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Re: Docket No. 960725-GU -- Proposed Rule 25-7.0355, F.A.C., Transportation Service (docket formerly titled "Unbundling of natural gas services")

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Peoples Gas System, a division of Tampa Electric Company ("Peoples"), by its undersigned counsel, hereby requests that the Commission hold a rule development workshop on Proposed Rule 25-7.0355, F.A.C., copy of which was included in the Commission's Notice of Proposed Rule Development issued on February 19, 1999 in the above docket.

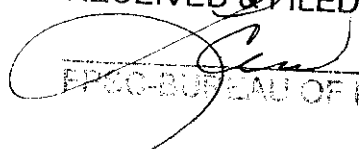
Peoples has questions regarding the proposed rule, and issues relating to its adoption, including (for example) the necessity for, and the purpose(s) of, the proposed rule.

Peoples believes the rule development workshop requested herein will be beneficial to Peoples, the Commission Staff, other persons whose interests may be affected by the provisions of the proposed rule, and the Commission, in gaining an understanding of the draft proposed rule contained in the Commission's Notice of Proposed Rule Development.

Peoples will attend and participate in the rule development workshop requested herein which, according to the Commission's Notice, will commence at 9:30 a.m., Wednesday, March 24, 1999, in Room 152 of the Betty Easley Conference Center in Tallahassee, Florida.

Please acknowledge your receipt of this request, and the date of its filing in the above docket, on the duplicate copy of this letter enclosed for that purpose, and return the same to me in the preaddressed envelope also enclosed herewith.

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Thank you for your usual assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ansley Watson, Jr.", with a stylized flourish at the end.

ANSLEY WATSON, JR.

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Enclosures

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