

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSION CONFERENCE AGENDA

CONFERENCE DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, September 10, 2024, 9:30 a.m.

LOCATION: Betty Easley Conference Center, Joseph P. Cresse Hearing Room 148

DATE ISSUED: August 29, 2024

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Docket No. 20240097-TP – 2025 State certification under 47 C.F.R. §54.313 and §54.314, annual reporting requirements for high-cost recipients and certification of support for eligible telecommunications carriers.

Critical Date(s): 10/01/24 (Filing deadline with the Federal Communications Commission and the Universal Service Administration Company)

Commissioners Assigned: All Commissioners

Prehearing Officer: Fay

Staff: IDM: Nave, Wooten, Long

GCL: Farooqi, Marquez

Issue 1: Should the Commission certify to USAC and the FCC that Bright House Networks Information Services (Florida), LLC; CenturyLink of Florida, Inc.; Consolidated Communications of Florida Company; Frontier Florida LLC; ITS Telecommunications Systems, LLC d/b/a Blue Stream Fiber; Northeast Florida Telephone Company d/b/a NEFCOM; Quincy Telephone Company d/b/a TDS Telecom; Smart City Telecommunications LLC d/b/a Smart City Telecom; Windstream Communications, LLC; and Windstream Florida, LLC are eligible to receive federal high-cost support?

Recommendation: Yes. The Commission should certify to USAC and the FCC that Bright House Networks Information Services (Florida), LLC; CenturyLink of Florida, Inc.; Consolidated Communications of Florida Company; Frontier Florida LLC; ITS Telecommunications Systems, LLC d/b/a Blue Stream Fiber; Northeast Florida Telephone Company d/b/a NEFCOM; Quincy Telephone Company d/b/a TDS Telecom; Smart City Telecommunications LLC d/b/a Smart City Telecom; Windstream Communications, LLC; and Windstream Florida, LLC are eligible to receive federal high-cost support.

Issue 2: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: Yes. This docket should be closed upon issuance of a Final Order.

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2**PAA

Docket No. 20240071-GU – Petition for approval of safety, access, and facility enhancement program modifications, by Florida City Gas.

Critical Date(s): None

Commissioners Assigned: All Commissioners

Prehearing Officer: Administrative

Staff: ECO: P. Kelley

ENG: Ellis, King, Thompson

GCL: Sparks, Farooqi

Issue 1: Should the Commission approve FCG's proposed modifications to the Safety, Access, and Facility Enhancement program?

Recommendation: Yes, the Commission should approve FCG's proposed modifications to the SAFE program and its associated components to include: (i) replacing of span pipe; (ii) burying shallow and exposed pipelines; and (iii) replacing of obsolete pipe and related facilities. The proposed program modification should improve the safety of FCG's natural gas infrastructure and reduce risk to life and property, and is consistent with the Commission's prior Orders.

Issue 2: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: Yes. If no protest is filed by a person whose substantial interests are affected within 21 days of the issuance of the Order, this docket should be closed upon the issuance of a Consummating Order.