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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

DOCKET NO. 160056-EU

JOINT PETITION TO REOPEN AND EXTEND THE TERM OF EXISTING TERRITORIAL AGREEMENT IN COLUMBIA, LAFAYETTE, MADISON, AND SUWANNEE COUNTIES, BY SUWANNEE VALLEY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE AND DUKE ENERGY FLORIDA, LLC.

PROCEEDINGS: COMMISSION CONFERENCE AGENDA ITEM NO. 5

COMMISSIONERS PARTICIPATING:

CIPATING: CHAIRMAN JULIE I. BROWN COMMISSIONER LISA POLAK EDGAR COMMISSIONER ART GRAHAM COMMISSIONER RONALD A. BRISÉ COMMISSIONER JIMMY PATRONIS

DATE: Thursday, May 5, 2016

PLACE: Betty Easley Conference Center Room 148 4075 Esplanade Way Tallahassee, Florida

 21 REPORTED BY: LINDA BOLES, CRR, RPR Official FPSC Reporter (850) 413-6734

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CHAIRMAN BROWN: Moving on to Item 5. Good morning.

MS. GUFFEY: Good morning, Commissioners. I'm Sevini Guffey with the Commission staff.

Item 5 is a joint petition from Suwannee Valley Electric Cooperative and Duke Energy Florida requesting approval to reopen and extend the terms of their existing territorial agreement in Columbia, Lafayette, Madison, and Suwannee Counties. The original territorial agreement between Suwannee and Duke, which was approved by the Commission in 1995, expired on March 14th, 2015, at the end of its 20-year term.

In 2015, the Commission extended and approved the terms of the agreement until March 14th, 2016, to provide additional time to negotiate a new territorial agreement. Since the petitioners were unable to conclude their negotiations, they are requesting an additional six months, until September 14th, 2016, to complete their negotiations. All other provisions of the existing territorial agreement remain in effect. Staff is not aware of any complaints or correspondence regarding this docket.

And staff recommends approval of this joint petition by Suwannee and Duke and is available to answer

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questions the Commission may have. A Duke representative is also here to answer questions the Commission may have. CHAIRMAN BROWN: Thank you very much. I think this is a pretty straightforward matter. Commissioners, do you have any questions? COMMISSIONER PATRONIS: Move staff. CHAIRMAN BROWN: All right. Is there a second? COMMISSIONER EDGAR: Second. CHAIRMAN BROWN: All those in favor, say aye. (Affirmative vote.) The motion passes on all items. Thank you. MS. GUFFEY: Thank you. CHAIRMAN BROWN: Thank you. (Agenda item concluded.) FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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