

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Purchased gas adjustment
(PGA) true-up.

DOCKET NO. 980003-GU
ORDER NO. PSC-98-0550-CFO-GU
ISSUED: April 20, 1998

ORDER GRANTING CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION TO CITY GAS COMPANY'S
REVISED SCHEDULE E-3 FOR APRIL 1998 THROUGH MARCH 1999
(DOCUMENT NO. 01517-98)

Pursuant to Section 366.093, Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code, City Gas Company (CGC) requests confidential classification for its revised Schedules E-3 for its Annual Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) True-up. CGC maintains that this information is confidential proprietary business information, the disclosure of which would impair the efforts of the company to contract for services on favorable terms. CGC also contends that the information relates to its competitive interests and that disclosure would impair its competitive business. CGC asserts that this information is considered to be and is treated as confidential proprietary information by CGC and has not been publicly disclosed. CGC requests that this information be granted confidential classification for a period of eighteen months from the date of the issuance of this Order.

CGC requests that the information contained on the page labeled "Transportation Purchases System Supply and End Use," lines 04/98 through 03/99 and TOTAL, columns labeled "System Supply," "Total Purchased," "Pipeline," "Demand Cost," "Other ACA/GRI/FUEL," and "Total Cents Per Therm" be granted confidential classification. CGC asserts that these columns contain information concerning bids or other contractual data, the disclosure of which would impair the efforts of the utility to contract for services on favorable terms. CGC also contends that this information relates to competitive interests, the disclosure of which would impair the competitive business of the provider of information.

Upon review, it appears as if the information for which CGC requests confidential classification is confidential proprietary business information the disclosure of which would harm the utility and its ratepayers within the meaning of Section 366.093(3), Florida Statutes. This information shall be granted confidential classification for a period of eighteen months from the date of the

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issuance of this Order, pursuant to Section 366.03(4), Florida Statutes.

It is therefore

ORDERED by Commissioner Susan F. Clark, as Prehearing Officer, that the information discussed in the body of this Order and contained in Document No. 01517-98 is granted confidential classification. It is further

ORDERED that the information contained in Document No. 01517-98 is granted confidential classification for a period of eighteen months from the date of the issuance of this Order. It is further

ORDERED that this Order shall be the only notification by the Commission to the parties of the declassification date of the material herein granted confidential classification.

By ORDER of Commissioner Susan F. Clark, as Prehearing Officer, this 20th Day of April, 1998.



SUSAN F. CLARK
Commissioner and Prehearing Officer

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NOTICE OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

The Florida Public Service Commission is required by Section 120.569(1), 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.

Any party adversely affected by this order, which is preliminary, procedural or intermediate in nature, may request: 1) reconsideration within 10 days pursuant to Rule 25-22.038(2), Florida Administrative Code, if issued by a Prehearing Officer; 2) reconsideration within 15 days pursuant to Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code, if issued by the Commission; or 3) judicial review by the Florida Supreme Court, in the case of an electric, gas or telephone utility, or the First District Court of Appeal, in the case of a water or wastewater utility. A motion for reconsideration shall be filed with the Director, Division of Records and Reporting, in the form prescribed by Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code. Judicial review of a preliminary, procedural or intermediate ruling or order is available if review of the final action will not provide an adequate remedy. Such review may be requested from the appropriate court, as described above, pursuant to Rule 9.100, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.