

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Purchased gas adjustment (PGA) true-up. | DOCKET NO. 20170003-GU

DATED: October 4, 2017

COMMISSION STAFF'S PREHEARING STATEMENT

Pursuant to Order No. PSC-2017-0116-PCO-GU, filed March 28, 2017, the Staff of the Florida Public Service Commission files its Prehearing Statement.

1. All Known Witnesses

There are no known witnesses at this time.

2. All Known Exhibits

There are no known exhibits at this time.

3. Staff's Statement of Basic Position

Staff's positions are preliminary and based on materials filed by the parties and on discovery. The preliminary positions are offered to assist the parties in preparing for the hearing. Staff's final positions will be based upon all the evidence in the record and may differ from the preliminary positions stated herein.

4. Staff's Position on the Issues

ISSUE 1: What are the final purchased gas adjustment true-up amounts for the period January 2016 through December 2016?

POSITION: Staff has no position at this time.

ISSUE 2: What are the actual/estimated purchased gas adjustment true-up amounts for the period January 2017 through December 2017?

POSITION: Staff has no position at this time.

ISSUE 3: What are the total purchased gas adjustment true-up amounts to be collected during the period January 2018 through December 2018?

POSITION: Staff has no position at this time.

ISSUE 4: What are the levelized purchased gas cost recovery (cap) factors for the period January 2018 through December 2018?

POSITION: Staff has no position at this time.

ISSUE 5: What should be the effective date of the new purchased gas adjustment charge for billing purposes?

POSITION: The charge should be effective for all meter readings on or after January 1, 2018, beginning with the first or applicable billing cycle for the period January 2018 through December 2018.

ISSUE 6: Should the Commission approve revised tariffs reflecting the new purchased gas adjustment charges determined to be appropriate in this proceeding?

POSITION: Yes. The Commission should approve revised tariffs reflecting the new purchased gas adjustment charges determined to be appropriate in this proceeding. The Commission should direct staff to verify that the revised tariffs are consistent with the Commission's decision..

5. Stipulated Issues

Staff believes there are possible stipulations on all issues; however, no stipulations are proposed at this time.

6. Pending Motions

Staff has no pending motions at this time.

7. Pending Confidentiality Claims or Requests

Staff has no pending requests for confidentiality.

8. Objections to Witness Qualifications as an Expert

Staff has no objections to witness qualifications as an expert at this time.

9. Compliance with Order No. PSC-2017-0116-PCO-GU

Staff has complied with all requirements of the Order Establishing Procedure entered in this docket.

Respectfully submitted this 4th day of October, 2017.

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