

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Purchased Gas Adjustment ) DOCKET NO. 930003-GU  
(PGA) True-Up. ) ORDER NO. PSC-93-0398-FOF-GU  
\_\_\_\_\_ ) ISSUED: 03/15/93

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

J. TERRY DEASON, Chairman  
· THOMAS M. BEARD  
SUSAN F. CLARK

ORDER APPROVING PURCHASED GAS ADJUSTMENT TRUE-UP AMOUNTS  
AND ESTABLISHING PURCHASED GAS COST RECOVERY FACTORS (CAPS)  
TO BE APPLIED DURING THE PERIOD  
APRIL, 1993 THROUGH SEPTEMBER, 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. 930001-EI and 930002-EG on February 17, 1993.

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 April, 1993 through September, 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 April 1992 through September, 1992 for the various utilities are as follows:

Chesapeake Utilities Corporation	\$10,054	Underrecovery
City Gas Company of Florida	\$173,421	Overrecovery
Florida Public Utilities	\$116,714	Overrecovery
Indiantown Gas Company	\$41,901	Underrecovery
Peoples Gas System, Inc.	\$2,057,429	Underrecovery
Sebring Gas System, Inc.	\$1,197	Underrecovery
St. Joe Natural Gas Company	\$32,586	Underrecovery
South Florida Natural Gas Company	\$18,642	Overrecovery
West Florida Natural Gas Company	\$223,379	Overrecovery

We find that the appropriate projected end-of-period total net true-up amounts for the period October, 1992 through March, 1993 are as follows:

Chesapeake Utilities Corporation	\$266,509	Underrecovery
City Gas Company of Florida	\$828,379	Underrecovery
Florida Public Utilities	\$582,954	Overrecovery
Indiantown Gas Company	\$110,251	Underrecovery
Peoples Gas System, Inc.	\$4,567,386	Underrecovery
Sebring Gas System, Inc.	\$13,980	Underrecovery
St. Joe Natural Gas Company	\$ 0	
South Florida Natural Gas Company	\$20,046	Underrecovery
West Florida Natural Gas Company	\$1,370,010	Underrecovery

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

Chesapeake Utilities Corporation	\$276,563	Underrecovery
City Gas Company of Florida	\$654,958	Underrecovery
Florida Public Utilities	\$699,668	Overrecovery
Indiantown Gas Company	\$152,152	Underrecovery
Peoples Gas System, Inc.	\$6,624,815	Underrecovery
Sebring Gas System, Inc.	\$15,177	Underrecovery
St. Joe Natural Gas Company	\$32,586	Underrecovery
South Florida Natural Gas Company	\$1,404	Underrecovery
West Florida Natural Gas Company	\$1,146,631	Underrecovery

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

Chesapeake Utilities Corporation	27.382 cents per therm
City Gas Company of Florida	40.682 cents per therm
Florida Public Utilities	29.374 cents per therm
Indiantown Gas Company	34.868 cents per therm
Peoples Gas System, Inc.	35.566 cents per therm
Sebring Gas System, Inc.	49.100 cents per therm
St. Joe Natural Gas Company	30.184 cents per therm

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South Florida Natural Gas Company	36.733 cents per therm
West Florida Natural Gas Company	37.798 cents per therm

In consideration of the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that the 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 April 1, 1993 through September 30, 1993.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this  
15th day of March, 1993.

  
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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.