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- b. Docket No. 040003-GU -- Purchased gas adjustment (PGA) true-up
- c. Peoples Gas System
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- e. The attached document consists of a letter to Chairman Baez requesting that counsel for Peoples Gas System be excused from the hearing in this docket.

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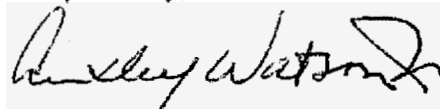
Re: Docket No. 040003-GU – Purchased gas adjustment (PGA) true-up

Dear Chairman Baez:

The undersigned, counsel for Peoples Gas System in the above docket, respectfully requests to be excused from attending the hearing in the above docket scheduled for November 8-10, 2004. All issues with respect to Peoples Gas System have been stipulated, and I have been notified that Peoples' witness, W. Edward Elliott, has been excused from attending the hearing. In essence, my participation would lend nothing to the proceeding and increase the cost of the proceeding to Peoples.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,



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