**BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In Re: Purchased gas adjustment ) DOCKET NO. 090003-GU

(PGA) true-up ) FILED: October 9, 2009

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**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, PSC-09-0185-PCO-GU issued March 27, 2009, 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

None at this time.

D. STATEMENT OF FACTUAL ISSUES AND POSITIONS

**ISSUE 1:** What are the final purchased gas adjustment true-up amounts for the period January 2008 through December 2008?

**POSITION**: Staff has no position at this time.

**ISSUE 2**: What are the actual/estimated purchased gas adjustment true-up amounts for the period January 2009 through December 2009?

**POSITION**: Staff has no position at this time.

**ISSUE 3**: What are the total purchased gas adjustment true-up amounts to be collected during the period January 2010 through December 2010?

**POSITION**: Staff has no position at this time.

**ISSUE 4**: What are the levelized purchased gas cost recovery (cap) factors for the period January 2010 through December 2010?

**POSITION**: Staff has no position at this time.

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

**POSITION**: Staff has no position at this time.

E. STIPULATED ISSUES:

None.

F. PENDING MOTIONS:

None.

G.REQUESTS FOR CONFIDENTIALITY

Citizens have no pending requests for claims for confidentiality.

H. REQUIREMENTS OF ORDER

There are no requirements of the Order Establishing Procedure with which the Office of Public Counsel cannot comply.

I. OBJECTIONS TO QUALIFICATIONS

Citizens do not expect to challenge the qualification of any witness.

Dated this 9th day of October, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of PREHEARING STATEMENT was furnished to the following, by electronic and U.S. Mail, on this 9th day of September, 2009.

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