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DATE: July 24, 2025

TO: Major Thompson, Senior Attorney, Office of the General Counsel
Jacob Imig, Senior Attorney, Office of the General Counsel
Zachary Bloom, Attorney, Office of the General Counsel

FROM: Takira T. Thompson, Engineering Specialist IV, Division of Engineering *TTT LK*

RE: Staff's recommendation on confidentiality of certain highlighted information contained in PGS's supplemental response to staff's 3rd request for PODs (No. 7).

DOCKET NO.: 20250029-GU DOCUMENT NO.: 05585-2025

SOURCE: Peoples Gas System, Inc.

On July 10, 2025, Peoples Gas System, Inc. (PGS or Utility) filed a request for confidential treatment of Document No. 05585-2025. This document contains highlighted confidential information provided in PGS's supplemental response to Staff's Third Request for Production of Documents, No. 7. The confidential information contained in this document can be described as PGS's proprietary internal economic models associated with its proposed capital projects.

In its request for confidentiality, PGS asserts that disclosure of this information would harm the Utility as the information relates to competitive interests. Furthermore, PGS states that the Utility treats the highlighted information provided in Document No. 05585-2025 as private and has not publicly disclosed it. If disclosed, it may impair the value of PGS's internal models, and harm PGS's competitive business interests.

Staff has reviewed the document and concurs with PGS that the nature of the information meets the requirements set forth in Section 366.093(3)(e), Florida Statutes, whereby disclosure of the information would impair PGS's competitive business interests. Therefore, staff recommends that the request by PGS for confidential classification of Document No. 05585-2025 be approved.

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cc: Office of Commission Clerk



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TO: Division of Engineering, Office of Primary Responsibility

FROM: OFFICE OF COMMISSION CLERK

RE: CONFIDENTIALITY OF CERTAIN INFORMATION

DOCKET NO(s): 20250029-GU DOCUMENT NO(s): 05585-2025

DESCRIPTION: PGSI (Ponder) - (CONFIDENTIAL) Highlighted portions of supplemental response to staff's 3rd request for PODs (No. 7).

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The above confidential material was filed along with a request for confidential classification and for temporary protective order. 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.
- ☐ Portions of the material appear to be confidential in nature and are identified in the memorandum supporting this recommendation.
- ☐ The material is a periodic or recurring filing and each filing contains confidential information.

This response was prepared by Takira Thompson on 07/23/2025, a copy of which has been sent to the Office of Commission Clerk and the Office of General Counsel.