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Blanca S. Bayo, Director  
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2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Re: Docket No. 960003-GU -- Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA)  
Petition for Approval of Final True-Up Amounts.

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above docket on behalf of Peoples Gas System, Inc. ("Peoples"), please find an original and 15 copies of each of the following:

- Peoples' Petition for Approval of its PGA True-Up Amounts for the Period April 1, 1995 through March 31, 1996; 12274-96 - 11/19/96
- Direct Testimony of W. Edward Elliott; and 12275-96
- Composite Exhibit EE-1 (Redacted). 12275-96

Please acknowledge your receipt and filing of the enclosures by stamping a duplicate copy of this letter and returning the same to the undersigned in the enclosed preaddressed envelope.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

*David M. Nicholson*  
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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Hugh M. Grey, III  
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Mr. W. Edward Elliott  
All Parties of Record

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Purchased Gas : Docket No. 960003-GU  
Adjustment (PGA) Clause :  
\_\_\_\_\_ : Submitted for Filing: 11-19-96

PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF  
PEOPLES GAS SYSTEM, INC.'S PGA TRUE-UP AMOUNTS

Peoples Gas System, Inc. ("Peoples"), through its undersigned attorneys, and pursuant to the requirements in this docket, hereby petitions the Commission to approve its purchased gas adjustment (PGA) true-up amounts for the period April 1, 1995 through March 31, 1996, and in support of such Petition states:

1. The name and the mailing address of Peoples is:

Peoples Gas System, Inc.  
P. O. Box 2562  
Tampa, Florida 33601-2562

2. The name and mailing address of the persons authorized to receive notices and communications with respect to this petition and proceedings in this docket are:

Ansley Watson, Jr., Esq., and  
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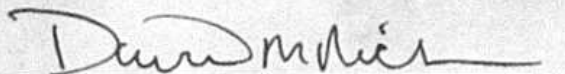
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3. Pursuant to the requirements in this docket, Peoples has, concurrently with the filing of this Petition, filed testimony and Composite Exhibit EE-1, consisting of the purchased gas adjustment true-up reporting forms supplied by the Commission Staff.
4. As indicated in the testimony of W. Edward Elliott and Composite Exhibit EE-1, Peoples' final true-up amount for the period April 1995 through March 1996, including

interest and adjustment, net of the estimated true-up for the same period, is an underrecovery of \$731,791.

WHEREFORE, Peoples respectfully requests that the Commission enter its order approving the Company's final true-up amounts for the period April 1995 through March 1996.

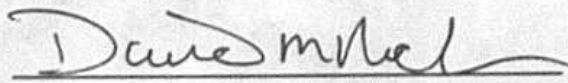
Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Petition, the Direct Testimony of W. Edward Elliott, and Composite Exhibit EE-1 has been furnished by regular U.S. Mail this 18th day of November, 1996, to all known parties of record in Docket No. 960003-GU.

  
David M. Nicholson