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CHAIRMAN BROWN: All right. Moving on to Item 11.

MS. BRUCE: Good morning, Commissioners.

CHAIRMAN BROWN: Good morning.

MS. BRUCE: I am Sonica Bruce on behalf of Commission staff. Item No. 11 addresses the -- addresses Little Gasparilla's request to extend the time to complete the Phase II pro forma plant items. On January 5th, 2016, the Commission granted the utility six months to complete the pro forma items, which should have been completed on June 3rd, 2016. However, on May 19th, the utility requested that it be granted a second extension of approximately six months to complete the Phase II pro forma plant items.

Staff recommends that this -- staff recommends that this extension be granted. OPC does not plan on speaking on this item. The utility is not present, and there has been no customer contact regarding the extension. Staff is prepared to answer any questions that you may have.

CHAIRMAN BROWN: Thank you.

Commissioners, do you have any comments or questions? I do. When does the utility expect the SBA to issue the guarantee on the loan?

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MS. BRUCE: I've been in contact with Mr. --1 2 with the utility, and he mentioned that they're looking 3 for it maybe within the next couple of months. The bank has approved the loan; however, they're just waiting on 4 the SBA. 5 CHAIRMAN BROWN: Is December 15th of this year 6 7 really a reasonable date, though, to complete the pro forma construction, the new building, along with the 8 9 meter replacements with the expected delay of the SBA 10 quarantee? 11 MS. BRUCE: I asked Mr. -- the utility owner, 12 and he mentioned that he thought that the time was --13 that would be enough time to complete. I didn't think 14 it was, but he said it was, so I have to go -- just 15 gauge by what he thinks. 16 CHAIRMAN BROWN: And, again, Office of Public 17 Counsel doesn't have any comments or complaints about the delay? 18 19 MS. BRUCE: No. Correct. 20 CHAIRMAN BROWN: Okay. Commissioners, any 21 thoughts or comments? Can I get a motion? 22 **COMMISSIONER EDGAR:** Move staff. 23 COMMISSIONER PATRONIS: Second. CHAIRMAN BROWN: All those in favor? 24 2.5 (Affirmative vote taken.)

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1	M	IS. BRUCE: Than	k you.		
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