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**Re: Request for acknowledgment of change in name from Tampa Electric Company d/b/a/ Peoples Gas System, to Peoples Gas System, a division of Tampa Electric Company.**

Dear Ms. Bayo:

The purpose of this letter is to request that the Commission acknowledge, for purposes of its records, a change in the name of Peoples Gas System.

Following the merger of Peoples Gas System, Inc. into Tampa Electric Company on June 16, 1997, Peoples Gas System, a division of Tampa Electric Company, pursuant to Rule 25-9.044, *Florida Administrative Code*, filed its notice of adoption and ratification of the tariff of Peoples Gas System, Inc., as the same was then in effect. Thereafter, by its Order No. PSC-97-1532-FOF-GU, issued on December 8, 1997 in Docket No. 971135-GU, the Commission acknowledged the merger and ordered

that the change in name from Peoples Gas System, Inc., to Tampa Electric Company D/B/A Peoples Gas System due to June 16, 1997 merger of Peoples with Tampa Electric is acknowledged.

Following the merger of West Florida Natural Gas Company into Tampa Electric Company on June 30, 1997, Peoples Gas System, a division of Tampa Electric Company, filed its notice of adoption and ratification of the tariff of West Florida Natural Gas Company, as the same was then

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in effect. Thereafter, by its Order No. PSC-97-1530-FOF-GU, issued on December 8, 1997 in Docket No. 971134-GU, the Commission acknowledged the merger and ordered

that the change in name from West Florida Natural Gas Company to Tampa Electric Company D/B/A Peoples Gas System due to June 30, 1997 merger of West Florida with Tampa Electric is acknowledged by this Commission.

As indicated above, both of the above referenced orders acknowledged the new name of the companies to be "Tampa Electric Company d/b/a Peoples Gas System." Peoples has not, since the two mergers, been known by that name. Rather, it has used the name "Peoples Gas System, a division of Tampa Electric Company."

Peoples respectfully requests that the Commission acknowledge -- effective as of the date of this letter -- a change in the name of Peoples from Tampa Electric Company d/b/a Peoples Gas System, to Peoples Gas System, a division of Tampa Electric Company.

Please feel free to contact me in the event you or any member of the Commission or its Staff has any questions.

Respectfully,



William N. Cantrell  
President