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HAND DELIVERY

Re: Docket No. 970002-EG; Peoples Gas Systems (formerly West Florida Natural Gas Company)

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Peoples Gas Systems (formerly West Florida Natural Gas Company) in connection with the hearings scheduled to begin February 25, 1998 in this docket are an original and 10 copies of the following documents:

1. Petition for Approval of Peoples Gas System's Conservation Cost Recovery True-Up Amounts: 11902-97
2. Direct Testimony of William B. Gray, and: 11903-97
3. Schedules CT-1 through CT-6.

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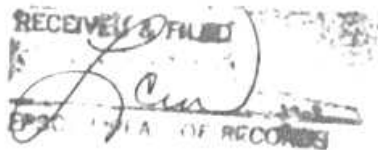
Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,


Norman H. Horton, Jr.

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cc: Mr. William B. Gray
Parties of Record



BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Conservation Cost Recovery)	Docket No. 970002-EG
Clause)	Filing Date: November 19, 1997
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**PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF PEOPLES GAS SYSTEM
(FORMERLY WEST FLORIDA NATURAL GAS COMPANY)
CONSERVATION COST RECOVERY TRUE-UP AMOUNTS**

Peoples Gas System, a division of Tampa Electric Company ("Peoples"), through undersigned counsel and pursuant to the Case Assignment and Scheduling Record for this docket, hereby petitions the Commission to approve its final Conservation Cost Recovery ("CCR") true-up amount for the period October 1, 1996 through September 30, 1997. The final true-up amount for which approval is sought by this Petition is attributable to the Commission-approval conservation programs of West Florida Natural Gas Company, which was merged into Tampa Electric Company effective June 30, 1997. In support of its Petition, Peoples states as follows:

1. The name and address of the Petitioner is:

Peoples Gas System, a division of
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2. The person to whom notices, orders, and pleadings in this docket should be addressed is:

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3. Pursuant to the requirements of this docket, the Company has prefiled the conservation true-up forms supplied by the Commission Staff in a manner consistent with the Commission Staff's instructions.

4. As indicated in the true-up forms, the Company's end of period net true-up amount for the period October 1, 1996 through September 30, 1997 is \$202,071.00 overrecovery. The Company's adjusted net true-up amount for the period is \$478,877.00 overrecovery. These figures include interest.

WHEREFORE, based on the foregoing, Peoples Gas System respectfully requests that this Commission enter its order approving the Company's true-up amounts for the period October, 1996 through September 1997.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that true and correct copies of the Peoples Gas System's (formerly West Florida Natural Gas Company) Petition for Approval of Peoples Gas System's Conservation Cost Recovery True-Up Amounts together with accompanying schedules and testimony in Docket No. 970002-EG have been served by Hand Delivery (*) and/or U. S. Mail on this 19th day of November, 1997 to the following parties of record:

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