

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Filing of proposed rate  
schedule FLTS-1, Firm Local  
Transportation Service, by  
Indiantown Gas Company.

DOCKET NO. 000904-GU  
ORDER NO. PSC-01-0070-TRF-GU  
ISSUED: January 9, 2001

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of  
this matter:

J. TERRY DEASON, Chairman  
E. LEON JACOBS, JR.  
LILA A. JABER  
BRAULIO L. BAEZ  
MICHAEL A. PALECKI

ORDER APPROVING TRANSPORTATION SERVICE TARIFF

BY THE COMMISSION:

By Order No. PSC-00-0630-FOF-GU, issued April 4, 2000, this Commission adopted Rule 25-7.0335, Florida Administrative Code, requiring Florida's investor-owned natural gas utilities to offer transportation service to all non-residential customers and to file a transportation service tariff by July 1, 2000. In accordance with this rule, Indiantown Gas Company ("Indiantown" or "Company") filed a petition for approval of rate schedule FLTS-1, Firm Local Transportation Service. Jurisdiction over this matter is vested in this Commission by Sections 366.04, 366.05, and 366.06, Florida Statutes.

We note that Indiantown's proposed transportation tariff is identical to our staff's proposed model transportation tariff to provide unbundled transportation service to non-residential customers on an equal basis, regardless of size. The proposed tariff would not change any customer's rates. For the present time, the Company would use its existing sales service rates for transportation service. This Commission accepted this method for setting transportation service rates for Peoples Gas System in

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Docket No. 850643-GU, by Order No. 16229. Indiantown proposes that if it determines these transportation rates are inappropriate, it may file a petition seeking changes.

We find that Indiantown's proposed transportation service tariff is reasonable, and, therefore, we approve the tariff. The tariff shall be effective as of January 1, 2001, as proposed by Indiantown.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that Indiantown Gas Company's proposed rate schedule FLTS-1, Firm Local Transportation Service, is approved. It is further

ORDERED that Indiantown Gas Company's proposed rate schedule FLTS-1, Firm Local Transportation Service, shall be effective as of January 1, 2001. It is further

ORDERED that if a protest is filed within 21 days of issuance of the Order, the tariff shall remain in effect with any charges held subject to refund pending resolution of the protest. It is further

ORDERED that if no timely protest is filed, this docket shall be closed upon the issuance of a Consummating Order.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this 9th day of January, 2001.

BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director  
Division of Records and Reporting

By: Kay Flynn  
Kay Flynn, Chief  
Bureau of Records

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NOTICE OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS

The Florida Public Service Commission is required by Section 120.569(1), Florida Statutes, to notify parties of any administrative hearing or judicial review of Commission orders that is available under Sections 120.57 or 120.68, Florida Statutes, as well as the procedures and time limits that apply. This notice should not be construed to mean all requests for an administrative hearing or judicial review will be granted or result in the relief sought.

Mediation may be available on a case-by-case basis. If mediation is conducted, it does not affect a substantially interested person's right to a hearing.

The Commission's decision on this tariff is interim in nature and will become final, unless a person whose substantial interests are affected by the proposed action files a petition for a formal proceeding, in the form provided by Rule 28-106.201, Florida Administrative Code. This petition must be received by the Director, Division of Records and Reporting, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, by the close of business on January 30, 2001.

In the absence of such a petition, this Order shall become final and effective upon the issuance of a Consummating Order.

Any objection or protest filed in this docket before the issuance date of this order is considered abandoned unless it satisfies the foregoing conditions and is renewed within the specified protest period.