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BEFORE THE
FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

DOCKET NO. 160148-EU

JOINT PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF
TERRITORIAL AGREEMENT IN POLK
COUNTY BY CITY OF BARTOW AND
DEF FLORIDA, LLC.

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PROCEEDINGS: COMMISSION CONFERENCE AGENDA
ITEM NO. 12

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

DATE: Tuesday, August 9, 2016

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2 **CHAIRMAN BROWN:** Item 12, I think we have a
3 new attorney or two that are new to the Commission, and
4 I will let Ms. Crawford introduce him.

5 **MR. CRAWFORD:** Thank you, Chairman. If you
6 would permit me, I would like to introduce Walt
7 Trierweiler. He brings to us a wealth of experience.
8 He served in the JAG Corps, and he's also worked both in
9 private practice, as well with other agencies. So we're
10 very pleased to have him here.

11 **CHAIRMAN BROWN:** Thank you, and welcome.
12 Thank you. And, Ms. Crawford, we also have two other
13 attorneys who I think are sitting in the room over
14 there. If you guys can please stand up. I love to
15 embarrass new attorneys. One's a Florida State grad,
16 one's a UF-Stetson grad. And welcome.

17 **MR. CRAWFORD:** Correct. I'm very pleased also
18 to introduce Stephane Quello and Wesley Taylor.

19 **CHAIRMAN BROWN:** Thank you. We're pleased to
20 have you guys. Welcome. Thank you.

21 All right. If you could please introduce Item
22 12.

23 **MS. GUFFEY:** Thank you. Item 12 is a joint
24 petition filed by the City of Bartow and Duke Energy
25 requesting approval of an amended territorial agreement

1 in Polk County. The proposed agreement does not change
2 the territorial boundaries; however, two commercial
3 customers will be transferred from Duke to Bartow. The
4 Duke customers have been notified, and a description of
5 their billing differences have been provided to the
6 customers.

7 The petitioners negotiated the proposed
8 agreement for a term of 30 years. The petitioners have
9 not received any feedback from the affected two customers
10 and expect the transfer to be completed within 12 months
11 of the effective date of the proposed agreement.

12 Staff is not aware of any customer complaints
13 or correspondence regarding this docket and recommends
14 approval of the petition. Staff and representatives from
15 Duke are available to answer questions the Commission may
16 have.

17 **CHAIRMAN BROWN:** Thank you.

18 Commissioners? Commissioner Graham.

19 **COMMISSIONER GRAHAM:** Well, first, I wanted to
20 welcome Walt. Thank you for your service. And let's
21 see if we can't see about getting you a name card.

22 (Laughter.)

23 Ah, look a there. There we go.

24 **CHAIRMAN BROWN:** Ah, there it is.

25 **MR. TRIERWEILER:** That won't happen again.

1 **COMMISSIONER GRAHAM:** That all being said,
2 move staff recommendation on this issue -- this item.

3 **CHAIRMAN BROWN:** Is there a second?

4 **COMMISSIONER EDGAR:** Second.

5 **CHAIRMAN BROWN:** All those in favor, say aye.

6 (Vote taken.)

7 Thank you. The motion passes.

8 **MS. CRAWFORD:** Thank you.

9 **CHAIRMAN BROWN:** Thank you.

10 (Agenda item concluded.)

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