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STAFF'S FIRST DATA REQUEST VIA E-MAIL

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Re: Docket No. 20230136-PU: Petition for approval of revisions to budget billing tariffs, by Florida Public Utilities Company

Dear Ms. Keating and Ms. Napier:

By this letter, Commission staff respectfully requests that FPUC provide responses to the following data requests.

Natural Gas:

- 1) FPUC's Customer Information and Billing System (CIS) is transferring from ECIS to 1CX system, which is expected to be implemented in August 2024. Please state if FPUC anticipates requesting recovery of the costs to implement the 1CX system, in the next rate case.
- 2) Please state the number of customers currently enrolled in the optional Budget Billing Program/tariffs for electric and for natural gas.
- 3) With reference to the proposed First Revised Sheet No. 6.253, subsection b., please describe the circumstances that would result in FPUC recalculating the monthly budgeted amount from time to time.
- 4) With reference to the proposed First Revised Sheet No. 6.253, subsection b., please explain why the monthly 10 percent payment variable margin is being deleted.

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Electric

- 1) Proposed First Revised Sheet No. 41, subsection a., states that “Residential Customers and may elect to ...” It appears that the word “and” is in error. If so, please provide a revised proposed First Revised Sheet No. 41.
- 2) With reference to the First Revised Sheet No. 41, subsection b., please describe the circumstances that would result in FPUC recalculating the monthly budgeted amount from time to time.
- 3) With reference to the First Revised Sheet No. 42, please describe the circumstances that would result in FPUC recalculating the monthly amount, other than the anniversary of the customer’s election of Budget Billing Program.

Please file all responses electronically no later than January 31, 2024 via the Commission’s website at www.floridapsc.com by selecting the Clerk’s Office tab and Electronic Filing Web form. If you have any questions, please contact me at sguffey@psc.state.fl.us or at 850.413.6204.

Thank you.

/s/Sevini Guffey

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Public Utility Analyst IV

cc: Office of the Commission Clerk