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**STAFF'S FIRST DATA REQUEST
VIA EMAIL & US MAIL**

Re: Docket No. 20200060-EG - Petition for approval of demand-side management plan, by Florida Public Utilities Company.

Dear Mrs. Keating:

By this letter, Commission staff requests that Florida Public Utilities Company (Company) provide responses to the following data requests:

1. Please refer to page 40 of the Company's Petition for Approval of Demand Side Management Plan (DSM Plan Petition), filed on Feb 25, 2020.
 - a. Section 4.5.1 states that the Company "will develop internal procedures and policies" related to the Low Income Energy Outreach program. Please identify what time frame is planned for executing this program.
 - b. Please identify an estimate of the costs the Company will incur to develop the procedures and policies referenced in Section 4.5.1. Please discuss in your response how such costs will be recovered.
 - c. Section 4.5.2 states that the Company "will develop a mechanism for quantifying baseline figures for Electricity Affordability" related to the Low Income Energy Outreach program. Please identify what time frame is planned for executing this.
 - d. Please identify an estimate of the costs the Company will incur to develop the mechanism referenced in Section 4.5.2. Please discuss in your response how such costs will be recovered.

2. Please refer to page 41 of the Company's DSM Plan Petition. Section 4.6.1 states that the Company “will utilize the findings from the Nexant Technical Potential Study to better target individual commercial sectors with information focused on space conditioning and lighting.”
 - a. Please identify what time frame is planned for executing this, and what specific actions the Company will take to better target certain commercial sectors, as referenced in Section 4.6.1.
 - b. Please identify an estimate of the costs the Company will incur to better target certain commercial sectors, as referenced in Section 4.6.1. Please discuss in your response how such costs will be recovered.
3. Please refer to FPUC’s DSM Plan, filed March 16, 2015, in Docket No. 20150089-EG, at page 8. The Residential Energy Survey Program emphasizes the survey process for possible duct leakages. If a problem was identified, recommendations were made for further analysis and repairs.
 - a. Does the 2020 Residential Energy Survey Program still place an emphasis on the survey process for possible duct leakages? Please explain your response in detail.
 - b. Do the participants of the residential on-line surveys receive the same duct leakage surveys as participants of the walk through energy survey? Please explain your response.
4. Please identify whether the administrative costs for the residential walk through surveys are the same for the on-line surveys. If not, please identify the administrative cost for each.
5. Please identify whether the demand and energy savings for the residential on-line surveys are the same as the walk through surveys. If not, please identify the demand and energy savings for each.
6. Please identify how long the Company keeps the records of the residential surveys performed on file.
7. Please refer to pages 12 and 14 of the Company’s DSM Plan Petition. In 2017, FPUC changed its conservation kit; however, there is no change in the table metrics on page 14. Please explain why.
8. For each program listed in the Company’s DSM Plan, please identify the annual total cost (\$) and the estimated ratio impact (\$/mo-1200 kWh residential bill) for the 2020-2024 period.

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9. Please identify the Company's projected year-to-year participation level for the Low Income Weatherization Assistance Program for each year from 2020 to 2029.
10. Please identify the data and assumptions that the Company relied upon to estimate the number of program participants for this review period.

Please file all responses electronically no later than **Friday, April 3, 2020**, via the Commission's website at www.floridapsc.com, by selecting the Clerk's Office tab and Electronic Filing Web Form (reference Docket No. 20200060-EG). If you have any questions, please contact me at 850-413-6974 or Dphillip@psc.state.fl.us

Sincerely,



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