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BEFORE THE  
FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

DOCKET NO. 20240137-GU

Petition for approval of GUARD cost  
recovery factors, by Florida Public  
Utilities Company.

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PROCEEDINGS: COMMISSION CONFERENCE AGENDA  
ITEM NO. 8

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

DATE: Tuesday, December 3, 2024

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

REPORTED BY: DEBRA R. KRICK  
Court Reporter and  
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: Let's move on to Item No.  
3 8.

4 Ms. Guffey, you are recognized when you are  
5 ready.

6 MS. GUFFEY: Good morning, Commissioners.  
7 This is Seveni Guffey with the Division of  
8 Economics.

9 Item 8 is Florida Public Utility Company's  
10 petition seeking approval of its Gas Utility Access  
11 and Replacement Directive, also known as the GUARD  
12 program, cost recovery factors for year 2025.

13 The GUARD surcharge recovers costs associated  
14 with replacing problematic distribution pipes and  
15 facilities, as well as the relocation of mains and  
16 services lines to enhance safety and accessibility  
17 of FPUC's distribution system.

18 The residential customer on the RES-2 tariff  
19 using 20 therms per month will have a monthly bill  
20 impact of \$2.22. Staff believes the calculation of  
21 FPUC's GUARD revenue requirement and surcharge for  
22 each rate class are accurate, and staff recommends  
23 approval of the proposed GUARD surcharges to be  
24 effective from January 1st, 2025.

25 CHAIRMAN LA ROSA: Thank you for the summary.

1           Commissioners, are there questions or  
2           discussion? Questions or discussion?

3           Seeing none, open for a motion.

4           COMMISSIONER CLARK: Move to approve, Mr.  
5           Chairman.

6           COMMISSIONER GRAHAM: Second.

7           CHAIRMAN LA ROSA: Hearing a motion and  
8           hearing a second.

9           All those in favor signify by saying yay.

10          (Chorus of yays.)

11          CHAIRMAN LA ROSA: Yay.

12          Opposed no?

13          (No response.)

14          CHAIRMAN LA ROSA: Show that the motion for  
15          Item No. 8 passes.

16          Thank you very much.

17          MS. GUFFEY: Thank you.

18          (Agenda item concluded.)

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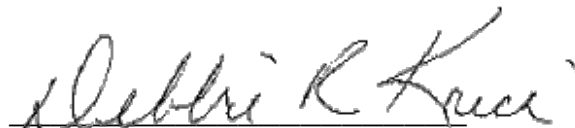
STATE OF FLORIDA     )  
COUNTY OF LEON     )

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I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am not a relative, employee, attorney or counsel of any of the parties, nor am I a relative or employee of any of the parties' attorney or counsel connected with the action, nor am I financially interested in the action.

DATED this 12th day of December, 2024.



DEBRA R. KRICK  
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