

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for rate increase by Peoples Gas System.

DOCKET NO. 20200051-GU

In re: Petition for approval of 2020 depreciation study by Peoples Gas System.

DOCKET NO. 20200166-GU
ORDER NO. PSC-2020-0397-PCO-GU
ISSUED: October 23, 2020

ORDER CANCELLING HEARING

On June 8, 2020, Peoples Gas System (Peoples) filed a Petition for Rate Increase, along with its minimum filing requirements and testimony, in Docket No. 20200051-GU. Also, on June 8, 2020, in Docket No. 2020166-GU, Peoples filed a Petition for Approval of its 2020 Depreciation Study, pursuant to Rule 25-7.045, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.). By Order No. PSC 2020-0198-PCO-GU, issued on June 22, 2020, these dockets were consolidated for the purpose of hearing and hearing procedures were established to govern the consolidated dockets, including establishing controlling dates. A hearing is scheduled for October 27-29, 2020.

On October 22, 2020, Peoples, the Office of Public Counsel, and the Florida Industrial Power Users Group, collectively Parties, filed a Joint Motion for Approval of Settlement Agreement (Settlement). The Settlement seeks to resolve all outstanding issues in this proceeding. In order to properly review the Settlement, the Commission will need time to fully review all of its terms. Therefore, it appears to be in the best interests of all Parties and the Commission to delay the hearing in this matter.

In light of the newly filed Settlement in this case, the hearing originally scheduled for October 27-29, 2020, is cancelled. Additional proceedings will be established for this docket at later date.

Based on the foregoing, it is hereby

ORDERED by Commissioner Julie I. Brown, as Prehearing Officer, that the hearing in this matter originally scheduled for October 27-29, 2020, is cancelled. Revised proceedings will be established for this docket at a later date.

By ORDER of Commissioner Julie I. Brown, as Prehearing Officer, this 23rd day of October, 2020.



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NOTICE OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

The Florida Public Service Commission is required by Section 120.569(1), 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.

Mediation may be available on a case-by-case basis. If mediation is conducted, it does not affect a substantially interested person's right to a hearing.

Any party adversely affected by this order, which is preliminary, procedural or intermediate in nature, may request: (1) reconsideration within 10 days pursuant to Rule 25-22.0376, 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 wastewater utility. A motion for reconsideration shall be filed with the Office of Commission Clerk, in the form prescribed by Rule 25-22.0376, Florida Administrative Code. Judicial review of a preliminary, procedural or intermediate ruling or order is available if review of the final action will not provide an adequate remedy. Such review may be requested from the appropriate court, as described above, pursuant to Rule 9.100, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.