

**REQUEST FOR CHANGE TO AGENDA CONFERENCE
HAND DELIVER**

Date of Request: 8/17/2009 Date of Agenda Conference: 8/18/2009 Item No. 13

Docket No.: 080318-GU Brief Title: Petition for Rate Increase by Peoples Gas System

Requested by: Staff Other Peoples Gas System
(Name)

Please attach a copy of the written documentation filed (IF OTHER)

STAFF's Recommendation to Executive Suite (IF OTHER) Approve Request Deny Request

ACTION REQUESTED [see APM 2.11]

- Defer Item to Agenda Scheduled Date: _____
- Change Order of Item or Take Up at Time Certain
- Withdraw Item (not expected to return to Agenda)
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- Add Item to Published Agenda [see Section 120.525(2), F.S.] – Issue an ADDENDUM and give Legal NOTICE
- Add Emergency Item to Published Agenda [see Section 120.525 (3), F.S.] – Issue an ADDENDUM and Give Fair NOTICE

Concise explanation, justification or comments (attach additional sheet if necessary):

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Recommendation to the Chairman's Office

Initials: [Initials]

Comments:

Approve Request Deny Request
Date: 8/17/09

CHAIRMAN'S OFFICE:

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Re: Docket No. 080318-GU – Petition for rate increase by Peoples Gas System (Item No. 13 on August 18, 2009 Conference Agenda)

Dear Katherine and Caroline:

I respectfully request on behalf of Peoples Gas System ("Peoples") that the Commission's consideration of the item referenced above be deferred from the August 18, 2009 Agenda Conference to an agenda conference at a later date.

Deferral of this item, which involves Peoples' motion for reconsideration of the final order in the above rate case to address a possible tax normalization issue, would afford Peoples time to meet with the Commission Staff and the intervenors in the case to clarify certain aspects of the Staff Recommendation and discuss the issue of the possible tax normalization violation.

I am authorized to represent that counsel for the intervenors (including the Office of Public Counsel) either have no objection to, or support, the granting of this request to defer the above item to a later Agenda Conference.

Because I (and other Peoples representatives) would be traveling to Tallahassee later today for tomorrow's agenda conference, I would appreciate being advised as soon as reasonably possible regarding the disposition of this request so that such travel might be avoided in the event the request is granted.

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I would sincerely appreciate your favorable recommendation to the Commission with respect to a grant of this request for deferral.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ansley Watson, Jr.", with a stylized flourish at the end.

ANSLEY WATSON, JR.

AWjr/a

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