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**BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In Re: Purchased Gas : Docket No. 010003-GU  
Adjustment (PGA) True-Up : Submitted for Filing:  
: 05-01-01

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**DIRECT TESTIMONY OF W. EDWARD ELLIOTT**  
On Behalf of Peoples Gas System

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1 Q. Please state your name and business address.

2 A. My name is W. Edward Elliott. My business address  
3 is 702 N. Franklin Street, Tampa, Florida 33602.

4 Q. By whom are you employed and in what capacity?

5 A. I am Manager of Gas Accounting for Peoples Gas  
6 System ("Peoples").

7 Q. Please summarize your educational background and  
8 professional qualifications.

9 A. I graduated from the University of South Florida in  
10 1972 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in  
11 Accounting. I have over 13 years of experience in  
12 the utility field.

13 Q. What are your primary responsibilities in your  
14 present position with Peoples?

15 A. As Manager of Gas Accounting, I am responsible for  
16 recording the Company's cost of gas.

17 Q. Have you previously prepared testimony in regulatory  
18 proceedings?

19 A. I have filed prepared direct testimony in previous  
20 Purchased Gas Adjustment proceedings.

21 Q. Have you prepared or caused to be prepared certain  
22 schedules for use in this proceeding?

23 A. Yes. As Composite Exhibit EE-1, I sponsored the  
24 preparation of the following schedule with respect  
25 to the final true-up for the period January 2000

1 through December 2000:

2 A-7 -- Final fuel over/(under) recovery.

3 Q. What was Peoples' cost of gas to be recovered  
4 through the PGA clause for the period January 2000  
5 through December 2000?

6 A. As shown on Schedule A-7 in EE-1, the cost of gas  
7 purchased, adjusted for company use,  
8 was \$166,561,084.

9 Q. What was the amount of gas revenue collected for  
10 the period January 2000 through December 2000?

11 A. The amount of gas revenue collected to cover the  
12 cost of gas was \$149,955,771.

13 Q. What was the final true-up amount for the period  
14 January 2000 through December 2000?

15 A. The final true-up amount for the period, including  
16 interest, is an underrecovery of \$16,600,678.

17 Q. Is this amount net of the estimated true-up for the  
18 period January 2000 through December 2000, which  
19 was included in the January 2001 through December  
20 2001 PGA factor calculation?

21 A. No. The final true-up net of the estimated true-up  
22 for the period January 2000 through December 2000  
23 is an underrecovery of \$13,661,513.

24 Q. Is this the final underrecovery amount to be  
25 included in the January 2002 through December 2002

1 projection?

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. Does this conclude your testimony?

4 A. Yes.

FOR THE PERIOD: JANUARY '00 THROUGH DECEMBER '00

1 TOTAL ACTUAL FUEL COST FOR THE PERIOD	A-2 Line 3, Period To Date Dec.'00	\$166,561,084
2 TOTAL ACTUAL FUEL REVENUES FOR THE PERIOD	A-2 Line 6, Period To Date Dec.'00	\$149,955,771
3 ACTUAL OVER/(UNDER) RECOVERY FOR THE PERIOD (2-1)		(\$16,605,313)
4 INTEREST PROVISION	A-2 Line 8, Period To Date Dec.'00	\$4,635
5 ACTUAL OVER/UNDER RECOVERY FOR THE PERIOD (3+4)		(\$16,600,678)
6 ADJUSTMENT	A-2 Line 10a and Line 11a, Period To Date Dec.'00	\$0
7 NET OVER/(UNDER) RECOVERY FOR THE 12 MONTH PERIOD ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2000 (5+6)		(\$16,600,678)
8 LESS: ESTIMATED OVER/(UNDER) RECOVERY FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY '00 THROUGH DECEMBER '00 WHICH WAS INCLUDED IN THE CURRENT JANUARY '01 THROUGH DECEMBER '01 PERIOD	E-4 Line 4 Col. 4 Less Line 3a Col. 4	(2,939,165)
9 FINAL FUEL OVER/(UNDER) RECOVERY TO BE INCLUDED IN THE PROJECTED JANUARY '02 THROUGH DECEMBER '02 PERIOD (7-8)		(\$13,661,513)