

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Petition for Approval of) DOCKET NO. 951210-GU
Transportation Aggregation) ORDER NO. PSC-95-1539-FOF-GU
Tariff Rider TA by Peoples Gas) ISSUED: December 13, 1995
System, Inc.)
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The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

SUSAN F. CLARK, Chairman
J. TERRY DEASON
JOE GARCIA
JULIA L. JOHNSON
DIANE K. KIESLING

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF RIDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

On October 11, 1995, Peoples Gas System, Inc., (Peoples) filed a petition for approval of a new optional tariff rider, Transportation Aggregation Rider TA. The proposed rider would make gas transportation service available to customers who, in the aggregate, use more than 500,000 therms per year of natural gas at multiple delivery points in Peoples' service area.

Currently, only individual customers who use more than 500,000 therms per year of natural gas are eligible for transportation service. The proposed rider will, therefore, increase the availability of transportation service throughout Peoples' service area.

Under the proposed rider, Peoples will provide transportation service for a customer who elects to transport an aggregated total of 500,000 therms per year of customer-owned gas through Peoples' facilities to the customer's individual billing locations. To qualify for this service, the facilities served must be directly owned and operated in the name of a single customer of record of Peoples. In addition, the availability of transportation service under Rider TA is conditioned upon Peoples' determination that transportation service can be provided without detriment to Peoples' other customers.

The rates and charges for transportation service under Rider TA will be the same as those under the otherwise applicable rate schedules for sales service, except that the Purchased Gas Adjustment will not apply because the customers will be purchasing their own gas.

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Peoples believes that it can provide transportation service under Rider TA to most of the potential candidates presently seeking aggregated transportation service without incurring overly burdensome incremental costs. Should the additional transportation service load become unduly burdensome and present potential harm to Peoples' other customers, Peoples has reserved the right to deny service.

Service under Rider TA will be for a minimum of one year. This will insure that Peoples does not expend unnecessary effort making the arrangements necessary to provide transportation service when the customer may simply revert to sales service with little or no notice.

Because the tariff rider will allow Peoples to offer transportation service to more customers, we approve Peoples' petition.

Based on the foregoing, it is therefore

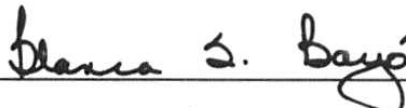
ORDERED that Peoples Gas System, Inc.'s, proposed Transportation Aggregation Tariff Rider TA is, hereby, approved. It is further

ORDERED that the effective date for this tariff rider is December 5, 1995. It is further

ORDERED that if a protest is filed in accordance with the requirements set forth below, the tariff modifications shall remain in effect, with any increase in revenue held subject to refund, pending resolution of the protest. It is further

ORDERED that if no protest is filed in accordance with the requirements set forth below, this docket shall be closed.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 13th day of December, 1995.



BLANCA S. BAYÓ, 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.

The Commission's decision on this tariff is interim in nature and will become final, unless a person whose substantial interests are affected by the action proposed files a petition for a formal proceeding, as provided by Rule 25-22.036(4), Florida Administrative Code, in the form provided by Rule 25-22.036(7)(a)(d) and (e), Florida Administrative Code. This petition must be received by the Director, Division of Records and Reporting, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, by the close of business on January 3, 1996.

In the absence of such a petition, this order shall become final on the day subsequent to the above date.

Any objection or protest filed in this docket before the issuance date of this Order is considered abandoned unless it satisfies the foregoing conditions and is renewed within the specified protest period.

If this Order becomes final on the date described above, any party adversely affected may request judicial review by the Florida Supreme Court in the case of an electric, gas or telephone utility or by the First District Court of Appeal in the case of a water or wastewater 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 of the date this Order becomes final, 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.