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# Public Service Commission

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**DATE:** August 9, 2023

**TO:** Major Thompson, Senior Attorney, Office of the General Counsel

**FROM:** Takira Thompson, Engineering Specialist IV, Division of Engineering

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**RE:** CONFIDENTIALITY OF CERTAIN INFORMATION

DOCKET NO: 20230023-GU DOCUMENT NO: 04237-2023

DESCRIPTION: PGSI (Ponder) - (CONFIDENTIAL) CD containing information pertaining to OPC's 10th request for PODs.

SOURCE: Peoples Gas System, Inc.

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Pursuant to Section 366.093, Florida Statutes (F.S.), and Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code, Peoples Gas System, Inc. (PGS) requests confidential classification of certain information contained in its response to the Office of Public Counsel's 10th Request for Production of Documents (PODs), No. 98.

Specifically, PGS requests confidentiality of this information pursuant to Section 366.093(3)(d), F.S., which states: "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," and Section 366.093(3)(e), F.S., which states: "Information relating to competitive interests, the disclosure of which would impair the competitive business of the provider of the information." The information provided in response to POD No. 98 can be described as confidential board presentations and email correspondence related to the structuring of PGS's renewable natural gas projects. Staff has reviewed PGS's confidentiality request for POD No. 98 and determined that disclosure of the confidential information identified in this response could impair PGS's future business negotiations. Therefore, staff recommends that this information meets the criteria for confidential classification pursuant to Section 366.093(3)(d) and (e), F.S.

cc: Office of Commission Clerk (Docket No. 20230023-GU)



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**TO:** Division of Accounting and Finance, Office of Primary Responsibility

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The above confidential material was filed along with a request for confidential classification. Please complete the following form by checking all applicable information and forward it to the attorney assigned to the docket, along with a brief memorandum supporting your recommendation.

- The document(s) is (are), in fact, what the utility asserts it (them) to be.
- The utility has provided enough details to perform a reasoned analysis of its request.
- The material has been received incident to an inquiry.
- The material is confidential business information because it includes:
  - (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 information;
  - (f) Employee personnel information unrelated to compensation, duties, qualifications, or responsibilities;
- The material appears to be confidential in nature and harm to the company or its ratepayers will result from public disclosure.
- The material appears not to be confidential in nature.
- The material is a periodic or recurring filing and each filing contains confidential information.

This response was prepared by Takira Thompson on August 9, 2023, a copy of which has been sent to the Office of Commission Clerk and the Office of General Counsel.