

INDIANTOWN GAS COMPANY  
DOCKET NO. 990003-GU

1                   BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
2                               REVISED DIRECT TESTIMONY  
3   OF  
4                               BRIAN J. POWERS  
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6   Q.   Please state your name, business address, by whom you are  
7       employed, and in what capacity.  
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9   A.   My name is Brian J. Powers and my business address is 16600 S.W.  
10       Warfield Blvd., Indiantown, Florida 34956. I am General Manager  
11       of Indiantown Gas Company.  
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13   Q.   What are your responsibilities in that position?

14   A.   I am responsible for the general operation of the company  
15       including: rates, regulatory matters, budget preparation, gas  
16       management, E.D.P., billing and service department.

17   Q.   What is the purpose of your testimony.

18   A.   To briefly summarize the projected levelized maximum purchased gas  
19       cost recovery factor (LPGCR) calculations for the period January  
20       2000 through December 2000.

21   Q.   Have you prepared any exhibits in conjunction with your testimony?

22   A.   Yes. Schedules E-1, E-2, E-3, E-4 and E-5 were filed on  
23       October 8, 1999. Revised Schedules were filed on October 13, 1999.

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Q. Please explain the calculation for the total true-up amount to be collected or refunded during the January 2000 through December 2000 period.

A. We have projected that at the end of December 1999, based on eight months actual, we will have over-recovered \$28,701 for the January 1999 through December 1999 period. Also at the end of December 1999, we will have under-recovered \$29,016 for the April 1998 through December 1998 period. The total net under-recovery to be collected during the January through December 2000 period is \$315. Based on estimated sales for the period January 2000 through December 2000, it will be necessary to add .007 cents per therm to collect this under-recovery. See Schedule E-4 for details of this computation.

Q. What (LPCGR) Factor does Indiantown Gas Company seek approval through its petition for the period January 1, 2000 through December 31, 2000?

A. \$0.47941 per therm.

Q. Does this conclude your testimony?

A. Yes