitted a test year letter for your review. Our noticed intent to request rate relief, interim rates, and to utilize the Proposed Agency Action process remained unchanged. As you directed in your letter of June 28, 2024, our Petition is due to be filed on August 19, 2024.

As noted in your letter, pursuant to Rule 25-6.140(3), Florida Administrative Code, "[i]f the company cannot meet its filing date, it shall notify the Commission in writing before the due date and include an explanation of why it will not meet the filing date. The Company shall include a revised filing date." Therefore, consistent with the notice requirements set forth in Rule 25-6.140(3), Florida Administrative Code, FPUC submits this request to extend our petition, MFRs, and testimony filing dates to August 22, 2024.

As the Commission is aware, FPUC is the smallest electric utility regulated by the Commission. While we still expect to present a complete and thorough case to the Commission, the ongoing, day-to-day matters of running the Company and ensuring our customers have safe, reliable service has delayed our ability to complete portions of the filing. With a brief extension to August 22, we are however confident that we will be able to submit a timely, complete petition and supporting documentation for the Commission's consideration.

As noted in my previous letter, we have only undertaken this request for rate relief upon thoughtful deliberation and considerable study. If allowed the requested three (3) day extension to file, the Company can ensure that its documentation of the request for relief is likewise thoughtful, detailed,

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and fully compliant with Commission requirements. The Company appreciates your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "William Haffecke". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

William Haffecke
General Manager – Florida Operations
Florida Public Utilities Company

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