

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NOTICE OF COMMISSION HEARING AND PREHEARING

TO

PEOPLES GAS SYSTEM  
FLORIDA INDUSTRIAL GAS USERS  
OFFICE OF PUBLIC COUNSEL  
TECO ENERGY, INC.  
US GYPSUM COMPANY

AND

ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

DOCKET NO. 080318-GU

PETITION FOR RATE INCREASE BY PEOPLES GAS SYSTEM.

ISSUED: February 4, 2009

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

Wednesday, March 4, 2009, at 9:30 a.m.  
Betty Easley Conference Center  
Room 148  
4075 Esplanade Way  
Tallahassee, Florida

March 5 and 6, 2009, have also been reserved for continuation of the hearing if needed. The starting time of the next day's session will be announced at the conclusion of the prior day. The hearing may be adjourned early if all testimony is concluded.

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PURPOSE AND PROCEDURE

The purpose of this hearing is to consider the petition of PGS 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 February 23, 2009. All witnesses shall be subject to cross-examination at the conclusion of their testimony.

PREHEARING CONFERENCE

A prehearing conference will be held at the following time and place:

Monday, February 23, 2009, at 1:30 p.m.  
Florida Public Service Commission  
4075 Esplanade Way  
Betty Easley Conference Center, Room 148  
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.

EMERGENCY CANCELLATION OF HEARING

If settlement of the case or a named storm or other disaster requires cancellation of the hearing, Commission staff will attempt to give timely direct notice to the parties. Notice of cancellation of the hearing will also be provided on the Commission's website (<http://www.psc.state.fl.us/>) under the Hot Topics link found on the home page. Cancellation can also be confirmed by calling the Office of the General Counsel at 850-413-6199.

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, 25-22, 28-106, Florida Administrative Code.

Any person requiring some accommodation at this hearing because of a physical impairment should call the Office of Commission Clerk 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).

By DIRECTION of the Florida Public Service Commission this 4th day of February, 2009.



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Commission Clerk

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