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BEFORE THE
FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

DOCKET NO. 20230135-GU

Petition for approval of transportation
service agreement with Florida Public
Utilities Company by Peninsula Pipeline
Company, Inc.

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PROCEEDINGS: COMMISSION CONFERENCE AGENDA
ITEM NO. 9

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

DATE: Tuesday, March 5, 2024

PLACE: Betty Easley Conference Center
 Room 148
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 Tallahassee, Florida

REPORTED BY: DEBRA R. KRICK
 Court Reporter and
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 the State of Florida at Large

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P R O C E E D I N G S

CHAIRMAN LA ROSA: Let's move to Item No. 9.

MR. KELLEY: Good morning, Commissioners.

This is Patrick Kelley on behalf of Commission staff.

Item 9 is a petition by Peninsula Pipeline Company, Incorporated requesting Commission approval of a new firm transportation service agreement and an amendment to an existing firm transportation service agreement with Florida Public Utilities Company.

Peninsula and FPUC are subsidiaries of Chesapeake Utility Corporation, and agreements between affiliated utilities must be approved by the Commission pursuant to Section 368.105 of the Florida Statutes. The agreements discussed in Issues 1 and 2 are separate projects not contingent on Commission approval of the other.

The purpose of the agreements is to expand and reinforce FPUC's natural gas distribution system and Palm Beach and Volusia County enabling FPUC to serve their current and future customers.

FPUC explained that their New Smyrna Beach system does not have sufficient capacity, and is using compressed natural gas to supplement supply

1 in high demand months. The New Smyrna Beach
2 pipeline project would reduce the need for seasonal
3 compressed natural gas support in the area.

4 Both of the proposed agreements specify an
5 initial term of 20 years and thereafter shall be
6 extended on a year-to-year basis.

7 Staff has reviewed the proposed agreements and
8 believes that they are reasonable and meet the
9 requirements of Section 368.105 of the Florida
10 Statutes. Therefore, staff recommends that the
11 Commission should approve the proposed agreements.

12 CHAIRMAN LA ROSA: Thank you for the summary,
13 Mr. Kelley.

14 Members, any questions or comments? Questions
15 he questions or comments?

16 Seeing none, is there a motion?

17 COMMISSIONER CLARK: Move staff
18 recommendation, Mr. Chairman.

19 COMMISSIONER GRAHAM: Second.

20 CHAIRMAN LA ROSA: Seeing a first, seeing a
21 second.

22 All in favor signify by saying aye.

23 (Chorus of ayes.)

24 CHAIRMAN LA ROSA: Opposed no.

25 (No response.)

1 CHAIRMAN LA ROSA: Show that the motion passes
2 for Item No. 9.

3 Thank you.

4 (Agenda item concluded.)

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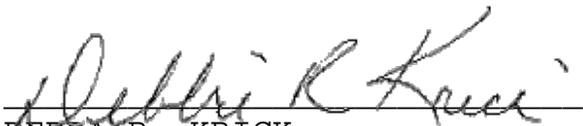
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DATED this 19th day of March, 2024.


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