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BEFORE THE
FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

DOCKET NO. 20230094-GU

Petition by Peoples Gas System, Inc.
for approval of special contract
with Tampa Port Authority.

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PROCEEDINGS: COMMISSION CONFERENCE AGENDA
ITEM NO. 12

COMMISSIONERS
PARTICIPATING: CHAIRMAN ANDREW GILES FAY
COMMISSIONER ART GRAHAM
COMMISSIONER GARY F. CLARK
COMMISSIONER MIKE LA ROSA
COMMISSIONER GABRIELLA PASSIDOMO

DATE: Thursday, November 9, 2023

PLACE: Betty Easley Conference Center
Room 148
4075 Esplanade Way
Tallahassee, Florida

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1 P R O C E E D I N G S

2 CHAIRMAN FAY: All right. And we are going
3 full energy efficiency this morning. We are going
4 to cut some lights.

5 COMMISSIONER CLARK: Commissioner Passidomo
6 passed out. Think nothing of it.

7 CHAIRMAN FAY: Yeah, we need to -- we need
8 some of those smart nodes I have heard about.

9 All right. So with that, Commissioners, we
10 will move next to Item No. 12 to be presented by
11 Mr. Ward this morning.

12 Mr. Ward, whenever you are ready.

13 MR. WARD: Good morning, Commissioners. This
14 is Oakley Ward on behalf of Commission staff.

15 Item 12 is a petition by Peoples Gas System,
16 Inc., for approval of a special contract with Tampa
17 Port Authority. The purpose of the special
18 contract is to allow Peoples to construct a service
19 line and provide natural gas service to the port.
20 The natural gas would power a gas-fired electric
21 generator that will provide resiliency to the port
22 during the times of electrical power outages.

23 The proposed special contract modifies
24 Peoples' standard gas service agreement to satisfy
25 certain state laws with respect to independent

1 special districts such as the port.

2 Staff recommends that the Commission approve
3 the special contract between Peoples and Tampa Port
4 Authority. Peoples should file a conformed copy of
5 the signed special contract with the Commission
6 before the special contract becomes effective.

7 CHAIRMAN FAY: Great. Thank you, Mr. Ward.

8 All right. Commissioners, any comments or
9 questions for Mr. Ward?

10 COMMISSIONER GRAHAM: I have a question.

11 CHAIRMAN FAY: Yeah, Commissioner Graham, you
12 are recognized.

13 COMMISSIONER GRAHAM: Thank you.

14 Mr. Ward, how are you doing today?

15 MR. WARD: I am good. How are you?

16 COMMISSIONER GRAHAM: Who is that person
17 sitting next to you? I don't recognize her.

18 MR. WARD: Suzanne, Ms. Brownless.

19 COMMISSIONER GRAHAM: Brownless.

20 Ms. Brownless, how are you today?

21 MS. BROWNLESS: Fine, sir. Thank you.

22 COMMISSIONER GRAHAM: That's all I had.

23 CHAIRMAN FAY: Okay. Great. All right.

24 Commissioner Graham.

25 All right. We will take up a -- it is lovely

1 to see Ms. Brownless here this morning, so thank
2 you for being here.

3 So we will take up a motion on Item No. 12.

4 COMMISSIONER CLARK: Move to approve the
5 special contract, Mr. Chairman.

6 COMMISSIONER GRAHAM: Second.

7 CHAIRMAN FAY: Okay. We have a motion and a
8 second.

9 All that approve say aye.

10 (Chorus of ayes.)

11 CHAIRMAN FAY: Show Item No. 12 passes
12 unanimously.

13 Thank you, Mr. Ward.

14 (Agenda item concluded.)

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DATED this 27th day of November, 2023.


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