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## VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

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Re: Docket No. 971320-GU -- Petition for order approving Tampa Electric Company d/b/a Peoples Gas System's methodology for cost allocation used in calculating multiple purchased gas adjustment factors

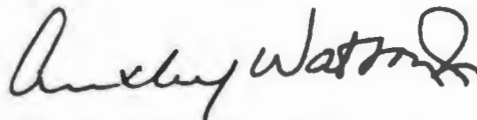
Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above docket on behalf of Peoples Gas System, a division of Tampa Electric Company, please find the original and 15 copies of Peoples' Notice of Response to Staff's First Request for Production of Documents.

Please acknowledge your receipt and filing of the enclosures by stamping the duplicate copy of this letter which is enclosed and returning the same to the undersigned.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,



ANSLEY WATSON, JR.

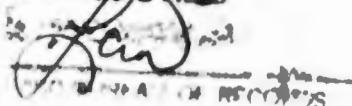
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Enclosures

cc: Mr. J. Brent Caldwell

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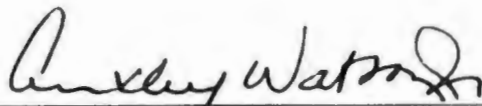
In re: Petition for order approving )  
Tampa Electric Company d/b/a Peoples )  
Gas System's methodology for cost )  
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purchased gas adjustment factors. )

DOCKET NO. 971320-G11

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**PEOPLES GAS SYSTEM'S NOTICE OF RESPONSE TO  
STAFF'S FIRST REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS**

Peoples Gas System, a division of Tampa Electric Company ("Peoples"), by its undersigned attorneys, hereby gives notice that it has responded to Staff's First Request for Production of Documents, served October 22, 1997, by making true copies of the documents requested available to Jorge Cruz-Bustillo, Staff Counsel, to the extent such documents were within the possession and control of Peoples. Seventeen documents responsive to the Staff's First Request contain proprietary confidential business information and have been filed with the Commission's Division of Records and Reporting, together with a request for confidential treatment of such information. A copy of each such document, with the proprietary confidential business information redacted, has also been furnished to Mr. Cruz-Bustillo.



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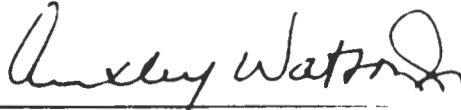
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of this Notice and the original and one copy of this Notice has been furnished via Federal Express to Jorge Cruz-Bustillo, Staff Counsel, this 1st day of December, 1997.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ansley Watson, Jr." is written over a horizontal line.

Ansley Watson, Jr.