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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Purchased gas adjustment) DOCKET NO. 050003-EU
(PGA) true-up)
_____) FILED: October 17, 2005

PREHEARING STATEMENT OF THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC COUNSEL

The Citizens of the State of Florida, through the Office of Public Counsel, pursuant to the Order Establishing Procedure in this docket, Order No. PSC-05-0268-PCO-GU, issued March 11, 2005, submit this Prehearing Statement.

APPEARANCES:

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On behalf of the Citizens of the State of Florida.

A. WITNESSES:

None.

B. EXHIBITS:

None.

C. STATEMENT OF BASIC POSITION

OPC has no basic position at this time.

D.-F. STATEMENT OF FACTUAL ISSUES AND POSITIONS

GENERIC PURCHASED GAS ADJUSTMENT ISSUES

ISSUE 1: What are the appropriate final conservation gas adjustment true-up amounts for the period January 2004 through December 2004?

OPC: OPC takes no position at this time.

ISSUE 2: What are the estimated purchased gas adjustment true-up amounts for the period January 2005 through December 2005?

OPC: OPC takes no position at this time.

ISSUE 3: What are the total purchased gas adjustment true-up amounts to be collected during the period January 2006 through December 2006?

OPC: OPC takes no position at this time.

ISSUE 4: What are the appropriate levelized purchased gas cost recovery (cap) factors for the period January 2006 through December 2006?

OPC: OPC takes no position at this time.

ISSUE 5: What should be the effective date of the new purchased gas adjustment charge for billing purposes?

OPC: OPC takes no position at this time.

G. STIPULATED ISSUES

OPC is not a party to any stipulations at this time.

H. PENDING MOTIONS

OPC has no pending motions.

I. REQUESTS FOR CONFIDENTIALITY

OPC has no pending requests for confidential classification.

J. REQUIREMENTS OF ORDER

OPC believes that this prehearing statement complies with all the requirements of the Order Establishing Procedure.

K. OBJECTIONS TO QUALIFICATIONS

OPC has no objections to the qualifications of any expert witnesses in this proceeding.

Dated this 17th day of October, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

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