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Re: Docket No. 170062-GU – Petition for approval to amend gas reliability infrastructure program (GRIP) cost recovery factor, by Florida Division of Chesapeake Utilities Corporation.

Dear Ms. Keating and Mr. Cassel:

By this letter, Commission staff requests the following information from the Florida Division of Chesapeake Utilities Corporation (Chesapeake or Company).

1. Please explain how Chesapeake determined that the 2017 GRIP factor for FTS-9 was understated and provide the reason for the therm understatement.
2. Have the affected customers been notified? If yes, when were they notified? If no, when will they be notified?
3. Have the 2017 GRIP factors been verified for the other Chesapeake rate classes as well as for Florida Public Utilities Company (FPUC) and FPUC-Fort Meade? If yes, were any other therm understatements found? If yes, please explain.

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4. Please describe and explain any steps the Company plans to take to prevent an under or overstatement of terms in future GRIP proceedings.
5. According to paragraph 6, assuming Commission approval, the refunds for January and February would total \$34,924.78. What is the range of customer refunds (e.g., smallest to largest)?
6. Will customers' refunds also include any overpaid applicable taxes/fees (since taxes/fees are added to the bill as a percentage of the bill total)? If no, please explain.
7. Rule 25-7.091, Florida Administrative Code, concerns refunds.
 - a. Does Chesapeake plan to provide refunds with interest? Please explain.
 - b. Please confirm that Chesapeake intends to provide refunds in accordance with Rule 25-7.091, F.A.C.

Please file all responses electronically no later than Tuesday, March 28, 2017 via the Commission's website at www.floridapsc.com by selecting the Clerk's Office tab and Electronic Filing Web Form. Please feel free to call me at 850-413-6540 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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