

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Purchased Gas) DOCKET NO. 920003-GU
Adjustment (PGA) True-up) ORDER NO. PSC-92-0909-FOF-GU
_____) ISSUED: 09/01/92

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

SUSAN F. CLARK
J. TERRY DEASON
BETTY EASLEY

**ORDER APPROVING PURCHASED GAS ADJUSTMENT TRUE-UP AMOUNTS
AND ESTABLISHING PURCHASED GAS COST RECOVERY FACTORS (CAPS)
TO BE APPLIED DURING THE PERIOD
OCTOBER, 1992 THROUGH MARCH 1993**

BY THE COMMISSION:

As part of the continuing fuel cost recovery, oil backout cost recovery, conservation cost recovery, and purchased gas cost recovery proceedings, hearings are held in February and August of each year in this docket and two related dockets. Pursuant to Notice, a hearing was held in this docket and in Docket Nos. 920001-EI and 920002-EG on August 12, 1992.

Florida Public Utilities Company (FPUC), Chesapeake Utilities Corporation, Florida Division (CUC), City Gas Company (CGC), Indiantown Gas Company (IGC), South Florida Natural Gas Company (SFNG), Peoples Gas System, Inc. (PGS), St. Joe Natural Gas Company (SJNG), Sebring Gas System, Inc. (SGS) and West Florida Natural Gas Company (WFNG) submitted testimony and exhibits in support of their proposed net true-up amounts, projected end-of-period net true-up amounts and their purchased gas cost recovery factors. At the Prehearing Conference, Staff, the Office of Public Counsel, all other intervenors and the utilities reached agreement as to the appropriate true-up amounts and recovery factors for all utilities. The case was presented to the panel as a stipulation.

Adjusted True-ups, Projected True-ups and Cost Recovery Factors

The parties stipulated to the purchased gas cost recovery true-up amounts for the various periods, and the appropriate factors to be applied during the October, 1992 through March, 1993 period. We accept the stipulations as reasonable and supported by competent substantial evidence of record.

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We find that the appropriate net true-up amounts for the period October 1991 through March, 1992 for the various utilities are as follows:

Natural Gas Utilities

Chesapeake Utilities Corporation	\$451,762	Overrecovery
City Gas Company of Florida	\$327,562	Underrecovery
Florida Public Utilities	\$764,563	Overrecovery
Indiantown Gas Company	\$2,004	Overrecovery
Peoples Gas System, Inc.	\$2,623,008	Overrecovery
Sebring Gas System, Inc.	\$2,142	Underrecovery
St. Joe Natural Gas Company	\$30,498	Overrecovery
South Florida Natural Gas Company	\$15,511	Overrecovery
West Florida Natural Gas Company	\$161,926	Overrecovery

We find that the appropriate projected end-of-period total net true-up amounts for the period April 1992 through September 1992 are as follows:

Natural Gas Utilities:

Chesapeake Utilities Corporation	\$119,033	Overrecovery
City Gas Company of Florida	\$137,270	Overrecovery
Florida Public Utilities	\$314,695	Overrecovery
Indiantown Gas Company	\$20,820	Underrecovery
Peoples Gas System, Inc.	\$87,865	Overrecovery
Sebring Gas System, Inc.	\$4,161	Underrecovery
St. Joe Natural Gas Company	\$ 36,121	Overrecovery
South Florida Natural Gas Company	\$ 15,092	Underrecovery
West Florida Natural Gas Company	\$503,663	Overrecovery

We find that the total purchased gas adjustment true-up amounts to be collected during the period October, 1992 through March, 1993 are as follows:

Chesapeake Utilities Corporation	\$570,795	Overrecovery
City Gas Company of Florida	\$190,292	Underrecovery
Florida Public Utilities	\$1,079,258	Overrecovery
Indiantown Gas Company	\$18,816	Underrecovery
Peoples Gas System, Inc.	\$2,710,873	Overrecovery
Sebring Gas System, Inc.	\$6,303	Underrecovery
St. Joe Natural Gas Company	\$ 66,619	Overrecovery
South Florida Natural Gas Company	\$ 419	Overrecovery
West Florida Natural Gas Company	\$665,589	Overrecovery

We find that the appropriate purchased gas cost recovery factors to be charged for the period October, 1992 through March, 1993 are as follows:

Chesapeake Utilities Corporation	28.103 cents per therm
City Gas Company of Florida	29.157 cents per therm
Florida Public Utilities	25.430 cents per therm
Indiantown Gas Company	30.102 cents per therm
Peoples Gas System, Inc.	25.799 cents per therm
Sebring Gas System, Inc.	33.328 cents per therm
St. Joe Natural Gas Company	34.653 cents per therm
South Florida Natural Gas Company	29.462 cents per therm
West Florida Natural Gas Company	23.047 cents per therm

In consideration of the foregoing, it is

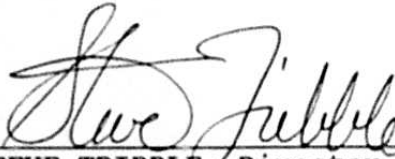
ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that the

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findings and stipulations set forth in the body of this Order are hereby approved. It is further

ORDERED that the utilities named herein are authorized to collect the purchased gas cost recovery amounts and utilize the factors approved herein for bills rendered for meter readings taken between October 1, 1992 through March 31, 1993.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this 1st day of September, 1992.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Steve Tribble", written over a horizontal line.

STEVE TRIBBLE, Director
Division of Records and Reporting

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NOTICE OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

The Florida Public Service Commission is required by Section 120.59(4), Florida Statutes, to notify parties of any administrative hearing or judicial review of Commission orders that is available under Sections 120.57 or 120.68, Florida Statutes, as well as the procedures and time limits that apply. This notice should not be construed to mean all requests for an administrative hearing or judicial review will be granted or result in the relief sought.

Any party adversely affected by the Commission's final action in this matter may request: 1) reconsideration of the decision by filing a motion for reconsideration with the Director, Division of Records and Reporting within fifteen (15) days of the issuance of this order in the form prescribed by Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code; or 2) judicial review by the Florida Supreme Court in the case of an electric, gas or telephone utility or the First District Court of Appeal in the case of a water or sewer utility by filing a notice of appeal with the Director, Division of Records and Reporting and filing a copy of the notice of appeal and the filing fee with the appropriate court. This filing must be completed within thirty (30) days after the issuance of this order, pursuant to Rule 9.110, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure. The notice of appeal must be in the form specified in Rule 9.900 (a), Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.