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

Re: Docket No. 20240099-EI - Petition for rate increase by Florida Public Utilities Company

Dear Mr. Teitzman:

Attached, for electronic filing, on behalf of Florida Public Utilities Company, please find the Company's Responses to Staff's 22nd Set of Data Requests. Please note that certain referenced attachments that are available only in Excel format are not included for filing but will be provided to the service list separately.

Sincerely,

Beth Keating Gunster, Yoakley & Stewart, P.A. 215 South Monroe St., Suite 601 Tallahassee, FL 32301 (850) 521-1706

Cc: (Service List)

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for rate increase by Florida DOCKET NO. 20240099-EI Public Utilities Company.

FPUC'S RESPONSES TO STAFF'S TWENTY SECOND SET OF DATA REQUESTS

- Please refer to testimony of Florida Public Utilities Company (FPUC or Company) witness Napier, page 16, lines 5 through 8 for the following request:
 - a) Please specify the total projected 2025 amount of economic development expense, exclusive of any sharing (i.e., total amount), contained in the Company's rate request.
 - b) Please confirm the Company intends for its 2025 economic development expenditures to conform to the guidelines set forth in Rule 25-6.0426, Florida Administrative Code.

Company Response:

- a) The total amount of economic development expense projected in 2025 is \$19,055.
- b) Yes, the Company intends the economic development expenditures to conform to the rule.

 Please refer to Florida Public Utilities Company (Company or FPUC) Minimum Filing Requirements (MFR), Schedule C-35. Please provide this "Payroll and Fringe Benefit Increases Compared to CPI" schedule containing FPUC electric data, rather than Chesapeake/total company basis data.

Company Response:

This schedule was already provided as a response to Staff's Data Request 11 question 12. Please refer to file "DR 11.12 C-35 Electric", which is provided again for ease of reference.

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 31st day of December, 2024:

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