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- **DATE:** June 20, 2024
- TO: Suzanne S. Brownless, Special Counsel, Office of the General Counsel
- FROM: Patrick Kelley, Public Utility Analyst II, Division of Economics PAK
- **RE:** Docket No. 20240094-GU: Petition for Approval of Special Contract with Peoples Gas System and Florida Public Utilities Company, Inc.

Request For Confidential Classification for Document No. 04435-2024

On May 31, 2024, Peoples Gas System, Inc. (Peoples) filed a request for confidential classification of Document No. 04435-2024. This document contains certain information in Exhibit A to the Special Contract with Florida Public Utilities Company (FPUC) for the Special Contract on page 2. Specifically, Peoples identified the total Maximum Transportation Quantity and Meter at PGS-Callahan Pipeline Interconnect on page 9. Furthermore, Peoples explained in its request for confidential classification that both Peoples and FPUC treat the information as proprietary confidential business information that is not otherwise available in the public domain.

Staff reviewed the document and concurs with Peoples that the nature of the information meets the requirements set forth in Sections 366.093(3)(d) and (e), Florida Statutes, whereby disclosure of the information would harm the competitive business operations of Peoples. Therefore, Staff recommends that the request by Peninsula for confidential classification of Document No. 00968-2024 be approved.

cc: Office of Commission Clerk



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- **DATE:** June 19, 2024
- TO: <u>Division of Economics</u>, Office of Primary Responsibility
- FROM: OFFICE OF COMMISSION CLERK
- **RE:** CONFIDENTIALITY OF CERTAIN INFORMATION

DOCKET NO: <u>20240094-GU</u> DOCUMENT NO: <u>04435-2024</u>

DESCRIPTION: PGSI; FPUC (Ponder, Keating) - (CONFIDENTIAL) Highlighted information contained in page 4, article V, Sections 5.1 and 5.3 and page 9, appendix A and appendix B of gas transportation agreement to joint petition for approval of special contract.

SOURCE: Peoples Gas System, Inc. & Florida Public Utilities Company

The above confidential material was filed along with a <u>request for confidential classification</u>. 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.

- X The document(s) is (are), in fact, what the utility asserts it (them) to be.
- X The utility has provided enough details to perform a reasoned analysis of its request.
- ____ The material has been received incident to an inquiry.
- X 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;
 - X (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;
 - X (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;
- X The material appears to be confidential in nature and harm to the company or its ratepayers will result from public disclosure.
- _____ The material appears <u>not</u> to be confidential in nature.
- _____ The material is a periodic or recurring filing and each filing contains confidential information.
- This response was prepared by <u>Patrick Kelley</u> on <u>6/20/2024</u>, a copy of which has been sent to the Office of Commission Clerk and the Office of General Counsel.