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**E-Portal**

Ms. Carlotta Stauffer  
Commission Clerk  
Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
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**Re: Docket No. 20180003-GU - Purchased gas adjustment (PGA) true-up.**

Dear Ms. Stauffer:

Attached for electronic filing, please find Florida Public Utilities Company's Prehearing Statement.

Thank you for your assistance with this filing. As always, please don't hesitate to let me know if you have any questions whatsoever.

Sincerely,

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cc: Parties of Record

**BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In re: Purchased Gas Adjustment )  
(PGA) True-up )  
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Docket No. 20180003-GU

Filed: October 12, 2018

**FLORIDA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMPANY AND FLORIDA PUBLIC UTILITIES  
COMPANY-FORT MEADE'S PREHEARING STATEMENT**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Order on Procedure, Order No. PSC-2018-0114-PCO-GU, issued March 1, 2018, Florida Public Utilities Company and Florida Public Utilities Company-Fort Meade (jointly, "FPUC") hereby submits its Prehearing Statement.

A. Appearances

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B. Known Witnesses

FPUC intends to offer the direct testimony of Geoffrey Alexander Wight, as filed on May 1, 2018, and witness Wight's testimony (actual/estimated and projections) filed August 20, 2018, and Kira Lake's direct testimony, also filed on August 20, 2018.

Geoffrey Alexander Wight                      Issues 1 – 6

Kira Lake    Issues 3 - 4

C. Known Exhibits

FPUC intends to sponsor the following exhibits:

Wight              GAW-1              Final Fuel Over/Under Recovery (Schedule A-  
7)

Wight              GAW-2              Schedules E-1, E-1/R, E-2, E-3, E-4, E-5

D. Basic Position

FPUC has appropriately calculated its true-up amounts and purchased gas adjustment factor as shown in the Company's positions on Issues 1-6 and asks that the Commission approve the Company's proposed PGA Factor for 2019.

E. -G Issues

FPUC's positions on the issues identified for hearing are as follows:

**Issue 1:** What are the final purchased gas adjustment true-up amounts for the period January 2017 through December 2017?

FPUC: An over-recovery of \$220,953, inclusive of interest.

**Issue 2:** What are the actual/estimated purchased gas adjustment true-up amounts for the period January 2018 through December 2018?

FPUC: An over-recovery of \$2,505,604, inclusive of interest.

**Issue 3:** What are the total purchased gas adjustment true-up amounts to be collected (refunded) during the period January 2019 through December 2019?

FPUC: An over-recovery of \$2,726,557 to be refunded.

**Issue 4:** What are the levelized purchased gas cost recovery (cap) factors for the period January 2019 through December 2019?

FPUC: The appropriate PGA factor is 98.066¢ cents per therm.

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

FPUC: The factors should be effective for all meter readings on or after January 1, 2019 and should apply for bills rendered for meter readings taken between January 1, 2019 and December 31, 2019.

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

FPUC: 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.

G. Stipulated Issues

While not a party to stipulations at this time, FPUC believes that it should be possible to reach a stipulation on each of the issues as they pertain to FPUC.

H. Pending Motions

None at this time.

I. Pending Confidentiality Requests

None.

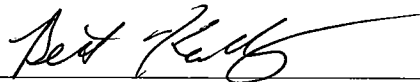
J. Compliance With Order on Procedure

Florida Public Utilities Company has fully complied with the requirements of the Order on Procedure, Order No. PSC-2018-0114-PCO-GU.

K. Objections to Witness Qualifications

Florida Public Utilities Company has no objection to the qualifications of any expert witness.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 12th day of October, 2018.



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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished by Electronic Mail to the following parties of record this 12th day of October, 2018:

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