

BEFORE THE
FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

DOCKET NO. 20170176-GU

PETITION BY FLORIDA DIVISION
OF CHESAPEAKE UTILITIES
CORPORATION FOR APPROVAL OF
SPECIAL CONTRACT WITH SEBRING
GAS SYSTEM, INC.

PROCEEDINGS: COMMISSION CONFERENCE AGENDA
ITEM NO. 9

COMMISSIONERS
PARTICIPATING: CHAIRMAN JULIE I. BROWN
COMMISSIONER ART GRAHAM
COMMISSIONER RONALD A. BRISÉ
COMMISSIONER DONALD J. POLMANN
COMMISSIONER GARY F. CLARK

DATE: Tuesday, October 3, 2017

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

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P R O C E E D I N G S

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2 **CHAIRMAN BROWN:** All right. We are moving on
3 to Item -- moving back to Item 3 (sic), and we do have
4 the complainant on the phone.

5 **MS. HELTON:** Madam Chairman --

6 **CHAIRMAN BROWN:** I lied. Item 9.

7 **MS. HELTON:** Did you want to do Item 9?

8 **CHAIRMAN BROWN:** I think so. Why not.

9 **MS. GUFFEY:** Good morning, Commissioners.
10 Sevini Guffey for Commission staff.

11 Item 9 is a petition from Florida Division of
12 Chesapeake Utilities Corporation seeking Commission
13 approval of a 20-year special contract with Sebring Gas
14 System. Chesapeake will construct the gas pipeline to
15 enable Sebring to provide new gas service to the City of
16 Arcadia. The contract establishes rates that cover the
17 cost of service and, therefore, benefits the general
18 body of ratepayers of Chesapeake.

19 Staff is not aware of any customer complaints
20 or correspondence regarding this docket and recommends
21 approval.

22 **CHAIRMAN BROWN:** Thank you.

23 **MS. GUFFEY:** Thank you.

24 **CHAIRMAN BROWN:** I thought there was more.

25 All right. Commissioners, Item 9, any

1 questions?

2 **COMMISSIONER GRAHAM:** Move staff
3 recommendation.

4 **CHAIRMAN BROWN:** Is there a second, and then
5 we'll get to questions?

6 **COMMISSIONER BRISÉ:** Second.

7 **CHAIRMAN BROWN:** Commissioner Brisé.

8 **COMMISSIONER BRISÉ:** Thank you, Madam Chair.

9 And this item is another item that is of
10 importance not only to the Arcadia area and Sebring but
11 to our state overall as we are looking at these
12 pipelines coming into our state and recognizing the
13 importance of the flow of natural gas within our state.
14 So this is one of those items that, you know, we can
15 gloss over, but the importance ought not to be glossed
16 over.

17 **CHAIRMAN BROWN:** I agree. Any further
18 discussion?

19 Seeing none, all those in favor, say aye.

20 (Vote taken.)

21 Motion passes. Thank you.

22 (Agenda item concluded.)

1 STATE OF FLORIDA)
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2 COUNTY OF LEON) CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER

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4 I, LINDA BOLES, CRR, RPR, Official Commission
5 Reporter, do hereby certify that the foregoing
6 proceeding was heard at the time and place herein
7 stated.

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14 employee, attorney or counsel of any of the parties, nor
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17 financially interested in the action.

18 DATED THIS 9th day of October, 2017.

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