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STAFF'S FIRST DATA REQUEST

Re: Docket No. 120229-GU - Petition of the Florida Division of Chesapeake Utilities Corporation for approval of special contract with Suwannee American Cement LLC.

Dear Ms. Beth Keating:

By this letter, the Commission staff requests that Chesapeake Utilities Corporation (Chesapeake) provide responses to the following data requests.

1. What monthly payments has Suwannee made over the past five years?
2. How often, if ever, has Chesapeake sought a Competitive Rate Adjustment for service provided to Suwannee, and for what amounts?
3. In the absence of the proposed Special Contract, what Chesapeake tariff would apply, and what would be the monthly payment by Suwannee?
4. Does Chesapeake anticipate seeking Competitive Rate Adjustments for the difference between the standard tariff rate and the rate specified in the Special Contract?
5. What impact will the Special Contract have on Chesapeake's general body of ratepayers due to the difference between the standard tariff rate and the rate specified in the Special Contract?
6. What would be the impact to other Chesapeake ratepayers if Suwannee opted for service from another supplier?
7. How much pipeline capacity is associated with the previous monthly fee of \$20,075 and the proposed monthly fee of \$4,563.28?
8. For the past 5 years, what were the monthly number of days that Chesapeake recalled from Suwannee any relinquished FGT pipeline capacity?

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9. In the absence of requiring Suwannee to provide an irrevocable letter of credit or surety bond under the new contract, how are Chesapeake and its general body of ratepayers protected from default by Suwannee?

Please file the original and five copies of the requested information by Wednesday, October 17, 2012, with Ms. Ann Cole, Commission Clerk, Office of Commission Clerk, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida, 32399-0850. Please feel free to call me at (850) 413-6187 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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Senior Attorney

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cc: Office of Commission Clerk
All parties in Docket No. 120229-GU