

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Docket No. 130089-GU – Joint petition for approval of natural gas transportation service agreement between Florida City Gas and Miami-Dade County, through Miami-Dade Water and Sewer Department.

Issue 1: Should the joint petition for the natural gas transportation service agreement between Florida City Gas and Miami-Dade County, through the Miami-Dade Water and Sewer Department be approved?

Recommendation: Yes. The 2014 TSA is based on the LES tariff, which provides clear specifications for contractual rates, terms, and conditions such as those negotiated by the joint petitioners. Based on its review of the materials filed in support of the joint petition and the additional information provided by FCG and MDWASD through responses to data requests, staff believes that the 2014 TSA complies with the LES tariff for the following reasons: (a) MDWASD is a large commercial customer currently under contract that otherwise would be subject to the GS-1250k rate schedule, (b) there is a verifiable and documented bypass alternative for the Orr and Hialeah plants, (c) continued service to MDWASD at the Orr and Hialeah plants under the 2014 TSA will not adversely impact FCG's other customers, (d) on balance, staff believes the 2014 TSA rates are set above the incremental cost of service, (e) FCG has evaluated the competitive conditions and the other terms of the LES tariff regarding interruption and curtailment and the 2014 TSA is consistent with FCG's service terms.

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Issue 2: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: Yes. If a protest is filed within 21 days of the issuance of the order, the 2014 TSA should remain in effect subject to refund pending resolution of the protest. If no timely protest is filed, this docket should be closed upon the issuance of a consummating order.

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