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VIA E-PORTAL

Mr. Adam Teitzman
Commission Clerk
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
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Re: Docket 20200193-PU -- Proposed amendment of Rules 25-6.043, 25-7.039, 25-22.0406, 25-22.0407, 25-30.436, and 25-30.437, and repeal of Rules 25-30.438, 25-30.4385, 25-30.440, and 25-30.443, F.A.C., concerning notice, public information, and minimum filing requirements for electric, gas, water, and wastewater applications for rate increase.

Dear Mr. Teitzman:

Enclosed for electronic filing, please find Florida Public Utilities Company's and the Florida Division of Chesapeake Utilities Corporation's Joint Response to Staff's October 20, 2020 SERC data request.

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

Sincerely,

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Corporation's Joint Response to Staff's SERC Data Request

- 1) What are the estimated incremental cost impacts to implement, and comply with, the proposed modifications to Rule 25-6.043, F.A.C. Please explain.

FPUC: The Company anticipates no incremental cost increases associated with the changes to Rule 25-6.043. The reduction of paper copies to be filed from 21 to 10 should result in a cost decrease; however, it is difficult to estimate the specific amount of any such cost savings as the savings would likely be specific to each individual rate case. The cost associated with the electronic filing is insignificant at best.

- 2) What are the estimated incremental cost impacts to implement, and comply with, the proposed modifications to Rule 25-7.039, F.A.C. Please explain.

FPUC/CHPK: At present, the Company anticipates no incremental cost impacts associated with the proposed changes to the rule. It is possible these changes will result in regulatory cost savings.

- 3) What are the estimated incremental cost impacts to implement, and comply with, the proposed modifications to Rule 25-22.0406, F.A.C. Please explain.

FPUC/CHPK: The Company anticipates no incremental cost increase. The inclusion of a link on the corporate web site requires an insignificant cost to the Company. Moreover, the reduction in placement of hard copies of the MFRs should result in cost savings.