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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Conservation Cost)
Recovery Clause)
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DOCKET NO. 970002-EG

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PEOPLES GAS SYSTEM, INC.'S PREHEARING STATEMENT

Peoples Gas System, Inc. ("Peoples," "the Company"), pursuant to the procedural order for this docket, hereby files this its Prehearing Statement for this proceeding.

A. All Known Witnesses

Vernon I. Krutsinger: All Issues Pertaining to Peoples Gas System, Inc.

B. All Known Exhibits

Exhibit ____ (VIK-1): Conservation Cost Recovery True-Up Data.

Exhibit ____ (VIK-2): ECCR Program and Cost Data and ECCR Factor Calculations.

C. Statement of Basic Position

Peoples Gas System's Statement of Basic Position:

The Commission should approve Peoples' final end-of-period true-up amount of \$1,807,164 (overrecovery) for the period October 1, 1995 through September 30, 1996, and the projected conservation program expenses for the full annual period ending March 31, 1997.

The Commission should approve the following ECCR factors for the following rate classes to be applied to bills rendered for meter readings taken between April 1, 1997 and March 31, 1998.

ACK _____
AFA 1
APP _____
CAF _____
CMU _____
CTR _____
EAG _____
LEG 1
LIN 3
CFC _____
RCH _____
SEC 1
WZ _____
GJ _____

<u>Rate Class</u>	<u>ECCR Factor</u>
Residential	2.928 cents per therm
Commercial Street Lighting	0.361 cents per therm
Small Commercial	2.663 cents per therm
Commercial	1.055 cents per therm
Commercial Large Volume 1	0.853 cents per therm
Commercial - Large Volume 2	0.622 cents per therm
Natural Gas Vehicle Service	0.282 cents per therm

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D-F. Peoples Gas System - Company-Specific Conservation Cost Recovery Issues

For convenience and consistency, Peoples has followed the issue numeration used by the Commission Staff in their Preliminary List of Issues and Positions.

ISSUE 5: What is the appropriate adjusted net true-up amount for Peoples Gas System, Inc. for the period October 1, 1995 through September 30, 1996?

PEOPLES: Overrecovery of \$1,807,164. (Krutsinger)

ISSUE 6: What are the appropriate conservation cost recovery factors for Peoples Gas System for the period April 1997 through March 1998?

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	Natural Gas Vehicle	0.282 cents per therm

(Krutsinger)

G. Stipulated Issues

Peoples is not aware of any stipulated issues at this time.

H. Statement of Pending Motions

Peoples is not aware of any pending motions at this time.

I. Requirements of Order on Procedure

Peoples is not aware of any requirements of Order No. PSC-97-0044-PCO-EG with which it is unable to comply.

Respectfully submitted this 27th day of January, 1997.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert Scheffel Wright". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

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