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Re: Docket No. 990002-EG -- Energy Conservation Cost Recovery Clause

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above docket please find the original and 15 copies of Peoples Gas System's Preliminary Statement of Issues and Positions.

Please acknowledge your receipt and the date of filing of the enclosures on the duplicate copy of this letter and return the same to the undersigned in the enclosed preaddressed envelope.

Thank you for your usual assistance.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Ansley Watson, Jr.

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**BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In Re: Energy Conservation :  
Cost Recovery Clause :  
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DOCKET NO. 990002-EG

Submitted for Filing:  
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**PEOPLES GAS SYSTEM'S  
PRELIMINARY STATEMENT OF ISSUES AND POSITIONS**

Peoples Gas System ("PGS") hereby submits its preliminary statement of issues and positions to be addressed at the hearing now scheduled to commence on February 10, 1999 in this docket.

ISSUE: What is the adjusted net true-up amount for the period October 1, 1997 through March 31, 1998?

PGS (except West Florida): \$513,876 overrecovery.

PGS (West Florida): \$149,604 overrecovery.

ISSUE: What are the appropriate conservation cost recovery factors for the period April through December 1999?

PGS (except West Florida): The appropriate conservation cost recovery factors for the period April through December 1999 are as follow:

<u>Rate Class</u>	<u>ECCR Factor (cents per therm)</u>
Residential	6.936
Commercial - Small Volume	6.144
Commercial	2.287
Commercial - Large Volume 1	1.843
Commercial - Large Volume 2	1.339
Commercial Street Lighting	0.778
Natural Gas Vehicle Service	0.604

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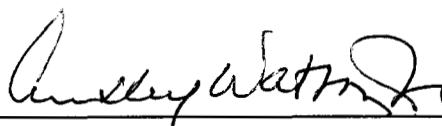
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PGS - West Florida: The appropriate conservation cost recovery factors for the period April through December 1999 are as follow:

<u>Rate Class</u>	<u>ECCR Factor</u> <u>(cents per therm)</u>
Residential	4.927
Commercial	1.382
Commercial Large Volume	1.041
Commercial Large Volume - Transp.	1.041
Industrial	1.010
Firm Transportation	0.372
Special Contract	0.235

Dated this 13th day of January, 1999.

Respectfully submitted,

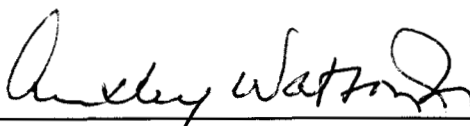


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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Preliminary Statement of Issues and Positions has been furnished this 13th day of January, 1999, by regular U.S. Mail, to all known parties of record in Docket No. 990002-EG.



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Ansley Watson, Jr.