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Re: Docket No. 000002-EG -- Energy Conservation Cost Recovery Clause

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing with the Commission in the above docket on behalf of Peoples Gas System, please find the original and 15 copies of its Motion for Extension of Time.

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,

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. 000002-EG

Submitted for Filing:
5-15-00

**PEOPLES GAS SYSTEM'S
MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Peoples Gas System ("Peoples"), by its undersigned attorneys and pursuant to Rule 28-106.204(5), Florida Administrative Code, moves the Commission for an order extending (from May 15, 2000 to and including May 22, 2000) the time for Peoples' filing of exhibits calculating the true-ups of energy conservation program costs for the period April 1 through December 31, 1999. In support of this motion, Peoples states:

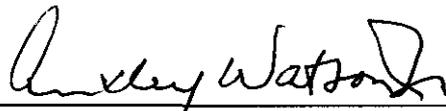
1. Peoples has assigned primary responsibility for the preparation of the above referenced true-up filing to an individual for whom such filing will be the first. Under the circumstances, Peoples needs additional time to review the exhibits which calculate the true-ups for the referenced period, as well as to review the conservation program costs for which recovery will be sought.

2. Although the filing to be made by Peoples in this docket will be audited by the Commission Staff prior to the hearing in this docket (currently scheduled to commence on November 22, 2000), the report of the auditor(s) is not scheduled to be completed until on or about July 21, 2000. Peoples submits that granting the seven-day extension of time sought by this motion will leave Staff sufficient time within which to commence and complete its audit of the subject true-up filings, and that Staff will therefore not be prejudiced by the Commission's granting this motion.

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WHEREFORE, Peoples Gas System respectfully requests that the Commission grant this motion and enter its order extending, from May 15, 2000 to May 22, 2000, the time for Peoples' filing of exhibits calculating the true-ups of its energy conservation program costs for the period April 1 through December 31, 1999.

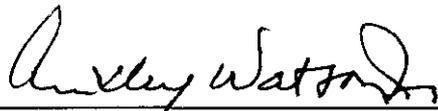
Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Motion for Extension of Time has been furnished this 12th day of May, 2000, by regular U.S. Mail, to all known parties of record in this docket.



Ansley Watson, Jr.