

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
NOTICE OF HEARING AND PREHEARING CONFERENCE

TO

PEOPLES GAS SYSTEM

FLORIDA INDUSTRIAL GAS USERS

AUBURNDALE POWER PARTNERS, L. P.

AND

ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

RE: DOCKET NO. 020384-GU

PETITION FOR RATE INCREASE BY PEOPLES GAS SYSTEM

ISSUED: November 8, 2002

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a hearing will be held before the Florida Public Service Commission regarding the petition of Peoples Gas System for a rate increase, at the following time and place:

9:30 a.m., Friday, December 13, 2002
4075 Esplanade Way
Room 148, Betty Easley Conference Center
Tallahassee, Florida

PURPOSE AND PROCEDURE

The purpose of this hearing is to consider the petition of Peoples Gas System for a rate increase and any motions or other matters that may be pending at the time of the hearing. The Commission may rule on any such motions from the bench or may take the matters under advisement.

At the hearing, all parties shall be given the opportunity to present testimony and other evidence on the issues identified by the parties at the prehearing conference held on November 22, 2002. All witnesses shall be subject to cross-examination at the conclusion of their testimony.

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PREHEARING CONFERENCE

A prehearing conference will be held before Commissioner Braulio L. Baez, as Prehearing Officer, regarding the above-referenced matter, at the following time and place:

8:30 a.m., Friday, November 22, 2002
4075 Esplanade Way
Room 152, Betty Easley Conference Center
Tallahassee, Florida

PURPOSE

The purpose of this prehearing conference is: (1) to define and limit, if possible, the number of issues; (2) to determine the parties' positions on the issues; (3) to determine what facts, if any, may be stipulated; (4) to dispose of any motions or other matters that may be pending; and (5) to consider any other matters that may aid in the disposition of this case.

Any person requiring some accommodation at this hearing because of a physical impairment should call the Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services at (850) 413-6770 at least 48 hours prior to the hearing. Any person who is hearing or speech impaired should contact the Florida Public Service Commission by using the Florida Relay Service, which can be reached at 1-800-955-8771 (TDD).

JURISDICTION

This Commission is vested with jurisdiction over the subject matter by the provisions of Chapter 366, Florida Statutes. This hearing will be governed by said Chapter as well as Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, and Chapters 25-6, 25-17, 25-22, and 28-106, Florida Administrative Code.

APPLICABLE STATUTES AND RULES

Sections 366.04, 366.05, and 366.06, Florida Statutes, and any other relevant sections of Chapter 366, Florida Statutes, are applicable to this proceeding, as well as Chapter 120, Florida Statutes and Chapters 25-6, 25-17, 25-22, and 28-106, Florida Administrative Code.

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By DIRECTION of the Florida Public Service Commission, this
8th day of November, 2002.

BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director
Division of the Commission Clerk and
Administrative Services

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