

BEFORE THE
FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

DOCKET NO. 20180004-GU

NATURAL GAS CONSERVATION
COST RECOVERY.

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PROCEEDINGS: COMMISSION CONFERENCE AGENDA
ITEM NO. 2

COMMISSIONERS
PARTICIPATING: CHAIRMAN ART GRAHAM
COMMISSIONER JULIE I. BROWN
COMMISSIONER DONALD J. POLMANN
COMMISSIONER GARY F. CLARK
COMMISSIONER ANDREW G. FAY

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1 P R O C E E D I N G S

2 CHAIRMAN GRAHAM: Item No. 2 -- oh, before I
3 forget, we have an announcement from our executive
4 director.

5 MR. BAEZ: Oh, thank you, Mr. Chairman. Good
6 morning, Commissioners.

7 Just -- just to keep some of the festivities
8 going, we have an inevitable and unavoidable
9 departure coming. Today is Greg Shafer's last
10 agenda, our director of economics.

11 Greg joined us in 1983 and, I think, is among
12 the dwindling group at the Commission that can
13 remember names like, you know, Easley, and Gunter,
14 and Joe Cressie. And believe me, we are poorer for
15 that.

16 If you're keeping score, at home, that --
17 that's, I think, 16 different chairs that he's
18 served under. And that's not counting you three
19 times. So, we're counting you one.

20 CHAIRMAN GRAHAM: Is that just one?

21 (Laughter.)

22 MR. BAEZ: That's just -- that's just counting
23 you once, right.

24 Greg has been of such great service to us.

25 And -- and his mind -- letting us have it for 35

1 years, now. He's worked in water and he worked in
2 telecom and he even worked in some of our policy
3 shops over the year. So, if you pardon the pun,
4 he's -- he's been a true utility player for us,
5 filling various roles.

6 The one thing that I'm going to miss -- that
7 I'm not going to miss about Greg leaving is the
8 sound beating on the tennis court I received many
9 years ago, but hopefully he'll go do it to someone
10 else.

11 Greg, I want to thank you for your service.
12 Thank you for -- for helping me understand things a
13 little better, for your perspective. We're all
14 better for it. And I wish you much success in
15 whatever you decide to do after. Thank you.

16 (Applause.)

17 CHAIRMAN GRAHAM: Greg, are you sure you don't
18 want to change your mind?

19 MR. SHAFER: I don't think they'd let me do
20 that, and I'm pretty sure I don't want to change my
21 mind anyway.

22 But I just, real briefly, wanted to say what a
23 pleasure it has been to serve all of the great
24 people I've worked with and for and all of the
25 different Commissioners over the years that I've

1 had the pleasure to serve. It's been, like I say,
2 a real pleasure. Thank you.

3 CHAIRMAN GRAHAM: Well -- well, I apologize
4 for making it so calm the last several years.

5 MR. SHAFER: No. No. No. That's been
6 greatly appreciated.

7 (Laughter.)

8 CHAIRMAN GRAHAM: Thanks.

9 Okay. Item No. 2.

10 MS. DZIECHCIARZ: Good morning, Chairman and
11 Commissioners. Rachel Dziechciarz on behalf of
12 Commission staff.

13 Item No. 2 is the petition by Peoples Gas
14 System, joined by Florida Division of Chesapeake
15 Utilities Corporation; Florida Public Utilities
16 Company; Florida Public Utilities Company, Fort
17 Meade division; Florida Public Utilities Company,
18 Indiantown division; Florida City Gas; Saint Joe
19 Natural Gas Company; and Sebring Gas System, Inc.,
20 for a waiver of Rule 25-17.015(1)(b), Florida
21 Administrative Code, in Docket No. 20180004-GU,
22 which is also known as the Energy Conservation Cost
23 Recovery Clause docket.

24 Rule 25-17.015(1)(b) requires that the
25 utilities submit actual and estimated filings based

1 upon eight months of actual and -- data and four
2 months of projected data.

3 The eight utilities have requested a waiver of
4 the rule and permission to submit filings based on
5 six months of actual data and six months of
6 projected data.

7 Most of the companies have representatives
8 here, if you have any questions. And staff is
9 available for any questions as well.

10 CHAIRMAN GRAHAM: Thank you, staff.

11 Commissioners, any questions of staff? If
12 not, I'll entertain a motion.

13 COMMISSIONER POLMANN: Move staff
14 recommendation.

15 COMMISSIONER BROWN: Second.

16 CHAIRMAN GRAHAM: It's been moved and second,
17 staff recommendation on Item No. 2. Any further
18 discussion?

19 Seeing none, all in favor, say aye.

20 (Chorus of ayes.)

21 CHAIRMAN GRAHAM: Any opposed?

22 By your action, you have approved the staff
23 rec on Item No. 2.

24 (Agenda item concluded.)

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