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May 2, 2023

VIA E-PORTAL

Mr. Adam Teitzman
Commission Clerk
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Docket No. 20230003-GU – Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) True Up.

Dear Mr. Teitzman:

Attached for filing, please find Florida Public Utilities Company's Petition for Approval of Final True-Up, along with the Testimony and Exhibit RCW-1 of Robert Waruszewski.

Thank you for your assistance with this filing. As always, please don't hesitate to let me know if you have any questions whatsoever.

Sincerely,



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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Purchased Gas Adjustment) Docket No. 20230003-GU
(PGA) True-Up)
_____) Filed: May 2, 2023

**PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF TRUE UP AMOUNT
FOR FLORIDA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMPANY**

Florida Public Utilities Company and Florida Public Utilities Company-Fort Meade (herein “FPUC” or “the Company”) hereby files its petition for approval of its final purchased gas true-up amount related to the twelve-month period ended December 31, 2022. In support of this Petition, FPUC states:

1. The Company is a natural gas utility with its principal office located at:

Florida Public Utilities Company
208 Wildlight Ave.
Yulee FL 32097

2. The name and mailing address of the persons authorized to receive notices are:

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3. Pursuant to the requirements in this docket, FPUC, concurrently with the filing of this petition, files the testimony of Mr. Robert Chester Waruszewski, along with Schedule A-7 (Exhibit RCW-1) for its consolidated gas division for the period January 2022 through December 2022.
4. As indicated in the testimony of Mr. Waruszewski, FPUC’s final true-up amount for the period January 2022 through December 2022, including interest, net of estimated true-up for the same period, is an under-recovery of \$3,376,449. This reflects the difference between the Company’s actual over-recovery of \$605,696, for the period as compared to its estimated

over-recovery of \$3,982,145 for the same period, which was based on six months of actual and six months of estimated data.

WHEREFORE, FPUC respectfully requests that the Commission enter its Order approving the Company's final true up amount for the period January 2022 through December 2022.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 2nd day of May, 2023.

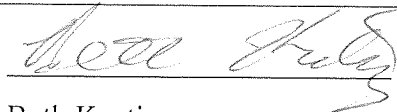


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of FPUC's Petition for Approval of True-Up Amount, in Docket No. 20230003-GU, along with the Testimony and Exhibit of Robert Chester Waruszewski, has been furnished by Electronic Mail to the following parties of record this 2nd day of May, 2023:

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**BEFORE THE
FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
DOCKET NO. 20230003-GU
PURCHASED GAS ADJUSTMENT (PGA) TRUE-UP**

**Direct Testimony of
Robert C. Waruszewski
On Behalf of
Florida Public Utilities Company**

1 Q. Please state your name and business address.

2 A. Robert C. Waruszewski, 500 Energy Lane, Suite 100, Dover, Delaware
3 19901.

4 Q. By whom are you employed and in what capacity?

5 A. I am employed by Chesapeake Utilities Corporation as Regulatory
6 Manager, South. Chesapeake Utilities is the parent company of Florida
7 Public Utilities Company (“Company” or “FPUC”).

8 Q. Briefly state your education background and employment experience.

9 A. I received a Bachelor of Science Degree in mathematics and economics
10 from St. Vincent College, Latrobe, Pennsylvania. After graduation, I
11 worked as a junior accounting clerk for the Bank of New York Mellon,
12 assisting in the preparation of audits as well as gathering local tax data for
13 the bank’s employees before joining Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania in
14 November 2011 in the Regulatory Department. There, I prepared rate case
15 and gas cost filings and in 2013, I was promoted to Senior Regulatory
16 Analyst. I joined Peoples Natural Gas, a distribution company operating in

1 Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and Kentucky in December 2017, as the
2 Senior Rates and Regulatory Analyst, where I was responsible for
3 assisting in budget preparation and compiling regulatory filings for the
4 Company's Pennsylvania and West Virginia affiliates. I was subsequently
5 promoted to Finance and Rates Analyst IV. In January 2022, I joined
6 Chesapeake Utilities Corporation where my responsibilities include the
7 fulfillment of many regulatory activities for FPUC, which range from
8 instances of regulatory analysis to various filings (Purchased Gas
9 Adjustment, Swing Service and the Gas Reliability Infrastructure
10 Program) before the Florida Public Service Commission.

11 Q. Have you testified before this or any other Commission?

12 A. Yes, I testified in the Company's Storm Protection Plan ("SPP") filing at
13 Docket No. 20220049-EI, and have provided prefiled, written testimony in
14 the Company's Storm Protection Plan Cost Recovery Clause ("SPPCRC")
15 filings at Docket Nos. 20220010-EI and 20230010-EI, FPUC's PGA True-
16 Up filing at Docket No. 20220003-GU, in FPUC's Swing Filing at Docket
17 No. 20220154-GU and in FPUC's GRIP Filing at Docket No. 20220155-
18 GU. In addition, I have testified before the Pennsylvania Public Utility
19 Commission in various gas cost proceedings for Peoples Natural Gas and
20 in various Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania rate proceedings, as well as
21 before the Public Service Commission of Maryland on several occasions
22 on behalf of Columbia Gas of Maryland.

23 Q. What is the purpose of your testimony at this time?

- 1 A. To advise the Commission of the actual over/under recovery of the
2 Purchased Gas Adjustment for the period January 1, 2022 through
3 December 31, 2022, as compared to the true-up amount previously
4 reported for that period which was based on six months actual and six
5 months estimated.
- 6 Q. Please state the actual amount of over/under recovery of the Purchased
7 Gas Adjustment for January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022.
- 8 A. During January 2022 through December 2022, FPUC over-recovered
9 \$605,696.
- 10 Q. How does this amount compare with the estimated true-up amount, which
11 was allowed by the Commission during the November 2022 hearing?
- 12 A. As recognized in Order No. PSC-2022-0410-FOF-GU, in Docket No.
13 20220003-GU, FPUC had an anticipated over-recovery of \$3,982,145
14 based upon six months of actual and six months of projected data.
- 15 Q. Have you prepared any exhibits at this time?
- 16 A. I prepared and pre-filed composite Exhibit RCW-1, containing Schedule
17 A-7, Final PGA Over/Under Recovery for the Period January 2022
18 through December 2022.
- 19 Q. Does this conclude your testimony?
- 20 A. Yes.

COMPANY:	FLORIDA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMPANY & FT. MEADE FINAL FUEL OVER/UNDER RECOVERY FOR THE PERIOD: JANUARY 2022 THROUGH DECEMBER 2022	SCHEDULE A-7	
1.	TOTAL ACTUAL FUEL COST FOR THE PERIOD	A-2, LINE 3	56,217,079
2.	FUEL REVENUES APPLICABLE TO THE PERIOD	A-2, LINE 6	56,838,821
3.	OVER/(UNDER) RECOVERY FOR THE PERIOD	LINE 2 - LINE 1	621,742
4.	INTEREST PROVISION FOR THE PERIOD	A-2, LINE 8	(16,046)
5.	TOTAL OVER/(UNDER) RECOVERY FOR THE PERIOD	LINE 3 + LINE 4	605,696
6.	LESS: ESTIMATED OVER/(UNDER) RECOVERY FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY 2022 THROUGH DECEMBER 2022, WHICH WAS INCLUDED IN THE CURRENT JANUARY 2023 THROUGH DECEMBER 2023 PERIOD	E-4, LINE 4, COL. 4	3,982,145
7.	FINAL 2022 FUEL OVER/(UNDER) RECOVERY TO BE INCLUDED IN THE PROJECTED JANUARY 2024 THROUGH DECEMBER 2024 PERIOD	LINE 5 - LINE 6	(3,376,449)

Exhibit _____
Docket No. 20230003-GU
Florida Public Utilities Company
(RCW-1)