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

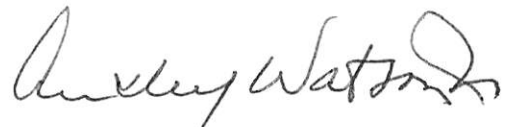
Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing with the Commission in the above docket on behalf of Peoples Gas System ("Peoples"), please find the original and 15 copies of Peoples' Prehearing Statement.

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

Thank you for your usual assistance.

Sincerely,



ANSLEY WATSON, JR.

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cc: J. Brent Caldwell  
All Parties of Record

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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:  
10-25-00

PREHEARING STATEMENT OF PEOPLES GAS SYSTEM

A. APPEARANCES:

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On behalf of Peoples Gas System

B. WITNESSES:

<u>Witness</u>	<u>Subject Matter</u>	<u>Issues</u>
(Direct)		
J. Brent Caldwell (PGS)	True-up for period April 1999 - December 1999; Projected expenses and ECCR factors for period January through December 2001	1, 2

C. EXHIBITS:

<u>Exhibit</u>	<u>Witness</u>	<u>Description</u>
_____ (JBC-1)	Caldwell	Conservation cost recovery true-up data (April 1999 - December 1999) consisting of schedules CT-1 through CT-6 (except PGS West Florida Region).
_____ (JBC-2)	Caldwell	Conservation cost recovery true-up data (April 1999 - December 1999) consisting of schedules CT-1 through CT-6 (PGS West Florida Region).

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For PGS's West Florida Region, the Commission should approve the following ECCR factors for the following rate classes for the period January 1 through December 31, 2001:

<u>Rate Class</u>	<u>ECCR Factor (per therm)</u>
Residential	\$0.09337
Commercial	\$0.02994
Commercial Large Volume	\$0.02209
Industrial	\$0.02190

(Caldwell)

**E. STATEMENT OF ISSUES AND POSITIONS:**

**Generic Conservation Cost Recovery Issues For Natural Gas Utilities**

1. **ISSUE:** What is the end-of-period final true-up amount for the period April 1, 1999 through December 31, 2000?

**PGS (except West Florida):** \$28,005 overrecovery. (Caldwell)

**PGS - West Florida:** \$270,698 underrecovery. (Caldwell)

2. **ISSUE:** What are the appropriate conservation cost recovery factors for the period January 1 through December 31, 2001?

**PGS (except West Florida):** The appropriate conservation cost recovery factors for the period January 1 through December 31, 2001 are as follow:

<u>Rate Class</u>	<u>ECCR Factor (per therm)</u>
Residential	\$0.06002
Small Commercial	\$0.04848
Commercial	\$0.02183
Commercial - Large Volume 1	\$0.01781
Commercial - Large Volume 2	\$0.01302
Street Lighting	\$0.00754
Natural Gas Vehicle Service	\$0.00591

(Caldwell)

PGS - West Florida: The appropriate conservation cost recovery factors for the period January 1 through December 31, 2001 are as follow:

<u>Rate Class</u>	<u>ECCR Factor</u> <u>(per therm)</u>
Residential	\$0.09337
Commercial	\$0.02994
Commercial Large Volume	\$0.02209
Industrial	\$0.02190

(Caldwell)

F. STIPULATED ISSUES:

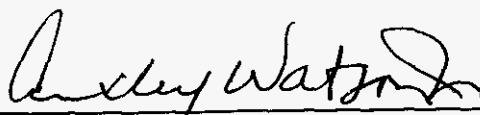
None as to PGS.

G. PENDING MOTIONS AND OTHER MATTERS:

None as to PGS.

Dated this 24th day of October, 2000.

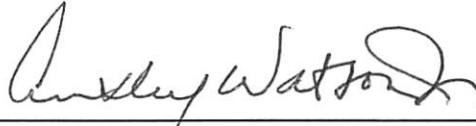
Respectfully submitted,



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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Prehearing Statement of Peoples Gas System has been furnished this 24th day of October, 2000, by regular U.S. Mail, to all known parties of record in Docket No. 000002-EG.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Ansley Watson, Jr.", written in black ink. The signature is positioned above a horizontal line.

Ansley Watson, Jr.