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STAFF'S THIRTY SECOND DATA REQUEST

via email

Beth Keating, Esquire Florida Public Utilities Company Gunster, Yoakley & Stewart, P.A. 215 South Monroe Street, Suite 601 Tallahassee, FL 32301 <u>bkeating@gunster.com</u>

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

Dear Ms. Keating:

By this letter, the Commission staff requests that Florida Public Utilities Company (FPUC) provide responses to the following data requests:

- Please explain in detail how the Company's pricing structure operates with respect to transmission and distribution charges that are associated with its Purchase Power Agreement (PPA) for Northwest Florida.
- 2. By what specific method and point in time will the relevant distribution charges associated with the PPA for Northwest Florida cease being assessed to FPUC?
- 3. Were any projected savings associated with the Northwest Florida substations included in the 2025 fuel factor? If so, what was that projected savings amount?

- 4. Will the Company's current PPA require re-negotiation in order to achieve the savings alluded to in FPUC's response to interrogatory No. 12?
- 5. Has the projected fuel clause-related savings amount of \$1.4 million been updated since the filing of interrogatory response No. 12? If so, what is the new projected savings

amount?

Please file all responses electronically no later than Wednesday, January 22, 2025, through the Commission's website at <u>www.floridapsc.com</u>, by selecting the Clerk's Office tab and Electronic Filing Web Form. *In addition, please email the filed response to <u>discovery-gcl@psc.state.fl.us</u>.*

Please feel free to call me at (850) 413- 6218 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Suzanne Brownless Suzanne Brownless Special Counsel

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cc: Office of Commission Clerk