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Ms. Blanca Bayou
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Dear Ms. Bayou:

Texas-Ohio Gas, Inc. would like to file the attached Petition to Intervene in Docket No. 981879-GU. Please send a stamped copy back to me in the enclosed stamped, self-addressed envelope. Thank you so much.

Sincerely,



Holly T. Brubaker
Senior Gas Marketer

CC: Wayne R. Makin

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cc: Mrs Cheryl Bulecza-Banks
Mr. J. Brent Caldwell

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Petition of Peoples Gas System)
For Approval of Modifications to its Gas)
Transportation and Supply Agreement and)
Conditions for Transportation of Customer-)
Owned Gas.)

Docket No. 981879-GU

Filed: March 1, 1999

PETITION TO INTERVENE OF
TEXAS-OHIO GAS, INC.

Pursuant to Rule 28-106.205, Florida Administrative Code, Texas-Ohio Gas, Inc. ("Texas-Ohio"), through the undersigned counsel, files this petition to intervene in this docket.

As grounds therefore, Texas Ohio states as follows:

1. All notices, orders, and correspondence should be sent to the following:

Mr. Bill Spijkerman
Texas Ohio Gas, Inc.
10497 Town and Country Way
Suite 500
Houston, TX 77024

2. Texas Ohio is a wholly-owned subsidiary of New Century Energies, Inc., with its principal place of business at 10497 Town and Country Way, Suite 500, Houston, Texas 77024. Texas Ohio is a marketer and broker of natural gas in approximately 22 states. Texas Ohio markets and sells natural gas to numerous consumers and other end-users on Peoples Gas System ("PGS") in Florida.

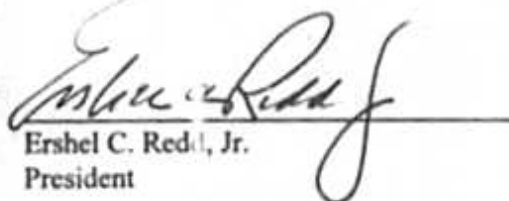
3. On December 17, 1998, PGS filed a Petition for Approval of Modifications to Gas Transportation and Supply Agreement and Associated Tariff Modifications, proposing to make substantial changes to the standard Gas Transportation and Supply Agreement and to revise the terms and conditions of gas transportation service set forth in PGS's Natural Gas Tariff, Volume

No. 1. Texas-Ohio's gas sales customers on PGS's system are also gas transportation customers of PGS subject to the Gas Transportation and Supply Agreement and tariff provisions which PGS proposes to modify in its Petition. As a marketer of natural gas on PGS's system, Texas Ohio will be directly affected by the modifications proposed by PGS and is concerned that PGS's proposals may not be justified or appropriate. Texas Ohio has a substantial interest in ensuring that the requested modifications are just and reasonable.

4. Thus, Texas Ohio's interests will be substantially affected by the Commission's action in this docket. Accordingly, Texas Ohio submits that its participation in this proceeding is in the public interest.

WHEREFORE, Texas Ohio respectfully requests that the Commission grant its petition to intervene and accord it full rights as a party in this docket.

Respectfully submitted,



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