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Mr. Ansley Watson, Jr., Esquire
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Dear Mr. Watson:

On June 27, 2002, Peoples Gas System filed its Petition requesting authority to increase its rates and charges for natural gas service pursuant to §366.06 and §366.071, Florida Statutes.

In accordance with Commission Rule 25-7.039, Florida Administrative Code, the petition must be accompanied by certain minimum filing requirements and copies of prepared direct testimony and exhibits for each witness testifying on behalf of the company in support of the requested increase. We have reviewed the Company's filing and have determined that the Company has met the minimum filing requirements imposed by this rule.

If you should have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Timothy J. Devlin
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Director

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