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BEFORE THE
FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

DOCKET NO. 20240025-EI

Petition for rate increase by
Duke Energy Florida, LLC.

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PROCEEDINGS: COMMISSION CONFERENCE AGENDA
ITEM NO. 23

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

DATE: Tuesday, June 18, 2024

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

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Notary Public in and for
the State of Florida at Large

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

2 CHAIRMAN LA ROSA: All right. Let's move to
3 our final item on move staff, Item No. 23.

4 MR. THOMPSON: Good morning, Commissioners.

5 Item 23 on today's agenda is staff's
6 recommendation on Florida Rising and LULAC's motion
7 for reconsideration and request for oral argument,
8 as well as OPC's joinder in the same.

9 The motion seeks reconsideration of the order
10 denying -- of the order denying OPC's motion for
11 additional service hearings, and specifically the
12 request for an Orlando area service hearing.

13 OPC's joinder further requests an additional
14 service hearing to be held in Madison, Suwannee or
15 Lafayette Counties.

16 Staff recommends that the Commission deny
17 Florida Rising and LULAC's request for oral
18 argument on the motion. Staff believes that the
19 pleadings are sufficient on their face for the
20 Commission to evaluate and rule on the motion.
21 However, if the Commission elects to hear oral
22 argument, staff recommends five minutes per side.

23 Staff further recommends that the Commission
24 deny the motion for reconsideration on its merits
25 because it fails to raise a point of fact or law

1 that the Prehearing Officer overlooked or failed to
2 consider in rendering their decision.

3 Additionally, OPC's joinder did not raise any
4 point of law or fact that was overlooked in denying
5 the motion for a service hearing in Suwannee
6 County.

7 Staff is available for any questions.

8 CHAIRMAN LA ROSA: Thank you for the summary.
9 Commissioners, is there questions or thoughts?
10 Commissioner Passidomo, you are recognized.

11 COMMISSIONER PASSIDOMO: Thank you.

12 So I know this is a motion for reconsideration
13 in this docket on a decision I made as the
14 Prehearing Officer, so if it's okay with you, Mr.
15 Chairman, I kind of want to just take an
16 opportunity in light of last week's service hearing
17 road trips to talk to the Duke customers that
18 potentially are listening right now, and kind of
19 explaining this decision.

20 I know this is kind of unorthodoxed, but I
21 thought it was important to let them know that a
22 lot of analysis goes into the Commission's decision
23 about the time, date and location of service
24 hearings, both the in-person and virtual. We know
25 customers deserve the opportunity to address the

1 Commission. And please know that if we had the
2 ability to have a service hearing in every single
3 city in which the company operates, we would, but
4 logistics, we just can't do that.

5 But I just want to take an opportunity -- the
6 chance to speak to them and let them know, we have
7 another service hearing tonight at 6:00 p.m.
8 virtual. Please call in if you have more comments
9 that you would like to address the Commission with.

10 And this does not mean that just because the
11 service hearings are done that you don't have
12 continued opportunity to address the Commission.
13 We have -- you can file comments up until, you
14 know, through the hearing -- through the process.
15 I know that there was some questions about Spanish
16 speaking customers. Please, if you speak only
17 Spanish, you can submit comments in Spanish, my
18 Advisor, Catherine, is completely fluent in
19 Spanish, and she can read -- read and translate for
20 me, and so we will read those and take those into
21 consideration.

22 So I just -- I know that I am going a little
23 bit more into the substance, but I just wanted to
24 just take that money of privilege. I appreciate
25 it, Mr. Chairman.

1 CHAIRMAN LA ROSA: Commissioners, any other
2 questions or discussion?

3 Open for a motion.

4 COMMISSIONER PASSIDOMO: Move approval, Mr.
5 Chairman.

6 CHAIRMAN LA ROSA: Hearing a motion, do I hear
7 a second?

8 COMMISSIONER GRAHAM: Second.

9 CHAIRMAN LA ROSA: Hearing a second.
10 All those in favor signify by saying yay.
11 (Chorus of yays.)

12 CHAIRMAN LA ROSA: Yay.

13 Opposed no.

14 (No response.)

15 CHAIRMAN LA ROSA: Show that the item passes,
16 Item No. 23.

17 (Agenda item concluded.)

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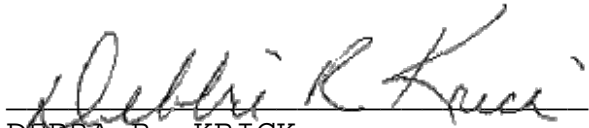
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