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October 12, 2011

Beth Keating, Esquire  
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215 South Monroe Street, Suite 601  
Tallahassee, Florida 32301

STAFF'S FIRST DATA REQUEST

**Re: Docket No. 110271-GU, Petition for approval of transportation service agreement with Florida Public Utilities Company, by Peninsula Pipeline Company, Inc.**

Dear Ms. Keating:

By this letter, the Commission staff requests that Peninsula Pipeline Company and Florida Public Utilities Company provide responses to the following data requests concerning their Firm Transportation Service Agreement ("Agreement").

Staff Data Request to Peninsula:

1. Paragraph 7 of the Petition refers to corporate transactions. Please confirm that Peninsula is referring to the corporate merger between Chesapeake Utilities Corporation and Florida Public Utilities Company that occurred on October 28, 2009.
2. In reference to paragraph 8 of the Petition which states "... following a request for proposals extended by FPUC, Peninsula was awarded the contract over competitive bidders" please state the following:
  - a. The date FPUC issued the request for proposal.
  - b. The date Peninsula was awarded the contract.
  - c. The number of companies that submitted bids.
3. Please provide a map showing the location(s) of the planned Peninsula facilities.
4. Please provide a general description of the costs Peninsula will incur to build the pipelines (e.g., materials, labor, permitting, secure right-of-way, etc).
5. Will Peninsula have to receive approval from any other state or local agencies to build the pipelines?

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6. When does Peninsula expect to have the pipeline project completed?

Staff Data Request to FPUC

1. Please provide a copy of the request for proposals issued by FPUC, referenced in paragraph 8 of the petition filed by Peninsula in Docket 110271-GU.
2. Please provide any analyses FPUC has done to determine that Peninsula should receive the contract.
3. Please list all other companies that submitted bids in response to its request for proposals.
4. Please provide all the bid responses FPUC received in response to its request for proposals.
5. How does FPUC plan to recover its payments to Peninsula pursuant to the Agreement?
6. Please discuss whether FPUC considered building the facilities itself (as opposed to contracting with Peninsula)?

Please file the original and 3 copies of the requested information by October 28, 2011 with Ms. Ann Cole, Commission Clerk, Office of Commission Clerk, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida, 32399-0850. Please feel free to call me with any questions at (850) 413-6212.

Sincerely,

  
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Senior Attorney

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cc: Office of Commission Clerk  
Division of Economic Regulation (Draper)