

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Purchased Gas Adjustment	)	DOCKET NO. 900003-GU
(PGA) True-up.	)	ORDER NO. 23517
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The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

- MICHAEL MCK. WILSON, Chairman
- THOMAS M. BEARD
- BETTY EASLEY

ORDER APPROVING PURCHASED GAS ADJUSTMENT TRUE-UP AMOUNTS  
FOR THE PERIOD APRIL, 1989 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 1989,  
TO BE RECOVERED DURING THE PERIOD  
APRIL, 1990 THROUGH SEPTEMBER, 1990

BY THE COMMISSION:

As part of this Commission's continuing fuel, oil backout, conservation, and purchased gas cost recovery proceedings, hearings are held in February and August of each year in this docket and in two related dockets. Pursuant to Notice, a hearing was held in this docket and in Dockets Nos. 900001-EI and 900002-EG on August 22 and 23, 1990, in Tallahassee, Florida. Florida Public Utilities Company, Central Florida Gas Company, City Gas Company, Peoples Gas System, Inc., West Florida Natural Gas Company, Plant City Gas Company, South Florida Natural Gas Company, Indiantown Natural Gas Company, Miller Gas Company, St. Joe Natural Gas Company, and Palm Beach Counties Utilities Corporation submitted exhibits in support of their proposed net true-up amounts, projected therm sales, and proposed true-up factor for application on customer bills. None of the figures proposed by the utilities were disputed by Staff or representatives of the Office of Public Counsel. At the prehearing in this docket, held on August 6, 1990, the parties stipulated to all issues. We approve the figures stipulated by the parties (Attachment A).

Net True-Up Amounts

The parties stipulated to the appropriate net true-up amounts for the period October 1, 1989 through March 31, 1990, to be applied during the period April 1, 1990 through September 30, 1990, as follows:

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	<u>Over (Under)</u> <u>Recovery</u>
Chesapeake Utilities Corp., Florida Division:	
Central Florida Gas Company	(\$24,316)
Plant City Natural Gas Company	\$17,456
City Gas Company of Florida	(\$100,356)
Florida Public Utilities	(\$295,920)
Indiantown Gas Company	\$42,292
Miller Gas Company	(\$7,348)
Palm Beach County Utilities Corp.	\$3,106
Peoples Gas System	(\$347,676)
St. Joe Natural Gas Company	\$12,243
South Florida Natural Gas Co.	(\$20,709)
West Florida Natural Gas Co. —	(\$256,435)

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Projected Therm Sales

The parties stipulated to projected therm sales of natural gas during the period October 1, 1990 through March 31, 1991, as follows:

	<u>Estimated Therm Sales</u>
Chesapeake Utilities Corp., Florida Division:	
Central Florida Gas Company	32,126,466
Plant City Natural Gas Company	5,470,601
City Gas Company of Florida	40,092,000
Florida Public Utilities	32,565,100
Indiantown Gas Company	2,200,000
Miller Gas Company	2,260,000
Palm Beach County Utilities Corp.	1,302,298
Peoples Gas System	320,000,000
St. Joe Natural Gas Company	8,000,000
South Florida Natural Gas Co.	1,740,000
West Florida Natural Gas Co.	16,516,507

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True-Up Factor

The parties stipulated to the appropriate true-up factors for application on customer bills during the October 1, 1990 through March 31, 1991 period as follows:

	<u>True-up Factor</u> <u>Cents Per Therm</u>
Chesapeake Utilities Corp., Florida Division:	
Central Florida Gas Company	0.076
Plant City Natural Gas Company	(0.319)
City Gas Company of Florida	0.250
Florida Public Utilities	0.909
Indiantown Gas Company	(1.922)
Miller Gas Company	0.325
Palm Beach County Utilities Corp.	(0.239)
Peoples Gas System	0.109
St. Joe Natural Gas Company	(0.153)
South Florida Natural Gas Co.	1.190
West Florida Natural Gas Co.	1.553

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Filings by Central Florida Gas Company and Plant City Natural Gas Company

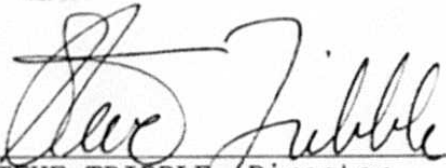
These two utilities were purchased by Chesapeake Utilities which recently completed a rate case (Order No. 23166). In that rate case we voted to consolidate both operations for regulatory purposes. At the present, the customers of Plant City are due a refund. After this refund is made (through March 31, 1991) the factors should be unified. The parties have stipulated to the filing of a unified petition, beginning with the next true-up period. We accept that stipulation.

In consideration of the above, it is

ORDERED that the stipulations set forth in the body of this Order are approved. It is further

ORDERED that the utilities named herein shall true-up their purchased gas cost recovery by applying the true-up factors as set forth herein to customer bills during the period October 1, 1990 through March 31, 1991.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission,  
this 19th day of SEPTEMBER, 1990.

  
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STEVE TRIBBLE, Director  
Division of Records and Reporting

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NOTICE OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

The Florida Public Service Commission is required by Section 120.59(4), Florida Statutes, to notify parties of any administrative hearing or judicial review of Commission orders that is available under Sections 120.57 or 120.68, Florida Statutes, as well as the procedures and time limits that apply. This notice should not be construed to mean all requests for an administrative hearing or judicial review will be granted or result in the relief sought.

Any party adversely affected by the Commission's final action in this matter may request: 1) reconsideration of the decision by filing a motion for reconsideration with the Director, Division of Records and Reporting within fifteen (15) days of the issuance of this order in the form prescribed by Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code; or 2) judicial review by the Florida Supreme Court in the case of an electric, gas or telephone utility or the First District Court of Appeal in the case of a water or sewer utility by filing a notice of appeal with the Director, Division of Records and Reporting and filing a copy of the notice of appeal and the filing fee with the appropriate court. This filing must be completed within thirty (30) days after the issuance of this order, pursuant to Rule 9.110, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure. The notice of appeal must be in the form specified in Rule 9.900(a), Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.



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Attachment A

PGA True-up Factors for the period October 1, 1989 through March 31, 1990  
 to be applied during the period October 1, 1990 through March 31, 1991

	Over (Under) Recovery	Estimated Therm Sales	True-up Factor Cents per Therm
Chesapeake Utilities Corp. Florida Division:			
Central Florida Gas Company	(\$24,316)	32,126,466	0.076
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West Florida Natural Gas Co.	(\$256,435)	16,516,507	1.553