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**Re: Docket No. 010003-GU – Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA)  
Amended Prehearing Statement**

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above docket on behalf of Peoples Gas System, Inc. ("Peoples"), please find the original and 15 copies of its Amended Prehearing Statement.

The sole purpose of the amendment is to correct a transposition error in the Prehearing Statement Peoples submitted on October 25, 2001. The amendment reflects an estimated overrecovery for the period January 2001 through December 2001 of \$17,262,427 (and not, as stated in the October filing, of \$17,264,427).

Please acknowledge your receipt and filing of the enclosures by stamping the duplicate copy of this letter that is enclosed and returning the same to the undersigned.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Matt Costa  
Corporate Counsel

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Enclosures

cc: Ms. Angie Llewellyn  
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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Purchased Gas )  
Adjustment (PGA) True-Up )  
\_\_\_\_\_ )

DOCKET NO. 010003-GU  
Filed: 11-16-01

AMENDED PREHEARING STATEMENT OF PEOPLES GAS SYSTEM

A. APPEARANCES:

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B. WITNESSES:

<u>Witness</u>	<u>Subject Matter</u>	<u>Issues</u>
1. W. Edward Elliott (Peoples)	Projected gas costs, therm sales and weighted average cost of gas ("WACOG"); final PGA true-up amount for January 2000 – December 2000; Estimated PGA true-up amounts For January 2001 – December 2001; Total PGA true-up amounts for January 2002 – December 2002; and levelized PGA cost recovery (cap) factor for January 2002 – December 2002.	1-5

C. EXHIBITS:

<u>Exhibit</u>	<u>Witness</u>	<u>Description</u>
_____ (EE-1)	Elliott	Calculation of final true-up for January 2000 – December 2000 (Schedules A-1 through A-6)
_____	Elliott	Calculation of estimated true-up for January 2001 – December 2001; Total true-up for January 2002 – December 2002; Calculation of PGA Factor for January 2002 – December 2002 (Schedules E-1 through E-5)

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D. STATEMENT OF BASIC POSITION:

Peoples' Statement of Basic Position:

The Commission should approve Peoples' final PGA true-up amount for the period January 2000 through December 2000 of \$13,661,513 (underrecovery), its estimated PGA true-up amount of \$17,262,427 (overrecovery) for the period January 2001 through December 2001, and its levelized PGA (cap) factor of \$0.98473 per therm for application to customers' bills during the period January 1, 2002 through December 31, 2002.

E. STATEMENT OF ISSUES AND POSITIONS:

Generic Purchased Gas Adjustment Issues

ISSUE 1: What is the appropriate final purchased gas adjustment true-up amount for the period January 2000 through December 2000?

POSITION:

Peoples: \$13,661,513 underrecovery. (Elliott)

ISSUE 2: What is the appropriate estimated purchased gas adjustment true-up amount for the period January 2001 through December 2001?

POSITION:

Peoples: \$17,262,427 overrecovery. (Elliott)

ISSUE 3: What is the total purchased gas adjustment true-up amount to be collected or refunded during the period January 2002 through December 2002?

POSITION:

Peoples: \$3,600,915 overrecovery. (Elliott)

ISSUE 4: What is the appropriate levelized purchased gas cost recovery (cap) factor for the period January 2002 through December 2002?

POSITION:

Peoples: \$0.98473 per therm. (Elliott)

ISSUE 5: What should be the effective date of the new purchased gas adjustment charge for billing purposes?

POSITION:

Peoples: Agree with Staff. (Elliott)

Company-Specific Purchased Gas Adjustment Issues

ISSUE 6\*: Should voluntary funding of the Gas Research Institute (GRI) surcharge be recovered through the purchased gas adjustment true-up cost recovery clause as proposed by Peoples Gas System?

POSITION:

Peoples: Peoples believes it is appropriate to recover GRI expenses through the purchased gas adjustment true-up cost recovery clause. Peoples reserves the right to file supplemental materials and/or present testimony at the hearing regarding this matter.

F. STIPULATED ISSUES:

None as to Peoples at this time.

G. MOTIONS:

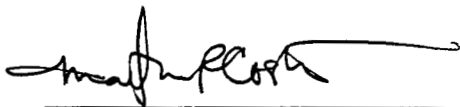
Peoples has no pending motions at this time.

H. OTHER MATTERS:

None as to Peoples at this time.

Dated this 15<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,



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\* Peoples did not include this issue in its Preliminary List of Issues and Positions since it was raised for the first time by the Staff in its Preliminary List of Issues and Positions.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing **PEOPLES GAS SYSTEM'S AMENDED PREHEARING STATEMENT**, has been furnished by regular U.S. Mail this 15<sup>th</sup> day of November 2001 to all know parties of record in Docket No. 010003-GU as follows:

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