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Docket No.: 110271-GP - Petition by Peninsula Pipeline Company for Approval of Agreement with Florida Public Utilities Company

Dear Ms. Cole:

Enclosed for filing, please find the original and 7 copies of Peninsula Pipeline Company's Request for Confidentiality for information contained in its Revised and Amended Transportation Service Agreement with Florida Public Utilities Company, and portions of Attachment 1 to its Petition for Approval of the Revised and Amended Transportation Service Agreement. Enclosed with this filing are one highlighted and two redacted copies of each document in accordance with Rule 25-22.006, F.A.C.

Thank you for your assistance with this filing. As always, please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions whatsoever.

Sincerely,

Beth Keating

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#### BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Petition for Approval of Transportation	)		
Service Agreement with Florida Public	)	DOCKET NO.	110271-GU
Utilities Company by Peninsula Pipeline	)		
Company, Inc.		FILED:	February 8, 2012

# PENINSULA PIPELINE COMPANY'S REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION

Peninsula Pipeline Company ("Peninsula" or "Company") by and through its undersigned counsel, pursuant to Section 366.093, Florida Statutes, and consistent with Rule 25-22.006(3), Florida Administrative Code, hereby submits its Request for Confidential Classification for information contained in Attachments 1 ("Comparison of Nassau County Cost") and 2 (revised Transportation Services Agreement, dated February 1, 2012) to its Petition for Approval of Revised and Amended Transportation Service Agreement with Florida Public Utilities Company ("FPUC"), which has also been filed today in this Docket. In support thereof, Peninsula hereby states:

- 1. Peninsula seeks confidential classification of the highlighted rates and terms in the Agreement, which represent contractual information that both Peninsula and FPUC treat as proprietary confidential business information consistent with the definition of that term in Section 366.093, Florida Statutes.
- 2. The information for which Peninsula seeks confidential classification is information that the Company and FPUC both treat as confidential, and that meets the definition of "proprietary confidential business information" as set forth in Section 366.093(3), Florida Statutes, which provides:
  - (3) Proprietary confidential business information means information, regardless of form or characteristics, which is owned or controlled by the person or company, is intended to be and is treated by the person or company

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as private in that the disclosure of the information would cause harm to the ratepayers or the person's or company's business operations, and has not been disclosed unless disclosed pursuant to a statutory provision, an order of a court or administrative body, or private agreement that provides that the information will not be released to the public. Proprietary confidential business information includes, but is not limited to:

- (a) Trade secrets.
- (b) Internal auditing controls and reports of internal auditors.
- (c) Security measures, systems, or procedures.
- (d) Information concerning bids or other contractual data, the disclosure of which would impair the efforts of the public utility or its affiliates to contract for goods or services on favorable terms.
- (e) Information relating to competitive interests, the disclosure of which would impair the competitive business of the provider of the information.
- (f) Employee personnel information unrelated to compensation, duties, qualifications, or responsibilities.
- 2. Specifically, Peninsula seeks confidential classification of the information in Exhibit 2 to the revised and amended Firm Transportation Service Agreement, at p. 7. The subject information is set forth and referenced as follows:
  - Data in Column identified as "MDTQ, in Dekatherms, excluding Fuel Retention"
  - Data associated with line identified as: "Total MDTQ (Dekatherms)
  - Data associated with line identified as: "Fuel Retention Percentage"
  - Data associated with and in the first line of section titled: "Monthly Reservation Charge"
  - Rate associated with column/line identified as: "Unauthorized Use Rate (In addition to Monthly Reservation Charge)"
- 3. Likewise, Peninsula seeks confidential classification of the highlighted amounts in all lines of the columns identified as "Year 1" through "Year 6" on Attachment 1, which provides a cost comparison between the originally filed Firm Transportation Agreement

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and the revised Firm Transportation Agreement. Also in Attachment 1, Peninsula requests

confidential classification of the highlighted information in line 5 under the column header

"Original PPC/FPUC Agreement," as well as comparable, highlighted information in line 5

in the column below, which is titled "Amended and Revised PPC/FPUC Agreement."

Release of the referenced information as a public record would harm both Peninsula and

FPUC's business operations and ratepayers by impairing the Companies' respective

abilities to effectively negotiate for goods and services. Moreover, release of the

highlighted information under the Agreement-specific columns would be detrimental in

that it includes negotiated interstate capacity costs that the Companies treat as confidential,

and which, if released, could damage future negotiations for capacity and impair FPUC's

ability to obtain favorable rates with other interstate pipelines. As such, Peninsula requests

that the Commission protect this information consistent with Rule 25-22.006, Florida

Administrative Code. To the extent of Peninsula's knowledge, none of this information is

otherwise available in the public domain.

4. Included with this Request is a highlighted copy of the revised Transportation Service

Agreement reflecting the confidential information, as well as a highlighted copy of Attachment

1. In addition, two redacted copies of both documents are enclosed.

5. Peninsula asks that confidential classification be granted for a period of at least 18

months. Should the Commission no longer find that it needs to retain the information, Peninsula

respectfully requests that the confidential information be returned to the Company.

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WHEREFORE, Peninsula respectfully requests that the highlighted information

contained in its Revised and Amended Transportation Service Agreement with Florida Public

Utilities, as well as the highlighted information in Attachment 1 to its Petition for Approval of

the Revised and Amended Transportation Service Agreement, be classified as "proprietary

confidential business information," and thus, exempt from Section 119.07, Florida Statutes.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 8th day of February, 2012.

Beth Keating

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY ATTEST that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Request upon the following by U.S. Mail this 8th Day of February, 2012 (redacted copies of referenced documents have been included by separate service with the Petition also served in this Docket today):

Office of the Public Counsel	Ms. Cheryl Martin, Director/Regulatory
c/o The Florida Legislature	Affairs
111 West Madison St., Rm. 812	Florida Public Utilities Company
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1400	401 South Dixie Highway
	West Palm Beach, FL 33401-5886
Ansley Watson, Jr., Esquire	
Macfarlane Ferguson & McMullen	
P. O. Box 1531	
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# Comparison of Nassau County Cost Original PPC/FPUC Agreement Versus

### Amended and Revised PPC/FPUC Agreement

	Year	Year	Year	Year	Year	Year
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PPC Costs						
Interstate Capacity Requirements:						
Cypress Pipeline / day						
Interstate Capacity Costs:						
Commodity Costs (\$3.00/DT)						
Total Control Octobrol Assessment						
Total Costs - Original Agreement						
	Year	Year	Year	Year	Year	Year
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PPC Costs		-		-	_	
Interstate Capacity Requirements:						
FGT Pipeline / day						
Interstate Capacity Costs:						
Commodity Costs (\$3.00/DT)						
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THIS AGREEMENT entered into this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of February, 2012, by and between Peninsula Pipeline Company, Inc., a corporation of the State of Delaware (herein called "Company"), and Florida Public Utilities Company, a corporation of the State of Florida (herein called "Shipper").

#### WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, Shipper desires to obtain Firm Transportation Service ("FTS") from Company; and

WHEREAS, Company desires to provide Firm Transportation Service to Shipper in accordance with the terms hereof.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and of the mutual covenants and agreements herein contained, the sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Company and Shipper do covenant and agree as follows:

# ARTICLE I DEFINITIONS

Unless otherwise defined in this Agreement, all definitions for terms used herein have the same meaning as provided in Company's tariff.

# ARTICLE II QUANTITY; UNAUTHORIZED USE

- 2.1 The Maximum Daily Transportation Quantity ("MDTQ") and the Maximum Hourly Transportation Percentage ("MHTP") shall be set forth on Exhibit A attached hereto. The applicable MDTQ shall be the largest daily quantity of Gas, expressed in Dekatherms, which Company is obligated to transport on a firm basis and make available for delivery for the account of Shipper under this FTS Agreement on any one Gas Day.
- 2.2 If, on any Day, Shipper utilizes transportation quantities, as measured at the Point(s) of Delivery, in excess of the established MDTQ, as shown on Exhibit A, such unauthorized use of transportation quantities shall be set forth on Exhibit A of this Agreement.

# ARTICLE III FIRM TRANSPORTATION SERVICE RESERVATION CHARGE

- 3.1 The Monthly Reservation Charge for Firm Transportation Service provided under this Agreement shall be as set forth on Exhibit A of this Agreement.
- 3.2 The parties agree to execute and file with the Commission a petition for approval of this Agreement within thirty (30) days of execution by both parties.
- 3.3 If, during the term of this Agreement, the Federal Government, or any State, municipality or subdivision of such Government, should increase or decrease any present tax or levy any additional or eliminate any existing tax, relating to the service provided by Company under this Agreement, such change shall be implemented immediately upon the effective date of such change.

# ARTICLE IV TERM AND TERMINATION

- 4.1 Subject to all other provisions, conditions, and limitations hereof, this Agreement shall be effective upon its date of execution by both parties and shall continue in full force and effect for an initial period of fifteen (15) years from the in-service date. Thereafter, the Agreement shall be extended on a five year basis unless terminated by either party, with at least one hundred eighty (180) days written notice to the other party prior to the termination date.
- 4.2 Any portion of this Agreement necessary to resolve monthly balancing and operational controls under this Agreement, pursuant to the Rules and Regulations of Company's tariff, shall survive the other parts of this Agreement until such time as such monthly balancing and operational controls have been resolved.
- 4.3 In the event Shipper fails to pay for the service provided under this Agreement or otherwise fails to meet Company's standards for creditworthiness, otherwise violates the Rules and Regulations of Company's tariff, or defaults on this Agreement, Company shall have the right to terminate this Agreement pursuant to the conditions set forth in Section D of the Rules and Regulations of Company's tariff.

# ARTICLE V COMPANY'S TARIFF PROVISIONS

5.1 Company's tariff approved by the Commission, including any amendments thereto approved by the Commission during the term of this Agreement, is hereby incorporated into this Agreement and made a part hereof for all purposes. In the event of any conflict between Company's tariff and the specific provisions of this Agreement, the latter shall prevail, in the absence of a Commission Order to the contrary.

### ARTICLE VI REGULATORY AUTHORIZATIONS AND APPROVALS

6.1 Company's obligation to provide service is conditioned upon receipt and acceptance of any necessary regulatory authorization to provide Firm Transportation Service for Shipper in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of Company's tariff.

# ARTICLE VII <u>DELIVERY POINT(S) AND POINT(S) OF DELIVERY</u>

- 7.1 The Delivery Point(s) for all Gas delivered for the account of Shipper into Company's pipeline system under this Agreement, shall be as set forth on Exhibit A attached hereto.
  - 7.2 The Point(s) of Delivery shall be as set forth on Exhibit A attached hereto.
- 7.3 Shipper shall cause Transporter to deliver to Company at the Delivery Point(s) on the Transporter's system, the quantities of Gas to be transported by Company hereunder. Company shall have no obligation for transportation of Shipper's Gas prior to receipt of such Gas from the Transporter at the Delivery Point(s). Company shall deliver such quantities of Gas received from the Transporter at the Delivery Point(s) for Shipper's account to Company's Point(s) of Delivery identified on Exhibit A.

# ARTICLE VIII SCHEDULING AND BALANCING

- 8.1 Shipper shall be responsible for nominating quantities of Gas to be delivered by the Transporter to the Delivery Point(s) and delivered by Company to the Point(s) of Delivery. Shipper shall promptly provide notice to Company of all such nominations. Imbalances between quantities (i) scheduled at the Delivery Point(s), less Fuel Retention, and (ii) actually delivered by the Company hereunder, shall be resolved in accordance with the applicable provisions of Company's tariff, as such provisions, and any amendments to such provisions, are approved by the Commission.
- 8.2 The parties hereto recognize the desirability of maintaining a uniform rate of flow of Gas to Shipper's facilities over each Gas Day throughout each Gas Month. Therefore, Company agrees to receive from the Transporter for Shipper's account at the Delivery Point(s) and deliver to the Point(s) of Delivery up to the MDTQ as described in Exhibit A, subject to any restrictions imposed by the Transporter and to the provisions of Article IX of this Agreement, and Shipper agrees to use reasonable efforts to regulate its deliveries from Company's pipeline system at a daily rate of flow not to exceed the applicable MDTQ for the Month in question, subject to any additional restrictions imposed by the Transporter or by Company pursuant to Company's tariff provisions.

# ARTICLE IX MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

9.1 <u>Notices and Other Communications.</u> Any notice, request, demand, statement or payment provided for in this Agreement, unless otherwise specified, shall be sent to the parties hereto at the following addresses:

Company:

Peninsula Pipeline Company, Inc.

Post Office Box 960

Winter Haven, Florida 33882 Attention: Customer Services

Shipper:

Florida Public Utilities Company

401 South Dixie Highway

West Palm Beach, Florida 33401

Attention: Director, Regulatory Affairs

- 9.2 <u>Headings</u>. All article headings, section headings and subheadings in this Agreement are inserted only for the convenience of the parties in identification of the provisions hereof and shall not affect any construction or interpretation of this Agreement.
- 9.3 Entire Agreement. This Agreement, including the Exhibits attached hereto, sets forth the full and complete understanding of the parties as of the date of its execution by both parties, and it supersedes any and all prior negotiations, agreements and understandings with respect to the subject matter hereof. No party shall be bound by any other obligations, conditions or representations with respect to the subject matter of this Agreement.
- 9.4 Amendments. Neither this Agreement nor any of the terms hereof may be terminated, amended, supplemented, waived or modified except by an instrument in writing signed by the party against which enforcement of the termination, amendment, supplement, waiver or modification shall be sought. A change in (a) the place to which notices pursuant to this Agreement must be sent or (b) the individual designated as the Contact Person pursuant to Section 9.1 shall not be deemed nor require an amendment of this Agreement provided such change is communicated in accordance with Section 9.1 of this Agreement. Further, the parties expressly acknowledge that the limitations on amendments to this Agreement set forth in this section shall not apply to or otherwise limit the effectiveness of amendments that are or may be necessary to comply with the requirements of, or are otherwise approved by, the Commission or its successor agency or authority.
- 9.5 Severability. If any provision of this Agreement becomes or is declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be illegal, unenforceable or void, this Agreement shall continue in full force and effect without said provision; provided, however, that if

such severability materially changes the economic benefits of this Agreement to either party, the parties shall negotiate in good faith an equitable adjustment in the provisions of this Agreement.

- 9.6 <u>Waiver</u>. No waiver of any of the provisions of this Agreement shall be deemed to be, nor shall it constitute, a waiver of any other provision whether similar or not. No single waiver shall constitute a continuing waiver, unless otherwise specifically identified as such in writing. No waiver shall be binding unless executed in writing by the party making the waiver.
- 9.7 Attorneys' Fees and Costs. In the event of any litigation between the parties arising out of or relating to this Agreement, the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover all costs incurred and reasonable attorneys' fees, including attorneys' fees in all investigations, trials, bankruptcies and appeals.
- 9.8 <u>Independent Parties</u>. Company and Shipper shall perform hereunder as independent parties. Neither Company nor Shipper is in any way or for any purpose, by virtue of this Agreement or otherwise, a partner, joint venturer, agent, employer or employee of the other. Nothing in this Agreement shall be for the benefit of any third person for any purpose, including, without limitation, the establishing of any type of duty, standard of care or liability with respect to any third person.
- 9.9 <u>Assignment and Transfer.</u> No assignment of this Agreement by either party may be made without the prior written approval of the other party (which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld) and unless the assigning or transferring party's assignee or transferee shall expressly assume, in writing, the duties and obligations under this Agreement of the assigning or transferring party. Upon such assignment or transfer, as well as assumption of the duties and obligations, the assigning or transferring party shall furnish or cause to be furnished to the other party a true and correct copy of such assignment or transfer and the assumption of duties and obligations.
- 9.10 Governmental Authorizations; Compliance with Law. This Agreement shall be subject to all valid applicable state, local and federal laws, orders, directives, rules and regulations of any governmental body, agency or official having jurisdiction over this Agreement and the transportation of Gas hereunder. Company and Shipper shall comply at all times with all applicable federal, state, municipal, and other laws, ordinances and regulations. Company and/or Shipper will furnish any information or execute any documents required by any duly constituted federal or state regulatory authority in connection with the performance of this Agreement. Each party shall proceed with diligence to file any necessary applications with any governmental authorities for any authorizations necessary to carry out its obligations under this Agreement. In the event this Agreement or any provisions herein shall be found contrary to or in conflict with any applicable law, order, directive, rule or regulation, the latter shall be deemed to control, but nothing in this Agreement shall prevent either party from contesting the validity of any such law, order, directive, rule, or regulation, nor shall anything in this Agreement be construed to require either party to waive its respective

rights to assert the lack of jurisdiction of any governmental agency other than the Commission, over this Agreement or any part thereof. In the event of such contestation, and unless otherwise prohibited from doing so under this Section 9.10, Company shall continue to transport and Shipper shall continue to take Gas pursuant to the terms of this Agreement. In the event any law, order, directive, rule, or regulation shall prevent either party from performing hereunder, then neither party shall have any obligation to the other during the period that performance under the Agreement is precluded.

- 9.11 Applicable Law and Venue. This Agreement and any dispute arising hereunder shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida. The venue for any action, at law or in equity, commenced by either party against the other and arising out of or in connection with this Agreement shall be in a court of the State of Florida having jurisdiction.
- 9.12 <u>Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, all of which taken together shall constitute one and the same instrument and each of which shall be deemed an original instrument as against any party who has signed it.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed by their duly authorized officers or representatives effective as of the date first written above.

COMPANY Peninsula Pipeline Company, Inc. By:  Title:	SHIPPED Floridal public Utilities Company By: Title:
(To be attested by the corporate secretary if n	ot signed by an officer of the company)
Attested By:	Attested By:
Title:	Title:
Date:	Date:

#### EXHIBIT A

TO

#### FIRM TRANSPORTATION SERVICE AGREEMENT

#### BETWEEN

### PENINSULA PIPELINE COMPANY, INC.

#### AND

#### FLORIDA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMPANY

#### DATED

### FEBRUARY 1, 2012

Description of Point(s) of

Delivery

MDTQ, in

Dekatherms, excluding

Fuel Retention

Delivery Point(s)

Description of

See Below

Dt/Day

Interconnection
With Peoples Gas System
Distribution system located
at the Duval/Nassau County
line.

Total MDTQ (Dekatherms):

Dt/Day

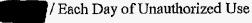
MHTP: 6%

Fuel Retention Percentage:



Monthly Reservation Charge: Month. The Company shall provide written notification to Shipper that the Fernandina Beach Line has been completed and establish the in-service date.

Unauthorized Use Rate (In addition to Monthly Reservation Charge):



Description of Point(s) of Delivery: Up to six (6) Points of Delivery

- 1) One or more points locations TBD on SR 200, west of Amelia River
- 2) One or more points locations TBD on Amelia Island

### Attachment 1

### Comparison of Nassau County Cost Original PPC/FPUC Agreement Versus

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- 2.2 If, on any Day, Shipper utilizes transportation quantities, as measured at the Point(s) of Delivery, in excess of the established MDTQ, as shown on Exhibit A, such unauthorized use of transportation quantities shall be set forth on Exhibit A of this Agreement.

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# ARTICLE IV TERM AND TERMINATION

- 4.1 Subject to all other provisions, conditions, and limitations hereof, this Agreement shall be effective upon its date of execution by both parties and shall continue in full force and effect for an initial period of fifteen (15) years from the in-service date. Thereafter, the Agreement shall be extended on a five year basis unless terminated by either party, with at least one hundred eighty (180) days written notice to the other party prior to the termination date.
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Winter Haven, Florida 33882 Attention: Customer Services

Shipper:

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West Palm Beach, Florida 33401

Attention: Director, Regulatory Affairs

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- 9.3 Entire Agreement. This Agreement, including the Exhibits attached hereto, sets forth the full and complete understanding of the parties as of the date of its execution by both parties, and it supersedes any and all prior negotiations, agreements and understandings with respect to the subject matter hereof. No party shall be bound by any other obligations, conditions or representations with respect to the subject matter of this Agreement.
- 4 Amendments. Neither this Agreement nor any of the terms hereof may be terminated, amended, supplemented, waived or modified except by an instrument in writing signed by the party against which enforcement of the termination, amendment, supplement, waiver or modification shall be sought. A change in (a) the place to which notices pursuant to this Agreement must be sent or (b) the individual designated as the Contact Person pursuant to Section 9.1 shall not be deemed nor require an amendment of this Agreement provided such change is communicated in accordance with Section 9.1 of this Agreement. Further, the parties expressly acknowledge that the limitations on amendments to this Agreement set forth in this section shall not apply to or otherwise limit the effectiveness of amendments that are or may be necessary to comply with the requirements of, or are otherwise approved by, the Commission or its successor agency or authority.
- 9.5 Severability. If any provision of this Agreement becomes or is declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be illegal, unenforceable or void, this Agreement shall continue in full force and effect without said provision; provided, however, that if

such severability materially changes the economic benefits of this Agreement to either party, the parties shall negotiate in good faith an equitable adjustment in the provisions of this Agreement.

- 9.6 <u>Waiver</u>. No waiver of any of the provisions of this Agreement shall be deemed to be, nor shall it constitute, a waiver of any other provision whether similar or not. No single waiver shall constitute a continuing waiver, unless otherwise specifically identified as such in writing. No waiver shall be binding unless executed in writing by the party making the waiver.
- 9.7 Attorneys' Fees and Costs. In the event of any litigation between the parties arising out of or relating to this Agreement, the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover all costs incurred and reasonable attorneys' fees, including attorneys' fees in all investigations, trials, bankruptoies and appeals.
- 9.8 <u>Independent Parties</u>. Company and Shipper shall perform hereunder as independent parties. Neither Company nor Shipper is in any way or for any purpose, by virtue of this Agreement or otherwise, a partner, joint venturer, agent, employer or employee of the other. Nothing in this Agreement shall be for the benefit of any third person for any purpose, including, without limitation, the establishing of any type of duty, standard of care or liability with respect to any third person.
- 9.9 <u>Assignment and Transfer</u>. No assignment of this Agreement by either party may be made without the prior written approval of the other party (which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld) and unless the assigning or transferring party's assignee or transferee shall expressly assume, in writing, the duties and obligations under this Agreement of the assigning or transferring party. Upon such assignment or transfer, as well as assumption of the duties and obligations, the assigning or transferring party shall furnish or cause to be furnished to the other party a true and correct copy of such assignment or transfer and the assumption of duties and obligations.
- Governmental Authorizations; Compliance with Law. This Agreement 9.10 shall be subject to all valid applicable state, local and federal laws, orders, directives, rules and regulations of any governmental body, agency or official having jurisdiction over this Agreement and the transportation of Gas hereunder. Company and Shipper shall comply at all times with all applicable federal, state, municipal, and other laws, ordinances and regulations. Company and/or Shipper will furnish any information or execute any documents required by any duly constituted federal or state regulatory authority in connection with the performance of this Agreement. Each party shall proceed with diligence to file any necessary applications with any governmental authorities for any authorizations necessary to carry out its obligations under this Agreement. In the event this Agreement or any provisions herein shall be found contrary to or in conflict with any applicable law, order, directive, rule or regulation, the latter shall be deemed to control, but nothing in this Agreement shall prevent either party from contesting the validity of any such law, order, directive, rule, or regulation, nor shall anything in this Agreement be construed to require either party to waive its respective

rights to assert the lack of jurisdiction of any governmental agency other than the Commission, over this Agreement or any part thereof. In the event of such contestation, and unless otherwise prohibited from doing so under this Section 9.10, Company shall continue to transport and Shipper shall continue to take Gas pursuant to the terms of this Agreement. In the event any law, order, directive, rule, or regulation shall prevent either party from performing hereunder, then neither party shall have any obligation to the other during the period that performance under the Agreement is precluded.

- 9.11 Applicable Law and Venue. This Agreement and any dispute arising hereunder shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida. The venue for any action, at law or in equity, commenced by either party against the other and arising out of or in connection with this Agreement shall be in a court of the State of Florida having jurisdiction.
- 9.12 <u>Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, all of which taken together shall constitute one and the same instrument and each of which shall be deemed an original instrument as against any party who has signed it.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed by their duly authorized officers or representatives effective as of the date first written above.

COMPANY Peninsula Ripeline Company, Inc. By: Title:	SHIPPUN Florida Fublic Utilities Company By: Title:
(To be attested by the corporate secretary if no	ot signed by an officer of the company)
Attested By:	Attested By:
Title:	Title:
Date:	Date:

#### **EXHIBIT A**

TO

#### FIRM TRANSPORTATION SERVICE AGREEMENT

#### BETWEEN

### PENINSULA PIPELINE COMPANY, INC.

#### AND

#### FLORIDA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMPANY

#### DATED

### FEBRUARY 1, 2012

Description of Point(s) of

Delivery

MDTQ, in

Dekatherms, excluding

Fuel Retention

Delivery Point(s)

Description of

See Below

Dt/Day

Interconnection
With Peoples Gas System
Distribution system located
at the Duval/Nassau County
line.

Total MDTQ (Dekatherms):

Dt/Day

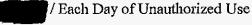
MHTP: 6%

Fuel Retention Percentage:



Monthly Reservation Charge: Month. The Company shall provide written notification to Shipper that the Fernandina Beach Line has been completed and establish the in-service date.

Unauthorized Use Rate (In addition to Monthly Reservation Charge):



Description of Point(s) of Delivery: Up to six (6) Points of Delivery

- 1) One or more points locations TBD on SR 200, west of Amelia River
- 2) One or more points locations TBD on Amelia Island