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Re: Docket No. 020384-GU -- Application for a rate increase by Tampa Electric Company d/b/a PEOPLES GAS SYSTEM

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above docket on behalf of Peoples Gas System, please find the original only of Peoples' Response to Staff's Fourth Request for Production of Documents to Peoples Gas System (Nos. 26-30).

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


Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,



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cc: Parties of Record
Ms. Angela Llewellyn
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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Application for a rate increase by :
Tampa Electric Company d/b/a Peoples :
Gas System :

Docket No. 020384-GU
Submitted for Filing:
10-28-02

**PEOPLES' RESPONSE TO STAFF'S FOURTH REQUEST FOR
PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS TO PEOPLES GAS SYSTEM (Nos. 26-30)**

Peoples Gas System ("Peoples" or the "Company"), by its undersigned attorneys, files its Response to Staff's Fourth Request for Production of Documents (Nos. 26-30) (the "Request") and, as to the correspondingly numbered categories of the Request, says:

26. No costs have been incurred to date for the new customer retention program.

27. Work papers used in calculating O&M amounts identified as Other Not Trended in the Company's MFRs Schedule G-2 were provided to the Commission Staff (L. Romig) under cover of letter from Francis J. Sivard dated July 19, 2002.

28. Journal entries related to the airplane usage, together with usage logs have been sent to counsel for the Commission Staff.

29. Copies of the contracts for residential and small commercial meters and regulators with American Meters and Actaris, both of which are considered by the Company to be proprietary confidential business information, have been sent to counsel for the Commission Staff.

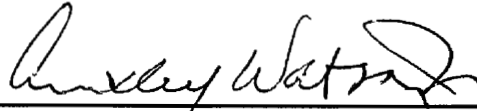
30. This category of the Request seeks a copy of the applicable service contract for the installation of meters if the answer to Staff Interrogatory No. 96 ("Is the installation of meters provided by employees of Peoples?") is no. The answer to Staff Interrogatory No. 96 is yes. However, copies of purchase orders (which become the contracts) for

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meters that have been installed by contractors have been sent to counsel for the Commission Staff.



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true copy of the foregoing Response has been furnished by hand delivery* or regular U.S. Mail to the following, this 25th day of October, 2002:

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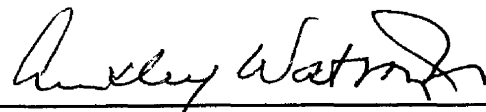
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