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Mr. Adam Teitzman, Clerk
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
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Re: Docket No. 20240099-EI - Petition for rate increase by Florida Public Utilities Company

Dear Mr. Teitzman:

Attached for filing on behalf of Florida Public Utilities Company, please find the Company's responses to Staff's follow up questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Beth Keating', written over a horizontal line.

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Cc: (Service List)

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

FPUC'S RESPONSES TO STAFF'S ADDITIONAL DATA REQUESTS

In response to Staff's Follow Up Data Requests, DR #7, the Company explained the distinction between the "self-healing" project in the rate case and the "Distribution and Connectivity Automation" program in the updated SPP filed by FPUC in Docket No. 20250017-EI. Please respond to the following follow up:

1. To confirm, is the self-healing project included in the rate case essentially the SCADA system upgrades, and the SPP program entails installation of the actual equipment to self-heal?

Company Response: Yes, generally speaking, that is correct.

2. The response to Staff's 6th Data Request, No. 13, indicates that a total of 12 "units" are being installed for the self-healing project. Can you identify these "units" and where they are being installed on the system?

Company Response:

1. The devices being installed are the S&C IntelliRupter Pulse Closer Fault Interrupter that will allow the data collected by the device to determine what has occurred downstream and react accordingly. This will do both improving the reliability and help improve storm restoration by more thoroughly collecting data and reacting to keep power on where possible thereby allowing crews to work on damaged lines rather than patrol areas the could have power maintained.
2. The Company has identified the following locations that are appropriate for the installation of these twelve (12) devices. *(following page)*

Northeast Florida		
ADDRESSES FOR INTELLIRUPTERS	POLE #	FEEDER
5550 S FLETCHER AVE	New pole near transmission pole #0082-B	102
111 CORMORANT CT	Pole #4983	311
1442 SIMMONS RD	New pole near transmission pole #0025-B	311
19 OAK GROVE PL	Pole #0794	211
1997 SADLER RD	Pole #4782	310
815 CALHOUN ST	Pole #3061	212
2021 JASMINE ST	Pole #0309	209

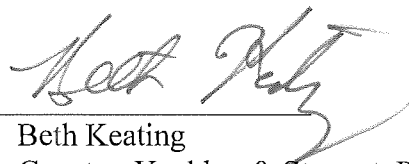
Northwest Florida
1. Pole 18220 – Hospital – Kelson Ave (Replacing Switch)
2. Pole 9872-1478 – College – Kelson Ave (Replacing Switch)
3. Pole 20744 – College – Old US (Replacing Recloser)
4. Pole 12829 – Malone – Fort Rd (Replacing Switch)
5. Pole 24961 – College – Kelson Ave (Replacing Switch)
6. Pole 07570 – 90W – Noland St (Replacing Recloser)
7. Pole 08581 – Prison – Caverns Rd (Replacing Switch)
8. Pole 09719 – Dogwood – Hwy 71 (Addition)
9. Pole 13540 – South St – Caledonia St (Replacing Recloser)

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 January, 2025:

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