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DATE: August 31, 2021

TO: Stefanie-Jo Osborn, Attorney

FROM: Corey Hampson, Public Utility Analyst II, Division of Economics

RE: Docket No. 20210106-GU: Petition for approval of transportation service agreement between Peninsula Pipeline Company, Inc. and Florida Division of Chesapeake Utilities Corporation.

Request for Confidential Classification of Document No. 08287-2021

On July 23, 2021, Peninsula Pipeline Company, Inc. (Peninsula or company) filed a request for confidential treatment for Document No. 08287-2021. This document contains confidential information from certain portions of the joint responses to staff's first data requests, Request No. 1. The confidential information contained relates to the cost estimates and the breakdown between labor and materials for each portion of the facilities Peninsula will construct, pursuant to the proposed firm transportation agreement.

In its request for confidentiality, Peninsula asserts that disclosure of this information would cause harm to both Peninsula and Florida Division of Chesapeake Utilities Corporation (Chesapeake) by impairing each companies' respective abilities to effectively negotiate for goods and services. Peninsula states that release of this information would also provide its competitors with an unfair advantage. Furthermore, Peninsula states that the both the company and Chesapeake treat the highlighted information provided in Document No. 08287-2021 as confidential.

Staff has reviewed the document and concurs with Peninsula that the nature of the information meets the requirements set forth in Section 366.093(3)(e), Florida Statutes, whereby disclosure of the information would impair the competitive business operations of Peninsula. Therefore, staff recommends that the request by Peninsula for confidential classification of Document No. 08287-2021 be approved.

Cc: Office of Commission Clerk

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DATE: July 28, 2021

TO: Division of Economics, Office of Primary Responsibility

FROM: OFFICE OF COMMISSION CLERK

RE: CONFIDENTIALITY OF CERTAIN INFORMATION

DOCKET NO: 20210106-GU DOCUMENT NO: 08287-2021

DESCRIPTION: Peninsula (Keating) - (CONFIDENTIAL) Highlighted monetary amounts reflected in response to data request question No. 1; specifically, highlighted amounts in the chart provided in response to data request No. 1, at page one of the joint responses.

SOURCE: Peninsula Pipeline Company, Inc.

The above confidential material was filed along with a request for confidential classification. Please complete the following form by checking all applicable information and forward it to the attorney assigned to the docket, along with a brief memorandum supporting your recommendation.

- The document(s) is (are), in fact, what the utility asserts it (them) to be.
- The utility has provided enough details to perform a reasoned analysis of its request.
- The material has been received incident to an inquiry.
- The material is confidential business information because it includes:
- (a) Trade secrets;
 - (b) Internal auditing controls and reports of internal auditors;
 - (c) Security measures, systems, or procedures;
 - (d) Information concerning bids or other contractual data, the disclosure of which would impair the efforts of the public utility or its affiliates to contract for goods or services on favorable terms;
 - (e) Information relating to competitive interests, the disclosure of which would impair the competitive business of the provider of information;
 - (f) Employee personnel information unrelated to compensation, duties, qualifications, or responsibilities;
- The material appears to be confidential in nature and harm to the company or its ratepayers will result from public disclosure.
- The material appears not to be confidential in nature.
- The material is a periodic or recurring filing and each filing contains confidential information.

This response was prepared by Corey Hampson on 8/31/2021, a copy of which has been sent to the Office of Commission Clerk and the Office of General Counsel.