

BEFORE THE
FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

DOCKET NO. 20190130-EI

PETITION FOR WAIVER OF
DEPRECIATION STUDY FILING
REQUIREMENT IN RULE
25-6.0436(4)(A), F.A.C., BY
FLORIDA PUBLIC UTILITIES
COMPANY.

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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 GILES FAY

DATE: Tuesday, August 6, 2019

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: Let the record show it is
3 Tuesday August the 6th, and this is our agenda
4 conference. I'm going to go through the agenda
5 real quickly. We have three items that is pulled
6 off of move staff. Item 1 is pulled off of move
7 staff. Item 2 is on move staff, 3 is on move
8 staff, 4 is pulled off, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 are
9 still on move staff. Thirteen is pulled off and 14
10 is still on move staff. So we're are going to come
11 back to items 1, 4 and 13 at the end of the move
12 staff.

13 So let's start off with Item No. 2.

14 MS. COWDERY: Good morning, Commissioners.
15 I'm Kathryn Cowdery with the Office of General
16 Counsel. Item 2 is Florida Public Utility
17 Company's petition for a temporary waiver of the
18 Commission rule concerning the depreciation study
19 filing date for electric utilities. Under the
20 rule, depreciation studies must be filed every four
21 years. Because of the impact of Hurricane Michael
22 on its northwest division, FPUC was not able to
23 finalize numbers reflecting the hurricane's impact
24 on its northwest division by the July 1st, 2019
25 filing date. FPUC asks the Commission to grant a

1 waiver of the four-year requirement and allow it an
2 extra nine weeks to file its depreciation study by
3 September 3rd, 2019. Staff recommends that the
4 FPUC's petition for a temporary waiver of Rule
5 25.6.04364A, Florida Administrative Code, be
6 granted, and that FPUC should be required to file a
7 depreciation study no later than September 3rd,
8 2019, and that Commission should order that FPUC's
9 next depreciation study will be due within four
10 years of the date that it files its September 2019
11 depreciation study.

12 Staff is available to answer questions.

13 CHAIRMAN GRAHAM: Thank you, staff.

14 Commissioners, any questions of staff on Item No.
15 2?

16 COMMISSIONER BROWN: Move staff recommendation
17 on all issues.

18 COMMISSIONER POLMANN: Second.

19 CHAIRMAN GRAHAM: It's been moved and
20 seconded, staff recommendation on all issues. Any
21 further questions?

22 (No comments made.)

23 CHAIRMAN GRAHAM: Seeing none, all in favor
24 say, aye.

25 (Chorus of ayes.)

1 CHAIRMAN GRAHAM: Any opposed?

2 (No comments made.)

3 CHAIRMAN GRAHAM: By your action, you've
4 approved staff recommendation on Item No. 2.

5 (Agenda item concluded.)

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