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BEFORE THE  
FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

DOCKET NO. 20220155-GU

Joint petition for approval of  
GRIP cost recovery factors, by  
Florida Public Utilities Company,  
Florida Public Utilities Company-Fort  
Meade, and Florida Division of Chesapeake  
Utilities Corporation.

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PROCEEDINGS: COMMISSION CONFERENCE AGENDA  
ITEM NO. 9

COMMISSIONERS  
PARTICIPATING: CHAIRMAN ANDREW GILES FAY  
COMMISSIONER ART GRAHAM  
COMMISSIONER GARY CLARK  
COMMISSIONER MIKE LA ROSA  
COMMISSIONER GABRIELLA PASSIDOMO

DATE: Tuesday, November 1, 2022

PLACE: Betty Easley Conference Center  
Room 148  
4075 Esplanade Way  
Tallahassee, Florida

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1 P R O C E E D I N G S

2 CHAIRMAN FAY: Now, Item No. 9, Mr. Hampson.  
3 That's also you. Go ahead.

4 MR. HAMPSON: All right. Item 9 is Florida  
5 Public Utility Companies FPUC Fort Meade and  
6 Chesapeake joint petition requesting approval to  
7 implement its Gas Reliability Infrastructure  
8 Program, otherwise known as GRIP, cost recovery  
9 factors for January 2023 through December 2023.  
10 The GRIP surcharge recovers costs associated with  
11 replacing cast iron and bare steel distribution  
12 mains and services. The GRIP investment activities  
13 are almost complete with FPUC only having a half  
14 mile to replace in 2023.

15 As required by the original order approving  
16 the GRIP program, FPUC moved the GRIP program -- or  
17 GRIP investment as of December 2022 into base  
18 rate -- or rate base, excuse me, in its currently  
19 ongoing rate case in Docket No. 20220069-GU. These  
20 tariffs are shown in Attachment B to the  
21 recommendation and should be approved if the  
22 Commission makes a decision in the rate case prior  
23 to December 1st, 2022.

24 If the Commission has not yet made a decision  
25 in the rate case prior to December 1st, 2022, then

1 the GRIP surcharges provided in Attachment C, which  
2 include the investment, should go into effect for  
3 the period January through December 2023, and the  
4 surcharge as shown in Attachment B should be  
5 denied.

6 If the Commission approves the proposal to  
7 consolidate rate classes in Docket 20220069-GU,  
8 then the companies should recalculate the GRIP  
9 surcharges for the consolidated rate classes. The  
10 revised GRIP surcharges should be submitted for  
11 staff's administrative approval. Staff recommends  
12 approval of this petition.

13 CHAIRMAN FAY: Okay. Great. Thank you for the  
14 presentation on that item. I know is a complex  
15 item. Basically if, depending on the rate case,  
16 the approval either way is -- would be done today.

17 So, with that, Commissioners, we'll take up  
18 Item 9, a motion.

19 COMMISSIONER CLARK: Move to approve, Mr.  
20 Chairman.

21 COMMISSIONER GRAHAM: Second.

22 CHAIRMAN FAY: A motion and a second. All that  
23 approve say, aye.

24 (Chorus of ayes.)

25 CHAIRMAN FAY: None opposed. With that,

1           Commissioners, show Item No. 9 passes unanimously.

2                   (Agenda item concluded.)

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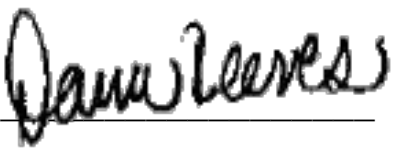
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