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VIA E-PORTAL

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

Re: Docket No. 20240002-EG – Energy Conservation Cost Recovery Clause

Dear Mr. Teitzman:

Attached for electronic filing on behalf of Florida Public Utilities Company, please find the Company's Preliminary Statement of Issues and Positions.

Should you have any questions whatsoever, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In Re: Energy Conservation Cost Recovery Clause.

Docket No. 20240002-EG

Filed: August 22, 2024

FLORIDA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMPANY PRELIMINARY STATEMENT OF ISSUES AND POSITIONS

Pursuant to Order No. PSC-2024-0028-PCO-EG, issued February 6 2024, establishing the hearing procedures and controlling dates in this docket, Florida Public Utilities Company ("FPUC") hereby submits this preliminary statement of issues and positions:

- **ISSUE 1:** What are the final conservation cost recovery adjustment true-up amounts for the January 2023 through 2023?
- <u>FPUC:</u> The final end of period adjustment true-up amount is an under-recovery of \$49,567.
- **ISSUE 2:** What are the appropriate conservation adjustment actual/estimated true-up amounts for the period January 2024 through December 2024?
- <u>FPUC:</u> The estimated conservation true-up amount for the period January 2024 to December 2024 is an over-recovery of \$88,286.
- **ISSUE 3:** What are the appropriate total conservation adjustment true-up amounts to be collected/refunded from January 2025 through December 2025?
- <u>FPUC:</u> The estimated conservation true-up amount to be refunded during the period January 2025 to December 2025 is an over-recovery of \$38,719.

- **ISSUE 4:** What are the total conservation cost recovery amounts to be collected during the period January 2025 through December 2025?
- FPUC: FPUC seeks to recover \$1,992,257, over the period January 2024 through December 2024.
- **ISSUE 5**: What are the conservation cost recovery factors for the period January 2025 through December 2025?
- <u>FPUC:</u> The Company asks for approval of a consolidated levelized conservation cost recovery factor for this period of \$.0033 per KWH.
- **ISSUE 6**: What should be the effective date of the new conservation cost recovery factors for billing purposes?
- FPUC: The factor should be effective beginning with the specified conservation cost recovery cycle and thereafter for the period January 2025 through December 2025. Billing cycles may start before January 1, 2025 and the last cycle may be read after December 31, 2025, so that each customer is billed for twelve months regardless of when the adjustment factor became effective.
- **ISSUE 7:** Should the Commission approve revised tariffs reflecting the energy conservation cost recovery amounts and energy conservation cost recovery factors determined to be appropriate in this proceeding?
- <u>FPUC:</u> Yes. The Commission should approve revised tariffs reflecting the energy conservation cost recovery amounts and establishing energy conservation cost recovery factors determined to be appropriate in this proceeding. The

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Commission should direct staff to verify that the revised tariffs are consistent with the Commission's decision.

- **ISSUE 10:** Should this docket be closed?
- **POSITION:** Recognizing that this is an ongoing cost recovery docket, this docket should remain open with a new docket number assigned for the following year.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 22nd day of August, 2024.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished by Electronic Mail to the following parties of record this 22nd day of August, 2024:

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