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DATE: April 19, 2021

TO: All Parties of Record & Interested Persons

FROM: Shaw Stiller, Senior Attorney, Office of the General Counsel *SPS*

RE: Consolidated Dockets No. 20200151-EI - Petition for approval of a regulatory asset to record costs incurred due to COVID-19, by Gulf Power Company.
Docket No. 20200189-WS - Petition for approval of a regulatory asset to record costs incurred due to COVID-19, by Utilities, Inc. of Florida.
Docket No. 20200194-PU - Petition for approval of regulatory assets to record costs incurred due to COVID-19, by Florida Public Utilities Company, Florida Public Utilities Company - Indiantown Division, Florida Public Utilities Company - Fort Meade, Florida Division of Chesapeake Utilities Corporation.

Please note that an informal meeting between Commission staff and interested persons to the above-captioned docket has been scheduled for the following time:

Friday, April 23, 2021 at 1:30 p.m.

The purpose of this meeting is preliminary issue identification. A draft issue list for discussion purposes is attached hereto. **In-person attendance is not possible at this time; participation will be telephonic only.**

Interested persons may participate telephonically in this meeting by dialing **1-888-585-9008**, Conference No. **617-088-868**, then #. If you have any questions about the meeting, please call Shaw Stiller at (850) 413-6187.

If settlement of the case or a named storm or other disaster requires cancellation of the meeting, Commission staff will attempt to give timely direct notice to the parties. Notice of cancellation will also be provided on the Commission's website (<http://www.floridapsc.com>) under the Hot Topics link found on the home page. Cancellation can also be confirmed by emailing me at sstiller@psc.state.fl.us.

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cc: Office of Commission Clerk

Docket Nos. 20200151, 20200189* & 20200194
Consolidated COVID-19 Regulatory Asset Dockets
Draft Issues List
April 19, 2021

- Issue 1: Should the Commission approve the Companies' requests to establish regulatory assets to track and record COVID-19 related costs?
- Issue 2: If the Commission approves the requests, when should the recording of costs included in the regulatory assets commence?
- Issue 3: If the Commission approves the requests, what type of costs should be eligible for inclusion in the regulatory assets?
- Issue 4: If the Commission approves the requests, should the Companies be required to file reports detailing the status of their respective regulatory asset? If so, what information should be included in these reports, and how frequently should the reports be filed?
- Issue 5: Should these dockets be closed?

Gulf Proposed Issue:

If the Commission approves the requests, what are the total costs eligible for recovery?

UIF Proposed Issue:*

What is the appropriate amount of legal expense to be deferred, and over what period of time should it be amortized?

OPC Proposed Issue:

What criteria should the Commission apply in determining whether to establish a Covid-19 regulatory asset?

*** UIF has filed a Notice of Voluntary Dismissal in Docket No. 20200189.**