

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

2 CHAIRMAN FAY: All right. Commissioners, next
3 we will move into Item No. 7, which will be
4 presented this morning by Mr. Ward. We will give
5 him a second to get set up here before he presents
6 the item.

7 Mr. Ward, you are recognized when you are
8 ready.

9 MR. WARD: Good morning, Commissioners.

10 Item 7 is a petition by Peninsula Pipeline
11 Company, Inc., for approval of a transportation
12 service agreement with Florida Public Utilities
13 Company.

14 The parties have entered into the proposed
15 firm transportation agreement to enable FPUC to
16 continue the natural gas customers in and around
17 the area of Lake Wales once Peninsula has acquired
18 the Citrosuco pipeline system.

19 Peninsula stated it has negotiated an
20 acquisition agreement with Citrosuco for the
21 Citrosuco pipeline system, and that the closing of
22 the pipeline agreement is contingent on Commission
23 approval of the proposed transportation agreement.

24 Furthermore, the parties asserted that
25 purchasing the existing pipeline, their negotiated

1 purchase price would be less costly than installing
2 a new separate pipeline to serve FPUC's customers.

3 The proposed transportation agreement
4 specifies an initial term of 20 years, and
5 thereafter shall be expended on a year-to-year
6 basis unless either party gives no less than 90
7 days of written notification of termination.

8 Staff has reviewed the agreement and
9 recommends approval.

10 CHAIRMAN FAY: Okay. Thank you, Mr. Ward.

11 Commissioners, you have a presentation on Item
12 No. 7. We will take a motion on that item at this
13 time.

14 COMMISSIONER CLARK: Move approval on Item 7,
15 Mr. Chairman.

16 COMMISSIONER GRAHAM: Second.

17 CHAIRMAN FAY: Okay. We have a motion and a
18 second to approve staff's recommendation on Item 7.

19 All that approve safe aye.

20 (Chorus of ayes.)

21 CHAIRMAN FAY: Show Item 7 passed unanimously.

22 (Agenda item concluded.)

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STATE OF FLORIDA)
COUNTY OF LEON)

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I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am not a relative, employee, attorney or counsel of any of the parties, nor am I a relative or employee of any of the parties' attorney or counsel connected with the action, nor am I financially interested in the action.

DATED this 17th day of April, 2023.



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