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FPUC's Response to OPC's Fourth Interrogatories, Nos. 149-157

INTERROGATORIES

149. Incentive Compensation. Please refer to the Rebuttal Testimony of Company witness Galtman and the table below. On page 5 of his rebuttal, Mr. Galtman states that only 6.4% of the employees who participate in the Company's incentive compensation plan have Corporate EPS and Consolidated ROE targets which collectively meet or exceed 50% of the overall payout.

Target Bonus	Individual	Corporate	Consolidated	Non-Financials
Opportunity %	Performance	EPS	ROE	(i.e., Safety)
20%	25%	30%	25%	20%
15%	30%	25%	25%	20%
12%	30%	20%	30%	20%
10%	40%	10%	30%	20%
7.50% - 8.50%	50%	10%	20%	20%
6%	50%	10%	20%	20%
Source: 2021 Incer	ntive Performan	ce Plan	2 	· · · ·

- For each Target Bonus Opportunity percentage shown in the above table, please state the number and percentage of the employees who meet the related Corporate EPS and Consolidated ROE target percentages.
- b. Please show the dollar amount of incentive compensation that is being requested in the rate case broken out by system/division (e.g., FPUC (FN), Chesapeake Utilities (CF), Indiantown (FI) and Fort Meade (FT)).
- c. Please show the amount of incentive compensation recorded per books for calendar year 2021 and through August 31, 2022 broken out by system/division (e.g., FN, CF, FI and FT).
- d. Please show the amount of projected incentive compensation by account and by system/division (e.g., FN, CF, FI and FT) for the 2023 test year.

Company Response:

a. The table below relates to the count and percent of participants relates to the total Company and does not break down who is allocated to FPUC. The percentages correlate generally to the amounts charged to FPUC.

		% of
IPP % Target	Count	Participants
0.6%	49	5.4%
6.0%	377	41.6%
7.5%	129	14.2%
8.0%	187	20.6%
8.5%	19	2.1%
10.0%	88	9.7%
12.0%	29	3.2%
15.0%	25	2.8%
20.0%	4	0.4%
Total	907	

3.2% Employees with a cumulative ROE and EPS of 50% or greater 2.8% Employees with a cumulative ROE and EPS of 50% or greater 0.4% Employees with a cumulative ROE and EPS of 50% or greater

b. See the table below:

	Incentive Compensation O&M							
	 Total		CF	FN		FI		FT
2023 Total Incentive Compensation	\$ 2,180,201	\$	641,316	\$ 1,521,006	\$	10,106	\$	7,773

c. See the table below:

	Incentive Compensation O&M							
	Total	CF	FN	FI	FT			
2021 Incentive Compensation O&M per books	1,952,627	573,122	1,362,916	9,343	7,246			
August 31, 2022 Incentive Compensation O&M per books	1,167,583	346,533	813,123	4,293	3,634			

d. See the table below:

			Incentive	Compensati	on C	D&M	
	Total		CF	FN		FI	 FT
2023 Total Incentive Compensation	\$ 2,180,201	1\$	641,316	\$ 1,521,006	\$	10,106	\$ 7,773
Account							
870	37	1	169	169		17	17
871	34,480)	10,353	23,947		90	90
885	34	1	17	17		-	-
901	37,848	3	9,754	27,761		167	167
903	19,380)	5,628	13,647		52	52
920	2,080,543	3	613,290	1,450,058		9,752	7,443
925	7,546	3	2,107	5,407		28	4

- 150. Rent Expense. Please refer to the Rebuttal Testimony of Company witness Baugh and the response to OPC Interrogatory No. 113. On page 7 of her rebuttal, Ms. Baugh states that the response to the referenced response reported that the common area maintenance and rent tax of other leased space were not included in the Company's projection for 2023 test year rent expense.
 - a. For the Newark facility, how was the common area maintenance amount of \$1,848 that was omitted from the 2023 projected test year derived? Show detailed calculations. In addition, in which system/division (e.g., FN, CF, FI and FT) is the Newark facility located?
 - b. For the Middletown facility, how was the common area maintenance amount of \$11,462 that was omitted from the 2023 projected test year derived? Show detailed calculations. In addition, in which system/division (e.g., FN, CF, FI and FT) is the Middletown facility located?
 - c. For the Meathe facility, how was the rent tax amount of \$26,368 that was omitted from the 2023 projected test year derived? Show detailed calculations. In addition, in which system/division (e.g., FN, CF, FI and FT) is the Meathe facility located?
 - d. In which system/division (e.g., FN, CF, FI and FT) is the Silver Lake facility located.

Company Response:

Please refer to the attachment provided in response to Citizen's Interrogatory 113
titled "OPC ROG 113 Rent Expense.xlsx" for the detailed calculation. The
Newark facility is located in Delaware and is occupied by corporate employees
which support all divisions of Chesapeake Utilities Corporation ("CUC"). The
rent expense is allocated to each division of CUC using a Modified Massachusetts
Method. The method allocates based on a composite of a) Gross Plant and CWIP,

b) Employees, and 3) a 3-year average of earnings before income taxes. The combined allocated percentage to FN, CF, FI and FT is 22.6%.

- b. Please refer to the attachment provided in response to Citizen's Interrogatory 113 titled "OPC ROG 113 Rent Expense.xlsx" for the detailed calculation. The Middletown facility is located in Delaware and is occupied by corporate employees which support all divisions of CUC. The facility is allocated to each division of CUC using a Modified Massachusetts Method of which 22.6% is the combined allocated percentage to FN, CF, FI and FT.
- c. Please refer to the attachment provided in response to Citizen's Interrogatory 113 titled "OPC ROG 113 Rent Expense.xlsx" for the detailed calculation. The Meathe facility is located in South Florida and is occupied by natural gas operations and some Corporate employees. The facility is allocated between Florida Divisions using a Modified Massachusetts Method of which 80.20% is the combined allocated percentage to FN, CF, FI, and FT.
- d. The Silver Lake facility is located in Delaware and was occupied by corporate employees which support all divisions of CUC.

Respondent: Joanah Baugh

151. Accumulated Depreciation Reserve related to Area Expansion Program (AEP). Refer to your response to Staff Interrogatory No. 7. Part b which states that reserve adjustment related to the AEP was understated in the Company's filing and should have included a projected adjustment of \$85,698. Please provide a breakout of the projected accumulated reserve adjustment \$85,698 between the four systems/divisions (e.g., FN, CF, FI and FT).

Company Response:

There is no breakout among the divisions. The entire projected AEP accumulated reserve adjustment applies to FN.

Respondent: Pat Lee

- 152. Directors and Officers Liability Insurance (D&O). Refer to the response to OPC Interrogatory No. 61.
 - a. Please break out the \$36,098 of D&O insurance expense that is included in projected 2023 test year's 13-month average working capital between the four systems/divisions (e.g., FN, CF, FI and FT).
 - b. Please break out the \$171,055 of D&O insurance expense that is included in projected 2023 test year's operating expenses between the four systems/divisions (e.g., FN, CF, FI and FT).

Company Response:

Please refer to the attached file "OPC ROG Nos. 152 a and b.xlsx"

Respondent: Noah Russell

153. Incentive Compensation Expense. Refer to the response to OPC Interrogatory No. 42. Please break out the \$2,180,201 (\$1,242,623 – non-executive + \$937,578 – executive) of incentive compensation expense that is included in projected 2023 test year's operating expenses between the four systems/divisions (e.g., FN, CF, FI and FT).

Company Response:

	Incentive Compensation O&M								
	Total		CF	FN		FI		FT	
2023 Total Incentive Compensation	\$ 2,180,201	\$	641,316	\$ 1,521,006	\$	10,106	\$	7,773	

154. Stock-Based Compensation Expense. Refer to the response to OPC Interrogatory No. 43. Please break out the \$1,375,505 (\$1,206,396 – non-Board + \$169,107 – Board) of stock-based compensation expense that is included in projected 2023 test year's operating expenses between the four systems/divisions (e.g., FN, CF, FI and FT).

Company Response:

	2023 Projection								
	Total		CF		FN		FI		FT
Total Stock Based Compensation	\$ 1,375,505	\$	451,983	\$	915,332	\$	2,396	\$	5,794

155. Supplemental Executive Retirement Program (SERP). Refer to the response to OPC Interrogatory No. 46. Please break out the \$1,762 of SERP expense that is included in projected 2023 test year's operating expenses between the four systems/divisions (e.g., FN, CF, FI and FT).

Company Response:

		2023 Projection									
	Ĺ	Total	CF		FN		FI		FT		FT
Supplemental Executive Retirement Program (SERP)	\$	1,762	\$	881	\$	881	\$		-	\$	-

156. Lobbying Costs. Refer to your response to OPC Interrogatory No. 54. Part b of this response included lobbying costs totaling \$35,366 which the Company stated was inadvertently included in cost of service. Please break out the \$35,366 of lobbying costs that were inadvertently included in projected 2023 test year's operating expenses between the four systems/divisions (e.g., FN, CF, FI and FT).

Company Response:								
FN	\$19,597							
CF	\$14,960							
FI	\$404							
FT	\$404							
Total	\$35,366							

Respondent: Joanah Baugh

157. Company Events. Refer to the response to OPC Interrogatory No. 101. Please break out the \$38,835 of costs for Company sponsored events that is included in projected 2023 test year's operating expenses between the four systems/divisions (e.g., FN, CF, FI and FT).

Company Response:

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		2023
Company Events	\$	38,835
CF		11,145
FN		27,381
FI		155
FT		155

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FPUC D&O insuance Expense included in Working Capital by System 2023 Test Year OPC's 4th INTS (NOS. 152 a.)

FN	2021 December	2022 January	2022 February	2022 <u>March</u>	2022 April	2022 <u>May</u>	2022 <u>June</u>	2022 July	2022 August	2022 <u>September</u>	2022 October	2022 November	2022 December
Balance	47,520	42,240	36,960	31,680	26,400	21,120	15,840	10,560	5,280	46,968	43,054	39,140	35,226
Amortization	(5,280)	(5,280)	(5,280)	(5,280)	(5,280)	(5,280)	(5,280)	(5,280)	(5,280)	(3,914)	(3,914)	(3,914)	(3,914)
Ending Balance	42,240	36,960	31,680	26,400	21,120	15,840	10,560	5,280	•	43,054	39,140	35,226	31,312
CF													
Balance	18,423	16,376	14,329	12,282	10,235	8,188	6,141	4.094	2.047	17,016	15,598	14,180	12,762
Amortization	(2,047)	(2,047)	(2,047)	(2,047)	(2,047)	(2,047)	(2.047)	(2,047)	(2,047)	(1,418)	(1,418)	(1,418)	(1,418)
Ending Balance	16,376	14,329	12,282	10,235	8,188	6,141	4,094	2,047	-	15,598	14,180	12,762	11,344
FI													
Balance	279	248	217	186	155	124	93	62	31	156	143	130	117
Amortization	(31)	(31)	(31)	(31)	(31)	(31)	(31)	(31)	(31)	(13)	(13)	(13)	(13)
Ending Balance	248	217	186	155	124	93	62	31	•	143	130	117	104
FT													
Balance	225	200	175	150	125	100	75	50	25	120	110	100	90
Amortization	(25)	(25)	(25)	(25)	(25)	(25)	(25)	(25)	(25)	(10)	(10)	(10)	(10)
Ending Balance	200	175	150	125	100	75	50	25	-	110	100	90	80
TOTAL													
Balance	66.447	59,064	51,681	44,298	36,915	29,532	22.149	14,766	7,383	64,260	50.005	r0 660	10.105
Amortization	(7,383)	(7.383)	(7,383)	(7,383)	(7.383)	(7,383)	(7,383)	(7,383)	(7,383)	(5,355)	58,905 (5,355)	53,550	48,195
Ending Balance	59,064	51,681	44,298	36,915	29,532	22,149	14,766	7,383	(1,303)	58,905	53,550	(5,355) 48,195	(5,355) 42,840
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13-Month Average effect													36,098

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FPUC D&O Insuance Expense by System 2023 Test Year OPC's 4th INTS (NOS. 152 b.)

	2023 <u>Test Year</u>
FN	123,048
CF	46,859
FI	638
FT	510
TOTAL	171,055

In re: Petition for rate increase by Florida Public Utilities Company, Florida Division of Chesapeake Utilities Corporation, Florida Public Utilities – Fort Meade and Florida Public Utilities – Indiantown Division

) Docket No. 20220067-GU

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DECLARATION

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I hereby certify and affirm that I sponsored the Company's responses to OPC'S FOURTH SET OF INTERROGATORIES TO FLORIDA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMPANY, No. 151 in Docket No. 20220067-GU. The responses are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Under penalty of perjury, I declare that I have read the foregoing declaration and the interrogatory responses identified above, and that the facts stated therein are true.

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Pat Lee, Declarant

Dated: 09/30/2022

20220067.GU Staff Hearing Exhibit 00449 BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for rate increase by Florida Public Utilities Company, Florida Division of Chesapeake Utilities Corporation, Florida Public Utilities – Fort Meade and Florida Public Utilities – Indiantown Division

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I hereby certify and affirm that I sponsored the Company's responses to CITIZENS' FOUTH SET OF INTERROGATORIES TO FLORIDA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMPANY, No. 152 in Docket No. 20220067-GU. The responses are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Under penalty of perjury, I declare that I have read the foregoing declaration and the interrogatory responses identified above, and that the facts stated therein are true.

Noah Russell, Declarant

Dated: 10/4/22

20220067 GU Staff Hearing Exhibit 00450 BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for rate increase by Florida Public Utilities Company, Florida Division of Chesapeake Utilities Corporation, Florida Public Utilities – Fort Meade and Florida Public Utilities – Indiantown Division) Docket No. 20220067-GU

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DECLARATION

I hereby certify and affirm that I sponsored the Company's responses to CITIZENS' FOUTH SET OF INTERROGATORIES TO FLORIDA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMPANY, Nos. 150 and 156 in Docket No. 20220067-GU. The responses are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Under penalty of perjury, I declare that I have read the foregoing declaration and the interrogatory responses identified above, and that the facts stated therein are true.

Joanah Baugh

Joanah Baugh, Declarant

Dated: 10/4/2022

20220067 GLL Staff Hearing Exhibit 00451 BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for rate increase by Florida Public Utilities Company, Florida Division of Chesapeake Utilities Corporation, Florida Public Utilities – Fort Meade and Florida Public Utilities – Indiantown Division) Docket No. 20220067-GU

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I hereby certify and affirm that I sponsored the Company's responses to CITIZENS' FOURTH SET OF INTERROGATORIES TO FLORIDA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMPANY, Nos. 149, 153-155 and 157 in Docket No. 20220067-GU. The responses are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Under penalty of perjury, I declare that I have read the foregoing declaration and the interrogatory responses identified above, and that the facts stated therein are true.

Michael Galtman, Declarant

Dated: 10/19/2022