

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Request for approval of tariff modifications to accommodate receipt and transportation of renewable natural gas from customers, by Florida City Gas.

DOCKET NO. 20200216-GU
ORDER NO. PSC-2020-0459-PCO-GU
ISSUED: November 23, 2020

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

GARY F. CLARK, Chairman
ART GRAHAM
JULIE I. BROWN
DONALD J. POLMANN
ANDREW GILES FAY

ORDER SUSPENDING TARIFF

BY THE COMMISSION:

Background

On September 15, 2020, Florida City Gas (FCG) filed a petition with us for approval of tariff modifications to accommodate receipt and transportation of renewable natural gas (RNG) from customers. RNG is biogas that has been conditioned to meet pipeline quality standards. Specifically, FCG proposed two tariff modifications: (1) modifications to current tariffs to accommodate the receipt of RNG from biogas producers on FCG's distribution system and (2) a new Renewable Natural Gas Service (RNGS) tariff that would allow FCG to provide the necessary services to upgrade a customer's biogas in order to convert the biogas into pipeline quality RNG. We have jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to Sections 366.03, 366.04, 366.05, 366.06, 366.125, and 366.91 Florida Statutes (F.S.).

Decision

The proposed tariff revisions shall be suspended to allow Commission staff sufficient time to review the petition and gather all pertinent information in order to present us with an informed recommendation on the proposed tariff modifications.

Pursuant to Section 366.06(3), F.S., we may withhold consent to the operation of all or any portion of a new rate schedule, delivering to the utility requesting such a change a reason or written statement of a good cause for doing so within 60 days. We find that the reason stated above is a good cause consistent with the requirement of Section 366.06(3), F.S.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that Florida City Gas's proposed new RNGS tariff and associated tariff revisions shall be suspended to allow Commission staff sufficient time to review the petition and gather all pertinent information in order to present us with an informed recommendation on the proposed tariff modifications. It is further

ORDERED that this docket shall remain open pending our decision on the proposed tariff revision.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this 23rd day of November, 2020.

/s/ Adam J. Teitzman

ADAM J. TEITZMAN

Commission Clerk

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The Florida Public Service Commission is required by Section 120.569(1), Florida Statutes, to notify parties of any administrative hearing or judicial review of Commission orders that is available under Sections 120.57 or 120.68, Florida Statutes, as well as the procedures and time limits that apply. This notice should not be construed to mean all requests for an administrative hearing or judicial review will be granted or result in the relief sought.

Mediation may be available on a case-by-case basis. If mediation is conducted, it does not affect a substantially interested person's right to a hearing.

Any party adversely affected by this order, which is preliminary, procedural or intermediate in nature, may request: (1) reconsideration within 10 days pursuant to Rule 25-22.0376, Florida Administrative Code; or (2) judicial review by the Florida Supreme Court, in the case of an electric, gas or telephone utility, or the First District Court of Appeal, in the case of a water or wastewater utility. A motion for reconsideration shall be filed with the Office of Commission Clerk, in the form prescribed by Rule 25-22.0376, Florida Administrative Code.

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Judicial review of a preliminary, procedural or intermediate ruling or order is available if review of the final action will not provide an adequate remedy. Such review may be requested from the appropriate court, as described above, pursuant to Rule 9.100, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.