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Ms. Carlotta Stauffer, Commission Clerk
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2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
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Re: Docket No. 20170179-GU – CONFIDENTIAL FILING
Petition for rate increase and approval of depreciation study by Florida City Gas

Dear Ms. Stauffer:

Enclosed for filing in this docket on behalf of the Office of Public Counsel (“OPC”) is a CD copy of the confidential version of the complete direct testimony and exhibits of David E. Dismukes, Ph.D. and Marshall W. Willis.

The testimony and exhibits of Dr. Dismukes and Mr. Willis contain information that Florida City Gas (FCG) has asserted to be confidential. Today, OPC is providing the testimony and exhibits of Dr. Dismukes and Mr. Willis to FCG for its review. FCG will redact the material it claims to be confidential, and return a redacted version of the testimonies back to OPC for filing with the Commission. It is our understanding that FCG will provide its request for confidentiality, including the highlighted confidential material and the accompanying detailed justification, in a separate filing. OPC reserves its right to challenge FCG’s claims of confidentiality at the appropriate time.

Staff and Federal Executive Agencies will be served with a Public Version of the testimony and exhibits of Dr. Dismukes and Mr. Willis as soon as it becomes available.

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Please indicate the time and date of receipt on the enclosed duplicate of this letter and return it to our office. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

/s/ Virginia Ponder

Virginia Ponder
Associate Public Counsel

Enclosures

cc: (letter only) Parties of Record

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing (FCG Preliminary **CONFIDENTIAL** Designation) Direct Testimony and Exhibits of David E. Dismukes, PH.D. has been furnished to the following parties by hand delivery 1st day of February, 2018.

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*Not served at this time. One (1) copy of each confidential testimony has been filed with the PSC Commission Clerk's Office under seal, pending confidentiality determination. Staff and Federal Executive Agencies will be served with a Public Version as soon as it becomes available.

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