

BEFORE THE
FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

DOCKET NO. 20180163-GU

JOINT PETITION FOR
APPROVAL OF GRIP COST
RECOVERY FACTORS, BY
FLORIDA PUBLIC UTILITIES
COMPANY, FLORIDA PUBLIC
UTILITIES COMPANY-FORT
MEADE, AND FLORIDA
DIVISION OF CHESAPEAKE
UTILITIES CORPORATION.

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PROCEEDINGS: COMMISSION CONFERENCE AGENDA
ITEM NO. 14

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

DATE: Tuesday, October 30, 2018

PLACE: Betty Easley Conference Center
Room 148
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Tallahassee, Florida

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

2 CHAIRMAN GRAHAM: Okay. We are skipping down
3 to Item No. 14.

4 MR. MERRYDAY: Good morning, Commissioners.
5 I'm Henry Merryday with staff.

6 Item 14 is a joint petition for approval of
7 the 2019 gas reliable -- reliability
8 infrastructure, or GRIP, surcharges for FPUC,
9 Chesapeake, and FPUC Fort Meade. The GRIP program
10 has been in place since 2013 for FPUC and
11 Chesapeake, and 2017 for FPUC Fort Meade.

12 The per-therm surcharge in customers' bills is
13 to accelerate the replacement of cast iron and bare
14 steel distribution pipes, which may be deemed a
15 safety hazard. A residential customer using 20
16 therms of gas per month would pay \$4.27 for FPUC,
17 \$2.72 for Chesapeake, and \$5.88 for Fort Meade in
18 2019.

19 Staff has received no public comment on this
20 docket and recommends approval of Item 14. And I
21 just want to make note that representatives from
22 the company are here, if you have any questions for
23 them.

24 CHAIRMAN GRAHAM: Okay. Thank you, staff.

25 Commissioners, questions, concerns, comments

1 on Item No. 14?

2 Commissioner Brown.

3 COMMISSIONER BROWN: I just want to
4 acknowledge that the utilities are making major
5 headway with these replacement programs, which are
6 vital to the safety of the overall system.

7 So, I commend them for advancing this purpose.
8 And with that, I would move recommendation on all
9 issues on this item.

10 COMMISSIONER POLMANN: Second.

11 CHAIRMAN GRAHAM: It's moved and second, staff
12 recommendation on all issues, Item No. 14. Any
13 further discussion?

14 Seeing none, all in favor, say aye.

15 (Chorus of ayes.)

16 CHAIRMAN GRAHAM: Any opposed?

17 By your action, you have approved the staff
18 rec on Item No. 14.

19 (Agenda item concluded.)

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COUNTY OF LEON)

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