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**Re: Petition for approval of tariff modifications required to comply with
FERC Order 720 data-posting requirements, by Peoples Gas System**

Dear Ms. Cole:

Enclosed for filing with the Commission on behalf of Peoples Gas System, please find the original and 12 copies of Peoples' petition referenced above. Enclosed also are five copies of each of the following revised (or original) sheets to Peoples' Natural Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 3, for which the Company's petition seeks the Commission's approval:

- Second Revised Sheet No. 8.114-2
- Third Revised Sheet No. 8.114-3
- Second Revised Sheet No. 8.114-4
- Second Revised Sheet No. 8.114-5
- Second Revised Sheet No. 8.114-6
- Second Revised Sheet No. 8.114-7
- Second Revised Sheet No. 8.114-8
- Second Revised Sheet No. 8.114-9
- Second Revised Sheet No. 8.115
- Second Revised Sheet No. 8.119
- Third Revised Sheet No. 8.119-1
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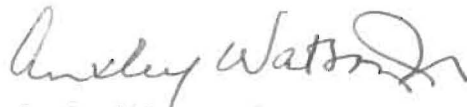
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Third Revised Sheet No. 8.119-7
Second Revised Sheet No. 8.119-8
Original Sheet No. 8.119-9
Original Sheet No. 8.119-10
Original Sheet No. 8.119-11

The coded (legislative style) versions of each of the above revised sheets required by Rule 25-9.005, F.A.C., are attached to the Company's petition.

Please acknowledge your receipt of the enclosures, the date of their filing, and the docket number assigned, on the enclosed copy of this letter, and return the same to me in the enclosed preaddressed envelope.

Thank you for your usual assistance.

Sincerely,



Ansley Watson, Jr.

AWjr/a
Enclosures

cc: Ms. Kandi M. Floyd

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for approval of tariff)
modifications required to comply with)
FERC Order 720 data-posting)
requirements, by Peoples Gas System.)
_____)

Docket No. 100178-GU
Submitted for Filing:
4-12-10

**PETITION OF PEOPLES GAS SYSTEM
FOR APPROVAL OF TARIFF MODIFICATIONS**

Peoples Gas System ("Peoples", "Petitioner" or the "Company"), by its undersigned attorneys, files this petition for approval of modifications to its Natural Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 3, required to comply in a timely manner with data-posting requirements adopted by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC") which are applicable to the Company, submits herewith revised tariff sheets to become effective the date of the Commission's vote, and in support of its petition states:

1. The name, address and telephone number of the petitioner are:

Peoples Gas System
P. O. Box 2562
Tampa, Florida 33601-2562
(813) 228-4111

2. The names and mailing addresses of the persons to whom notices, orders and correspondence regarding this petition are to be sent are:

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Macfarlane Ferguson & McMullen
P. O. Box 1531
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Ms. Paula K. Brown
Regulatory Affairs
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3. Peoples is a natural gas local distribution company ("LDC") providing sales and transportation delivery of natural gas throughout most of the State of Florida, and is a

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public utility subject to the Commission's regulatory jurisdiction under Chapter 366, *Florida Statutes*.

4. By this petition, Peoples seeks the Commission's approval for certain tariff modifications necessary for Peoples to timely comply with the FERC's data-posting requirements set forth in 18 CFR 284.14, which requirements were adopted by FERC Order 720¹ (as modified on rehearing by FERC Order 720-A²), and are applicable to Peoples. Section 284.14 requires that Peoples (as a "major non-interstate pipeline," as defined in FERC's regulations³) post daily (by 10 p.m. central clock time the day prior to scheduled gas flow) scheduled volume information and design capacity for certain points on the Peoples distribution system. As pertinent to the tariff modifications for which Peoples seeks the Commission's approval, Section 284.14 reads as follows:

284.14 Posting requirements of major non-interstate pipelines.

(a) Daily posting requirement. A major non-interstate pipeline must post on a daily basis on a publicly-accessible Internet web site and in downloadable file format equal and timely access to information regarding receipt or delivery points, including non-physical scheduling points.

(1) A major non-interstate pipeline must post data for each receipt or delivery point, or for any point that operates as both a delivery and receipt point for the major non-interstate pipeline, to which natural gas transportation is scheduled:

(i) with a physically metered design capacity equal to or greater than 15,000 MMBtu (million British thermal units)/day; or

¹ Issued November 20, 2008 in Docket No. RM08-2-000, *Pipeline Posting Requirements under Section 23 of the Natural Gas Act*, 125 FERC ¶ 61,211.

² Issued January 21, 2010 in Docket No. RM08-2-001, *Pipeline Posting Requirements under Section 23 of the Natural Gas Act*, 130 FERC ¶ 61,040.

³ Section 284.1(d) of FERC's regulations defines "major non-interstate pipeline" as a pipeline that is not a "natural gas company" under Section 1 of the Natural Gas Act, and that delivers annually more than 50 million MMBtu of natural gas measured in average deliveries for the previous three years. Peoples meets this definition and is therefore subject to the requirements of Section 284.14.

(ii) if a physically metered design capacity is not known or does not exist for such a point, with a maximum volume scheduled to such a point equal to or greater than 15,000 MMBtu on any day within the prior three calendar years.

(2) Notwithstanding the requirements of subsection 284.14(a)(1), a receipt point is not subject to the posting requirements of this section if the maximum scheduled volume at the receipt point was less than 5,000 MMBtu on every day within the prior three calendar years. If a point has operated as both a receipt and delivery point any time within the prior three calendar years, subsection 284.14(a)(2) shall not apply to that point.

(3) A major non-interstate pipeline that must post data for a receipt or delivery point shall do so within 45 days of the date that the point becomes eligible for posting.

(4) For each delivery or receipt point that must be posted, a major non-interstate pipeline must provide the following information by 10:00 p.m. central clock time the day prior to scheduled natural gas flow: Transportation Service Provider Name, Posting Date, Posting Time, Nomination Cycle, Location Name, Additional Location Information if Needed to Distinguish Between Points, Location Purpose Description (Receipt, Delivery, Bilateral, or Non-physical Scheduling Point), Posted Capacity (physically metered design capacity or maximum flow within the last three years), Method of Determining Posted Capacity (Capacity or Maximum Volume), Scheduled Volume, Available Capacity (Calculated as Posted Capacity minus Scheduled Capacity), and Measurement Unit (Dth, MMBtu, or MCF). For receipt or delivery points with bi-directional scheduled flows, the Scheduled Volume for scheduled flow in each direction must be posted. The information in this subsection must remain posted for at least a period of one year.

(b) * * * *

5. In summary, the Rule promulgated by FERC Orders 720 and 720-A requires major non-interstate pipelines that deliver more than 50 million MMBtu per year to post scheduled flow information and to post information for each receipt and delivery point with a design capacity greater than 15,000 MMBtu per day. FERC believes the required postings will increase price transparency in the interstate natural gas markets by providing information about the supply and demand fundamentals that underlie those

markets. In this way, FERC will meet the goal set forth by Congress in section 23 of the Natural Gas Act ("NGA") "to facilitate price transparency in markets for the sale or transportation of physical natural gas in interstate commerce."⁴ Peoples is required to comply with the Rule no later than July 1, 2010, and will be subject to enforcement actions for any non-compliance.

RELIEF REQUESTED

6. Pursuant to the Gas Transportation Agreement and the Firm Delivery and Operational Balancing Agreement contained in Peoples' Commission-approved tariff, each individual transportation customer and each pool manager causing gas to be delivered into the Company's distribution system is required to "nominate" such gas for delivery so that such deliveries can be scheduled by both Peoples and the interstate pipeline that will make the delivery to Peoples. Neither agreement currently requires an individual transportation customer or a pool manager, when nominating gas for delivery, to provide to Peoples all of the information needed by the Company to timely comply with the data-posting requirements of Section 284.14. Peoples seeks the Commission's approval of modifications to those agreements to require that customer and pool manager nominations include all information needed by the Company and be made at a time which will permit Peoples to make the daily Internet postings required by Section 284.14 in a timely manner.

7. Peoples will separately notify by letter all pool managers and Individual Transportation Service customers who will be affected by the proposed tariff changes and Peoples' compliance with the FERC data-posting requirements.

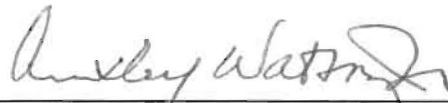
⁴ Section 23(a)(1) of the NGA; 15 U.S.C. 717t-2(a)(1) (2000 & Supp. V 2005).

Legislative Format Tariff Sheets

8. Attached to this petition are the tariff sheets from Peoples' approved tariff on which the requested modifications appear. The substantive modifications (which are contained on Sheets Nos. 8.114-2 for the Gas Transportation Agreement and 8.119-3 for the Firm Delivery and Operational Balancing Agreement) simply require that nominations include certain information that is essential for Peoples to comply with FERC's data-posting requirements in a timely manner. All other changes on the attached sheets are merely typographical changes to reflect the conversion from Corel Wordperfect to Microsoft Word word processing software.

WHEREFORE, Peoples respectfully requests that the Commission enter its order permitting the revised tariff sheets submitted with this petition to become effective on the date of the Commission's vote disposing of this petition.

Respectfully submitted,



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made available for delivery on the first Day of any Month shall be given by 10 a.m. on the second Business Day prior to the Day on which a nomination must be delivered to Transporter for receipt of deliveries at the PGS Receipt Point(s) on such Day. Daily Nominations for Gas to be made available for delivery other than on the first Day of a Month shall be given to PGS by 10 a.m. on the Business Day prior to the Day on which a nomination must be delivered to Transporter for the receipt of deliveries at the PGS Receipt Point(s) on such Day. The following nomination information is required for a valid nomination:

- a. The Shipper's account number under which service is being nominated;
- b. The receipt point location including applicable DRN and upstream pipeline name, upstream pipeline package ID, including Shipper's PGS account number, and quantity in Therms of Gas to be tendered at each PGS receipt point;
- c. The downstream delivery facility name, and quantity in Therms of Gas to be delivered for each PGS Shipper account;
- d. A beginning and ending date for each nomination;
- e. The upstream contract identifier;

Only nominations with clearly matching upstream Transporter identifiers (including Shipper's package ID and PGS account number) and downstream (PGS) identifiers will be scheduled. If Shipper or Shipper's Agent fails to comply with provisions (a) through (e) of this section, PGS may not schedule commencement of service or change a prior nomination.

Shipper understands that PGS is subject to FERC regulations that may require PGS to post certain Shipper information on a publicly accessible website. The submission by Shipper or Shipper's Agent of a required nomination shall constitute Shipper's authorization to PGS to publicly disclose any information (including but not limited to the information provided in such nomination) required by applicable law or regulation to be disclosed by PGS.

PGS shall confirm to Shipper the quantity PGS will make available for redelivery on such Day (the "Transportation Quantity," which shall also be a "Scheduled Quantity") no later than 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on the Business Day immediately preceding such Day. PGS has no obligation to confirm a quantity Nominated by Shipper pursuant to this section greater than the quantity which, in PGS's reasonable judgment, equals the Facility's likely consumption for a Day plus Retainage, less any Sales Quantities confirmed for delivery on such Day.

Section 4.4 Other Responsibilities. Shipper shall promptly notify PGS in writing of any change in the Sales Quantity or Transportation Quantity for any Day, and PGS will use commercially reasonable efforts to accept any such requested change as soon as practicable.

Section 4.5 Confirmation. If Transporter asks PGS to verify a nomination for Shipper's account, PGS shall confirm the lesser of such nomination, the Transportation Quantity or, in the case of non- or partial operation of the Facility, that quantity which in PGS's reasonable judgment (after consultation with Shipper) is likely to be consumed at the Facility. PGS has no obligation with respect to verification or rejection of quantities not requested by Shipper.

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ARTICLE V - TRANSPORTATION AND OTHER CHARGES

~~**Section 5.1 Transportation Charges; Purchase Price.** Shipper shall pay PGS each Month for transportation service rendered by PGS, and/or for Gas purchased from PGS, in accordance with the then-applicable rate schedule in PGS's FPSC Tariff. Currently, Rate Schedule ____ is applicable.~~

~~**Section 5.2 Changes in Tariff.** If the applicable rates or rate schedules change or are amended or superseded, the newly applicable rates or rate schedules shall be applicable to service hereunder. Nothing contained herein shall prevent PGS from filing with the FPSC (or Shipper from opposing) changes to the rates and other provisions in PGS's FPSC Tariff. PGS agrees to give Shipper reasonable notice of (a) all filings (except filings in FPSC Docket No. 000003-GU, In Re: Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) True-Up, and successor dockets) which PGS makes with the FPSC and (b) all other FPSC proceedings of which PGS becomes aware, which PGS (in the~~

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ARTICLE VI - BILLING AND PAYMENT

Section 6.1 Billing. PGS will bill Shipper each Month for all Actual Takes during the preceding Month, and for any other amounts due hereunder. If, during the preceding Month, PGS has purchased Gas from Shipper pursuant to an interruption or curtailment order, such bill shall show a credit for the estimated amount due Shipper for such purchase(s). If the estimated amount owed by PGS to Shipper exceeds the amount Shipper owes PGS, PGS shall pay Shipper the net amount estimated to be due Shipper at the time PGS bills Shipper.

Section 6.2 Payment. Shipper shall pay such bills, minus any disputed amounts, at the address specified in the invoice by the 20th Day following the date of PGS's mailing (as signified by the postmark) or other delivery of the bill. All sums not so paid by Shipper (or credited or paid by PGS) shall be considered delinquent.

Section 6.3 Billing Disputes. In the event of a bona fide billing dispute, Shipper or PGS, as the case may be, shall pay (or credit) to the other party all amounts not in dispute, and the parties shall negotiate in good faith to resolve the amount in dispute as soon as reasonably practicable. If a party has withheld payment (or credit) of a disputed amount, and the dispute is resolved, the non-prevailing party shall pay to the other party the amount determined to be due such other party, plus interest thereon at an annual rate equal to the prime interest rate of Citibank, N.A., New York, New York, plus one percent (1%), calculated on a daily basis from the date due until paid (or credited).

~~Section 6.4 **Errors or Estimates.** If an estimate is used to determine the amount due Shipper for purchases by PGS pursuant to an interruption or curtailment order, PGS shall make any adjustment necessary to reflect the actual amount due Shipper on account of such purchases in the next bill rendered to Shipper after determination of the actual amount due. An error in any bill, credit or payment shall be corrected in the next bill rendered after the error is confirmed by PGS.~~

ARTICLE VII - FAILURE TO MAKE PAYMENT

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ARTICLE VIII - MISCELLANEOUS

Section 8.1 Assignment and Transfer. Neither party may assign this Agreement without the prior written consent of the other party (which shall not be unreasonably withheld) and the assignee's written assumption of the assigning party's obligations hereunder. [SUCH EXCEPTIONS TO THE FOREGOING AS TO WHICH THE PARTIES MAY AGREE]

Section 8.2 Governing Law. This Agreement and any dispute arising hereunder shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of Florida and shall be subject to all applicable laws, rules and orders of any Federal, state or local governmental authority having jurisdiction over the parties, their facilities or the transactions contemplated. Venue for any action, at law or in equity, commenced by either party against the other and arising out of or in connection with this Agreement shall be in a court, located within the State of Florida, having jurisdiction.

Section 8.3 Severability. If any provision hereof becomes or is declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be illegal, unenforceable or void, this Agreement shall continue in full force and effect without said provision.

~~Section 8.4 Entire Agreement; Appendices. This Agreement sets forth the complete understanding of the parties as of the date first written above, and supersedes any and all prior negotiations, agreements and understandings with respect to the subject matter hereof. The appendices attached hereto are an integral part hereof. All capitalized terms used and not otherwise defined in the appendices shall have the meanings given to such terms herein.~~

~~Section 8.5 Waiver. No waiver of any of the provisions hereof shall be deemed to be a waiver of any other provision whether similar or not. No waiver shall constitute a continuing waiver. No waiver shall be binding on a party unless executed in writing by that party.~~

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~~PGS:~~

~~Administrative Matters:
Peoples Gas System
702 Franklin Street
P. O. Box 2562
Tampa, Florida 33601-2562
Attention: Vice President - Marketing
Telephone: (813) ; Facsimile: (813)~~

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Telephone: (813) _____ ; Facsimile: (813) _____

Payment:

Peoples Gas System

702 Franklin Street

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Tampa, Florida 33601-2562

Attention: ~~Vice President - Marketing~~

Telephone: (813) _____ ; Facsimile: (813) _____

Shipper:

Administrative Matters:

Attention: _____

Telephone: _____

Facsimile: _____

Invoices:

Attention: _____

Telephone: _____

Facsimile: _____

~~Section 8.7~~ Amendments. This Agreement may not be amended except by an instrument in writing signed by the party against which enforcement of the amendment is sought. A change in (a) the place to which notices hereunder must be sent or (b) the individual designated as Contact Person shall not be deemed nor require an amendment hereof provided such change is communicated pursuant to Section 8.6.

~~Section 8.8~~ Legal Fees. In the event of litigation between the parties hereto arising out of or in connection with this Agreement, then the reasonable attorneys' fees and costs of the party prevailing in such litigation shall be paid by the other party. _____

_____ IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed by their respective duly authorized officers as of the date first above written.

PEOPLES GAS SYSTEM, a division of
TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY

By: _____
Name: _____
Title: _____

By: _____
Name: _____
Title _____

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APPENDIX A - GAS TRANSPORTATION AGREEMENT

PGS RECEIPT POINT(S)

Maximum Transportation Quantity: _____ MMBtu per Day plus the Retainage

PGS will accept Gas from Shipper, or for its account, for transportation pursuant to this Agreement at the following point(s):

The above point(s) may be changed by PGS from time to time on written notice to Shipper.

APPENDIX B - GAS TRANSPORTATION AGREEMENT

PGS DELIVERY POINT(S)

Gas transported or sold pursuant to this Agreement shall be delivered by PGS to Shipper at the following point(s):

NAME	PGS METER#	MAXIMUM DELIVERY QUANTITY
Meter at		
the Facility		MMBtu per Day

Issued By: William N. Cantrell Gordon L. Gillette, President
Issued On: November 1, 2000

Effective: November 1, 2000

~~APPENDIX C - GAS TRANSPORTATION AGREEMENT~~

~~EQUIPMENT~~

~~APPENDIX D -
GAS TRANSPORTATION AGREEMENT~~

~~ALTERNATIVES DURING PERIODS OF INTERRUPTION OR CURTAILMENT~~

~~Shipper may select one or more of the "Options" hereinafter described prior to or during a period of curtailment or interruption. The Options set forth below describe means through which PGS will attempt to continue deliveries to Shipper during such a period if PGS can do so in a manner that is consistent with the order of priorities of service set forth in its curtailment plan on file with the FPSC and that will not prevent service to customers in higher priorities of service than Shipper.~~

~~If PGS is entitled under this Agreement or PGS's FPSC Tariff to interrupt deliveries to Shipper for reasons other than Force Majeure, PGS will notify Shipper to that effect, such notice to include the estimated duration of the interruption and the estimated cost of gas required for PGS~~

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>PGS METER#</u>	<u>MAXIMUM DELIVERY QUANTITY</u>
Meter at	_____	_____
the Facility	_____	MMBtu per Day

APPENDIX C - GAS TRANSPORTATION AGREEMENT

EQUIPMENT

APPENDIX D -
GAS TRANSPORTATION AGREEMENT

ALTERNATIVES DURING PERIODS OF INTERRUPTION OR CURTAILMENT

_____ Shipper may select one or more of the "Options" hereinafter described prior to or during a period of curtailment or interruption. The Options set forth below describe means through which PGS will attempt to continue deliveries to Shipper during such a period if PGS can do so in a manner that is consistent with the order of priorities of service set forth in its curtailment plan on file with the FPSC and that will not prevent service to customers in higher priorities of service than Shipper.

_____ If PGS is entitled under this Agreement or PGS's FPSC Tariff to interrupt deliveries to Shipper for reasons other than Force Majeure, PGS will notify Shipper to that effect, such notice to include the estimated duration of the interruption and the estimated cost of gas required for PGS to continue deliveries to Shipper during the period of interruption. Shipper shall notify PGS within two (2) hours after receipt of PGS's notice of interruption of the option (from Options A through C below) Shipper elects during the period of interruption. If Shipper fails to respond to PGS's notice within the

~~aforesaid two-hour period, it shall be conclusively presumed that Shipper has elected the Option(s) (if any) previously selected by Shipper in writing. If Shipper has failed to make any election, either prior to PGS's notice or during the two-hour period, it shall be conclusively presumed that Shipper has elected Option D. The Options are as follows:~~

~~Option A: Shipper desires PGS to continue deliveries during the period of interruption and Shipper agrees to make available for its account (i.e., to make all arrangements necessary to cause the delivery of) at the PGS Receipt Point(s) additional quantities of Gas equal to those quantities which PGS is entitled to interrupt.~~

~~Option B: Shipper desires PGS to continue deliveries during the period of interruption and agrees to make available for its account (i.e., to make all arrangements necessary to cause the delivery of) at the applicable point(s) of receipt into FGT's pipeline system additional quantities of Gas (including the Retainage) equal to those quantities which PGS is entitled to interrupt, and desires PGS to release to Shipper (or to a Supplier designated by Shipper), for the duration of the period of interruption and at the maximum rate applicable to the capacity released, primary firm capacity on FGT sufficient to transport such additional quantities of Gas to the PGS Receipt Point(s). By election of this Option B, Shipper agrees to be responsible for the payment of all charges imposed by FGT with respect to the capacity so released by PGS to Shipper (or Shipper's Supplier), or the use of such capacity, for the period during which such release is effective. If Shipper elects to continue deliveries during the period of interruption pursuant to this Option B, PGS agrees to release the capacity requested by Shipper if PGS determines in its sole discretion that (i) such capacity is available for release to Shipper during the period of interruption, (ii) such release can be accomplished readily and without detriment to PGS's system operations, and (iii) such release is practicable within the time constraints and requirements of FGT's FERC Tariff and the ready availability of PGS staff and resources.~~

~~Option C: Shipper desires PGS to continue deliveries during the period of interruption, appoints PGS as its agent to acquire (at the PGS Receipt Point(s)) additional quantities of Gas at market-based price, equal to those quantities which PGS is entitled to interrupt, to be used by Shipper during the period of curtailment, and agrees to reimburse PGS, in addition to all amounts otherwise payable for Gas pursuant to this Agreement, for the incremental additional per Therm costs incurred by PGS (as Shipper's agent) to acquire for the account of Shipper, at the PGS Receipt Point(s), Gas to be used by Shipper during the period of interruption. As used in this Option C, "incremental additional costs" shall mean the weighted average per Therm costs incurred by PGS to acquire, for the accounts of Shipper and other interruptible customers of PGS who have elected this Option C during a particular period of interruption, the additional quantities of Gas mentioned above to be used by Shipper and such other interruptible customers of PGS during such period of interruption, including but not limited to commodity, transportation, storage and other charges incurred by PGS.~~

~~Option D: Shipper agrees to cease taking Gas pursuant to PGS's notice during the period of interruption.~~

~~If Shipper has elected to continue deliveries pursuant to Option A, Option B or Option C, PGS will, in implementing its interruption notice, take and pay for Shipper's Gas as provided in~~

aforsaid two-hour period, it shall be conclusively presumed that Shipper has elected the Option(s) (if any) previously selected by Shipper in writing. If Shipper has failed to make any election, either prior to PGS's notice or during the two-hour period, it shall be conclusively presumed that Shipper has elected Option D. The Options are as follows:

Option A: Shipper desires PGS to continue deliveries during the period of interruption and Shipper agrees to make available for its account (i.e., to make all arrangements necessary to cause the delivery of) at the PGS Receipt Point(s) additional quantities of Gas equal to those quantities which PGS is entitled to interrupt.

Option B: Shipper desires PGS to continue deliveries during the period of interruption and agrees to make available for its account (i.e., to make all arrangements necessary to cause the delivery of) at the applicable point(s) of receipt into FGT's pipeline system additional quantities of Gas (including the Retainage) equal to those quantities which PGS is entitled to interrupt, and desires PGS to release to Shipper (or to a Supplier designated by Shipper), for the duration of the period of interruption and at the maximum rate applicable to the capacity released, primary firm capacity on FGT sufficient to transport such additional quantities of Gas to the PGS Receipt Point(s). By election of this Option B, Shipper agrees to be responsible for the payment of all charges imposed by FGT with respect to the capacity so released by PGS to Shipper (or Shipper's Supplier), or the use of such capacity, for the period during which such release is effective. If Shipper elects to continue deliveries during the period of interruption pursuant to this Option B, PGS agrees to release the capacity requested by Shipper if PGS determines in its sole discretion that (i) such capacity is available for release to Shipper during the period of interruption, (ii) such release can be accomplished readily and without detriment to PGS's system operations, and (iii) such release is practicable within the time constraints and requirements of FGT's FERC Tariff and the ready availability of PGS staff and resources.

Option C: Shipper desires PGS to continue deliveries during the period of interruption, appoints PGS as its agent to acquire (at the PGS Receipt Point(s)) additional quantities of Gas at market-based price, equal to those quantities which PGS is entitled to interrupt, to be used by Shipper during the period of curtailment, and agrees to reimburse PGS, in addition to all amounts otherwise payable for Gas pursuant to this Agreement, for the incremental additional per-Therm costs incurred by PGS (as Shipper's agent) to acquire for the account of Shipper, at the PGS Receipt Point(s), Gas to be used by Shipper during the period of interruption. As used in this Option C, "incremental additional costs" shall mean the weighted average per-Therm costs incurred by PGS to acquire, for the accounts of Shipper and other interruptible customers of PGS who have elected this Option C during a particular period of interruption, the additional quantities of Gas mentioned above to be used by Shipper and such other interruptible customers of PGS during such period of interruption, including but not limited to commodity, transportation, storage and other charges incurred by PGS.

Option D: Shipper agrees to cease taking Gas pursuant to PGS's notice during the period of interruption.

If Shipper has elected to continue deliveries pursuant to Option A, Option B or Option C, PGS will, in implementing its interruption notice, take and pay for Shipper's Gas as provided in PGS's FPSC Tariff, but will not discontinue deliveries to Shipper unless (i) if Shipper has elected Option A, Shipper fails to make additional Gas available at the PGS Receipt Point(s), or (ii) if Shipper has elected Option B, either (a) PGS has no primary firm capacity on FGT available for

~~release to Shipper (or Shipper's Supplier) during the period of interruption without detriment to service required by PGS's customers in a curtailment category having a higher priority than Shipper's curtailment category under PGS's curtailment plan, or (b) PGS determines either that the release of capacity contemplated by Option B would not result in Shipper's (or Shipper's Supplier's) being able to make the additional quantities of Gas available at the PGS Receipt Point(s) for delivery to Shipper during the period of interruption or that the release of capacity cannot be made pursuant to Option B, or (iii) if Shipper has elected Option C, PGS, having exercised commercially reasonable efforts, is unable to acquire for Shipper's account, at the PGS Receipt Point(s), additional Gas for delivery to Shipper during the period of interruption. In the event of the occurrence of any of the circumstances described in items (i) through (iii), PGS will provide Shipper with not less than two (2) hours' notice to cease taking Gas during the period of interruption, and Shipper shall not have the benefit of Options A through C above.~~

release to Shipper (or Shipper's Supplier) during the period of interruption without detriment to service required by PGS's customers in a curtailment category having a higher priority than Shipper's curtailment category under PGS's curtailment plan, or (b) PGS determines either that the release of capacity contemplated by Option B would not result in Shipper's (or Shipper's Supplier's) being able to make the additional quantities of Gas available at the PGS Receipt Point(s) for delivery to Shipper during the period of interruption or that the release of capacity cannot be made pursuant to Option B, or (iii) if Shipper has elected Option C, PGS, having exercised commercially reasonable efforts, is unable to acquire for Shipper's account, at the PGS Receipt Point(s), additional Gas for delivery to Shipper during the period of interruption. In the event of the occurrence of any of the circumstances described in items (i) through (iii), PGS will provide Shipper with not less than two (2) hours' notice to cease taking Gas during the period of interruption, and Shipper shall not have the benefit of Options A through C above.

THIS SHEET CANCELS
ORIGINAL SHEET NO. 8.114-9 THROUGH 8.114-22.

THE NEXT SHEET IS NO. 8.115



NOMINATION FORM

ATTENTION: NOMINATIONS
TELEPHONE: (813) 228-4691
FACSIMILE: (813) 228-4742

PREPARED BY:	TELEPHONE:	FACSIMILE:	START DATE:	END DATE:	SHIPPER: (Customer)
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DRN RECEIPT	POI PIPE	FACILITY DESCRIPTION	MARKETER PRODUCER	UPSTREAM CONTRACT #	CONFIRMATION/CONTACT NAME/PHONE NUMBER	RECEIPTS FROM	RECEIPTS TO	PGS CONTRACT NUMBER
					#128/Jane Joe/000-0000	0	0	
COMMENTS:								
						TOTAL RECEIPTS	0	0
						PGS 0.35% FUEL (x 0.9965)	0	0
						TOTAL NET RECEIVED	0	0

DRN DELIVERY	FACILITY DESCRIPTION	CUSTOMER CONTACT NAME/PHONE NUMBER	RECEIPTS FROM	RECEIPTS TO	PGS CONTRACT NUMBER
			0	0	
					TOTAL DELIVERIES
			0	0	

FIRM DELIVERY AND OPERATIONAL BALANCING AGREEMENT

This Firm Delivery and Operational Balancing Agreement (the "Agreement") is made and entered into as of the ___ day of _____, 20___, by and between **Peoples Gas System, a division of Tampa Electric Company**, a Florida corporation ("PGS"), and _____, a _____ corporation ("Pool Manager").

W I T N E S S E T H:

WHEREAS, PGS operates a natural gas distribution system in the State of Florida, and transports Gas for industrial and commercial customers;

WHEREAS, PGS has enabled Pool Manager to enter into contract(s) pursuant to which Pool Manager will sell Gas to Customer Accounts comprising the Customer Pool (as hereinafter defined) by agreeing to transport such Gas from such points of receipt on PGS's distribution system to Customer Accounts without requiring such accounts to install and pay for telemetry or to individually balance Gas received and delivered by PGS for such accounts;

WHEREAS, Pool Manager has entered into a Master Capacity Release Agreement with PGS providing for PGS's release to Pool Manager of Firm transportation capacity rights on the interstate pipeline systems serving the PGS distribution system for use by Pool Manager in delivering Gas to PGS for the Customer Accounts;

WHEREAS, in order to maintain the operational integrity of its system, PGS must assure that Gas to be transported to the accounts in the Customer Pool is delivered to PGS at the times and in the quantities desired by such accounts, and that for each Month Pool Manager's ADQ (as herein defined) equals the quantity of Gas consumed by the Customer Pool; and

WHEREAS, PGS will transport Gas sold by Pool Manager and received by PGS for the Customer Pool to the Customer Accounts.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and other good and valuable consideration, PGS and Pool Manager hereby agree as follows:

ARTICLE I - DEFINITIONS

As used herein, the following terms have the meanings set forth below. Capitalized terms used, but not otherwise defined, herein have the meanings given in PGS's FPSC Tariff.

"Actual Takes" means, for a specified period of time, the quantity of Gas passing through the meter(s) of the Customer Accounts during such specified period of time.

"ADQ" or "Aggregate Daily Quantity" means, for each Day, the quantity of Gas established as such by PGS pursuant to Section 4.1.

"Alert Day" means an Alert Day as defined in Florida Gas Transmission's (FGT's) Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) Tariff.

"Business Day" has the meaning given in the Capacity Release Agreement.

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Issued On: ~~November 1, 2000~~

Effective: November 1, 2000

~~“Capacity Release Agreement” means the Master Capacity Release Agreement between PGS and Pool Manager dated as of even date herewith, as the same may be amended from time to time.~~

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"Customer" means the person or entity responsible for a Customer Account.

"Customer Account" means each account included in the Customer Pool.

"Customer Pool" means, collectively, the Customer Accounts identified by PGS pursuant to Section 4.1.

"Day" has the meaning given in the Capacity Release Agreement.

"FGT" means Florida Gas Transmission Company, a Delaware corporation, and its successors and assigns.

"FGT's FERC Tariff" means FGT's FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1, as amended, supplemented or superseded from time to time, as such tariff applies to transportation service under FGT's Rate Schedules FTS-1 and FTS-2.

"Firm" means: (i) with respect to the sale and purchase of Gas, that Pool Manager is obligated to sell and deliver and a Customer is obligated to purchase and receive the quantity of Gas specified, except as excused by an event of Force Majeure, and (ii) with respect to transportation, that the transporter of Gas is obligated to make available a quantity of pipeline capacity, without interruption except as excused by an event of force majeure under such transporter's tariff, sufficient to enable Pool Manager to perform its obligations under this Agreement.

"Gas" means "Gas" as defined in FGT's FERC Tariff.

"Limitation Day" means a Limitation Day as defined in the FERC tariff of Southern Natural Gas Company and South Georgia Natural Gas Company.

"Month" has the meaning given in the Capacity Release Agreement.

"Monthly Imbalance Amount" means, for a Month, the positive or negative whole number difference determined by subtracting the Actual Takes for such Month from the sum of the ADQs for such Month (less the Retainage).

"OFO" means an Operational Flow Order as defined in FGT's FERC Tariff.

"Primary Delivery Point(s)" means the FGT or other interstate pipeline Delivery Point(s) identified as the Primary Transporter Delivery Points in the Capacity Release Agreement, subject to modification by PGS from time to time.

"Retainage" means 0.35% of Gas received by PGS for the account of Customer at the Primary Delivery Point(s) to account for lost and unaccounted Gas between such point(s) and the meters of the Customer Accounts.

~~"Weighted Average Cost of Capacity" means, for each Month, the weighted average cost (expressed in dollars per MMBtu) per Day of firm transportation capacity rights held by PGS for such~~

~~Month pursuant to contracts with interstate pipelines which PGS has not (i) temporarily released to persons other than Pool Managers or (ii) committed to the use of any person through a Buy-Sell arrangement.~~

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ARTICLE II - TERM; PROGRAM CHANGES

Section 2.1 Term. This Agreement shall be effective on the date first written above. The term of this Agreement shall commence on the first Day of the Month for which PGS first delivers to Pool Manager a list of Customer Accounts as required by Section 4.1(a) (the "Effective Date") and shall continue, unless earlier terminated pursuant to this Agreement, until the first anniversary of the Effective Date (the "Initial Term"). Thereafter, the term of this Agreement shall be extended for additional periods of one year unless either party gives written notice, not less than 90 days prior to the expiration of the Initial Term (or any subsequent period for which this Agreement has been extended) to the other party, of termination.

Section 2.2 Program Changes. Pool Manager understands that PGS is entering into this Agreement as part of a program approved by the FPSC. PGS reserves the right to file with the FPSC modifications to such program (including the terms and conditions of this Agreement). PGS shall give Pool Manager reasonable notice of any such filing. In the event the FPSC approves modifications to such program (including any terms or conditions set forth in this agreement), such modifications shall become binding on the parties hereto as of the date on which approval thereof by the FPSC becomes effective. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, PGS's obligations hereunder shall at all times be subject to the lawful orders, rules and regulations of the FPSC, and to the terms and conditions of PGS's FPSC Tariff.

ARTICLE III - NON-PAYMENT BY CUSTOMER

Pool Manager may terminate its obligation to deliver Gas hereunder for a Customer Account for non-payment of charges due Pool Manager by giving five days' written notice to PGS prior to the first Day of the Month as of which such termination is to be effective. Any such notice shall be accompanied by (a) documentary evidence of the Customer's failure to make payment for a period of at least 60 days, (b) Pool Manager's affidavit that it has made commercially reasonable and good faith efforts to collect the amount due and (c) a non-refundable termination fee of \$30.00.

ARTICLE IV - FIRM DELIVERY

Section 4.1 Pool Manager's Obligation.

(a) PGS shall deliver to Pool Manager each Month, at least five (5) Days prior to FGT's deadline for posting capacity releases for the first Day of the following Month, (i) a list of the Customer Accounts comprising the Customer Pool and (ii) the Aggregate Daily Quantity ("ADQ") of Gas required to meet the needs of the Customer Pool for such following Month. Subject to the provisions of Section 2.2, on each Day during the term of this Agreement, unless excused by Force Majeure or under Section 5.2 of this Agreement, Pool Manager agrees to cause to be delivered to PGS, on a Firm basis, the ADQ for the Customer Pool.

Delivery of all such Gas shall be at the Primary Delivery Point(s), and pathed along the interstate pipeline, as established by the interstate pipeline capacity released to the Pool Manager under the Capacity Release Agreement and released under the applicable FERC and interstate pipeline rules and regulations.

(b) Pool Manager shall deliver to PGS daily, a nomination of the quantity of Gas to be delivered at the Primary Delivery Point(s) for the Customer Pool. Pool Manager's Nomination for Gas to be made available for delivery on the first Day of any Month shall be given by 10 a.m. on the second Business Day prior to the Day on which a nomination must be delivered to Transporter for receipt of deliveries at the PGS Receipt Point(s) on such Day. Daily Nominations for Gas to be made available for delivery other than on the first Day of a Month shall be given to PGS by 10 a.m. on the Business Day prior to the Day on which a nomination must be delivered to Transporter for the receipt of deliveries at the PGS Receipt Point(s) on such Day. The following nomination information is required for a valid nomination:

1. The Pool Manager's downstream delivery pool number under which service is being nominated;
2. The receipt location including applicable DRN and upstream pipeline name, upstream pipeline package ID, including Pool Manager's PGS downstream delivery pool number, and quantity in Therms of Gas to be tendered at each PGS receipt point;
3. The downstream delivery pool number under which service is being nominated, and quantity in Therms of gas to be delivered for the Pool Manager's supply pool;
4. A beginning and ending date for each nomination;
5. The upstream contract identifier.

Pool Manager understands that PGS is subject to FERC regulations that may require PGS to post certain Pool Manager information on a publicly accessible website. The submission by Pool Manager of a required nomination shall constitute Pool Manager's authorization to PGS to publicly disclose any information (including but not limited to the information provided in such nomination) required by applicable law or regulation to be disclosed by PGS.

~~Such nomination shall be given by Pool Manager (i) unless the aforesaid delivery is to be made on the first Day of a Month, by 9:00a.m. local time in Tampa, Florida, on the Day preceding the Day on which such delivery is to occur, and (ii) if the aforesaid delivery is to be made on the first Day of a Month, by 9:00 a.m. local time in Tampa, Florida, seven (7) Business Days prior to the first Day of such Month.~~

(c) Pool Manager shall pay to PGS every month the Pool Administration Fee consisting of (i) \$142.00, plus (ii) \$0.91 times the number of Customer Accounts contained in the Customer Pool.

Section 4.2 Pool Manager's Failure to Perform.

(a) If (unless excused by Force Majeure or excused according to section 5.2 of this Agreement) Pool Manager fails to cause to be delivered on any Day any portion (the "Shortfall Quantity") of the quantity of Gas required to be delivered to PGS pursuant to Section 4.1, Pool Manager shall pay to PGS (in dollars per MMBtu), for the Shortfall Quantity, an amount equal to five (5) times the highest price, for the calendar day on which such Day commences, for spot gas delivered to a Gulf Coast pipeline, as published in *Gas Daily*.

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- (i) ~~If requested by Pool Manager, and agreed to by PGS, PGS will sell gas supply and interstate pipeline capacity on a delivered basis to the Pool Manager to offset a portion of the "AShortfall Quantity."@ The price for said "ABackup Gas"@ shall be as mutually agreed between the parties plus a \$100 administration fee per Day that "ABackup Gas"@ is supplied. PGS shall have no obligation to provide said "ABackup Gas"@ and will do so only if the same can be provided without detriment to any other customer on the PGS distribution system.~~
- (ii) ~~The Pool Manager's "AShortfall Quantity"@ will be reduced by the quantity of any "ABackup Gas"@ provided by PGS.~~
- (b) ~~If Pool Manager causes to be delivered on any Day a quantity of Gas exceeding the quantity required to be delivered to PGS pursuant to Section 4.1, Pool Manager shall sell to PGS, and PGS shall purchase from Pool Manager, such excess Gas (the "Excess Quantity") at a purchase price equal to:~~
- (i) ~~fifty percent (50%) of the price reported in *Natural Gas Week* for the beginning of the Month in which Pool Manager delivered such Excess Quantity, for spot gas delivered to FGT at Tivoli, Texas; minus~~
- (ii) ~~the sum of any balancing, scheduling, alert day, OFO, or other penalties or charges incurred by PGS as a result of Pool Manager's delivery of the Excess Quantity; minus~~
- (iii) ~~a fee of \$0.15 per MMBtu as a liquidated amount representing incidental damages. Pool Manager agrees that it will not bill any Customer for any Excess Quantity which is purchased by PGS from Pool Manager pursuant to this paragraph (b).~~
- (c) ~~Billing and payment of any amounts due either party pursuant to this section shall be in accordance with Article VI.~~

Section 4.3 Termination. ~~If (i) in any three Month period, unless excused by Force Majeure, Pool Manager fails to cause to be delivered on any three (3) Days any portion of the quantity of Gas required to be delivered to PGS pursuant to Section 4.1, or (ii) Pool Manager fails to timely pay any amount due PGS pursuant to Section 4.2, or (iii) Pool Manager is delinquent in making payment of other amounts due hereunder more than three (3) times in any 12 Month period, or (iv) PGS determines that Pool Manager has delivered to PGS a letter of authorization not actually signed by the Customer named therein, PGS may, in its sole discretion, without incurring any liability to Pool Manager or any Customer, terminate this Agreement by facsimile notice of termination to Pool Manager and notice to each Customer Account in the Customer Pool, such termination to be effective when specified in such notices; provided, however, that PGS's exercise of the remedy set~~

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(1) If requested by Pool Manager, and agreed to by PGS, PGS will sell gas supply and interstate pipeline capacity on a delivered basis to the Pool Manager to offset a portion of the "Shortfall Quantity." The price for said "Backup Gas" shall be as mutually agreed between the parties plus a \$100 administration fee per Day that "Backup Gas" is supplied. PGS shall have no obligation to provide said "Backup Gas" and will do so only if the same can be provided without detriment to any other customer on the PGS distribution system.

(2) The Pool Manager's "Shortfall Quantity" will be reduced by the quantity of any "Backup Gas" provided by PGS.

(b) If Pool Manager causes to be delivered on any Day a quantity of Gas exceeding the quantity required to be delivered to PGS pursuant to Section 4.1, Pool Manager shall sell to PGS, and PGS shall purchase from Pool Manager, such excess Gas (the "Excess Quantity") at a purchase price equal to:

(1) fifty percent (50%) of the price reported in *Natural Gas Week* for the beginning of the Month in which Pool Manager delivered such Excess Quantity, for spot gas delivered to FGT at Tivoli, Texas; minus

(2) the sum of any balancing, scheduling, alert day, OFO, or other penalties or charges incurred by PGS as a result of Pool Manager's delivery of the Excess Quantity; minus

(3) a fee of \$0.15 per MMBtu as a liquidated amount representing incidental damages. Pool Manager agrees that it will not bill any Customer for any Excess Quantity which is purchased by PGS from Pool Manager pursuant to this paragraph (b).

(c) Billing and payment of any amounts due either party pursuant to this section shall be in accordance with Article VI.

Section 4.3 Termination. If (i) in any three-Month period, unless excused by Force Majeure, Pool Manager fails to cause to be delivered on any three (3) Days any portion of the quantity of Gas required to be delivered to PGS pursuant to Section 4.1, or (ii) Pool Manager fails to timely pay any amount due PGS pursuant to Section 4.2, or (iii) Pool Manager is delinquent in making payment of other amounts due hereunder more than three (3) times in any 12-Month period, or (iv) PGS determines that Pool Manager has delivered to PGS a letter of authorization not actually signed by the Customer named therein, PGS may, in its sole discretion, without incurring any liability to Pool Manager or any Customer, terminate this Agreement by facsimile notice of termination to Pool Manager and notice to each Customer Account in the Customer Pool, such termination to be effective when specified in such notices; provided, however, that PGS's exercise of the remedy forth in this section shall not be construed as a waiver of PGS's rights under either of Section 4.2 or Section 5.3. In addition, in the event of a determination by PGS pursuant to (iv) above, PGS may require that any future Customer letter of authorization submitted by Pool Manager be notarized.

Section 4.4 Pool Manager's Load Balancing Provisions. By the 18th Day of each calendar month, PGS will provide the Pool Manager with the meter reads that have occurred as of the 15th Day for the given billing month for Customer Accounts in the Customer Pool. By the 20th Day of that calendar month, the Pool Manager may request, and PGS may grant, one reduction to the ADQ to be delivered by the Pool Manager for the Customer Pool for the remainder of the calendar month.

~~_____ If such request is granted, PGS and the Pool Manager will arrange for the recall of interstate pipeline capacity and the associated reduction to the scheduled quantity of natural gas~~

~~commodity according to the applicable FERC rules and regulations and the tariff provisions of the applicable interstate pipeline(s). Should the aforementioned dates fall on a weekend or recognized federal holiday, the requirement will fall on the following Business Day.~~

~~**Section 4.5 Establishment of Credit.** (a) Pool Manager shall establish credit prior to commencing deliveries of Gas hereunder (and shall maintain such credit during the term hereof) by one of the following methods:~~

~~(i) making a cash deposit with PGS;~~

~~(ii) furnishing an irrevocable letter of credit from a bank, or a surety bond issued by a company with an A.M. Best Rating Service rating of B/VI or higher for bonds up to \$50,000 in amount and a rating of A-IVII or higher for bonds over \$50,000 in amount;~~

~~(iii) possessing and maintaining a Standard & Poor's Long Term Debt Rating of A- or better, a Moody's rating of A3 or better, or a comparable rating by another nationally recognized rating organization acceptable to PGS;~~

~~(iv) if Pool Manager's debt is not rated, by demonstrating to PGS (pursuant to the provisions of paragraph (b) below) Pool Manager's creditworthiness (i.e., that Pool Manager's financial strength and stability are adequate); or~~

~~(v) if Pool Manager's parent company or a third party establishes credit pursuant to subparagraphs (iii) or (iv) above, such parent company or third party may serve as guarantor of Pool Manager's obligations under this Agreement.~~

~~(b) If Pool Manager seeks to establish credit pursuant to paragraph (a) (iv) above, Pool Manager shall furnish to PGS Pool Manager's audited financial statements (accompanied by the opinion of independent certified public accountants or chartered accountants of recognized national or regional standing) for at least the two most recently completed fiscal years. In evaluating Pool Manager's creditworthiness, PGS will consider Pool Manager's tangible net worth, interest coverage ratio, ratio of long term debt to tangible net worth, net cash flow, and other known factors relating to Pool Manager's creditworthiness. If credit is established by Pool Manager pursuant to paragraph (a)(iv) above, (i) PGS may periodically review its determination of creditworthiness to assure that no material adverse changes in Pool Manager's financial condition have occurred, and (ii) Pool Manager shall annually during the term of this Agreement, within ninety (90) days following the end of Pool Manager's fiscal year, furnish to PGS Pool Manager's audited financial statements for the year most recently ended (accompanied by the opinion of independent certified public accountants or chartered accountants of recognized national or regional standing). If Pool Manager's credit rating or financial statements are, or during the term of this Agreement become, unacceptable to PGS, or Pool Manager makes any payment required by this Agreement with a check which is dishonored by a bank, Pool Manager may establish credit only pursuant to paragraph (a)(i) or (a)(ii) above. The provisions of this paragraph (b) shall apply to Pool Manager's parent company (or any third party) in the event such parent company or third party seeks to establish credit pursuant to paragraph (a)(iv) above.~~

~~(c) The amount of any cash deposit, letter of credit or surety bond (collectively, "Security") furnished pursuant to paragraph (a)(i) or (a)(ii) above shall be equal to the product of (i) the ADQ (in MMBtu) and (ii) \$150.00. PGS may require of Pool Manager, upon written notice of not less than fifteen (15) Days, new Security (if previously waived or returned), or additional Security, in~~

~~order to more accurately reflect the amounts which may become due PGS from Pool Manager under Section 4.2, the amount of such Security to be determined as stated above.~~

~~(d) — Upon termination of this Agreement, PGS shall credit the amount of any cash deposit against the final amount (if any) due PGS from Pool Manager hereunder, and the balance, if any, shall be returned to Pool Manager no later than fifteen (15) Days after the final bill hereunder is rendered (or was to be rendered).~~

If such request is granted, PGS and the Pool Manager will arrange for the recall of interstate pipeline capacity and the associated reduction to the scheduled quantity of natural gas commodity according to the applicable FERC rules and regulations and the tariff provisions of the applicable interstate

Section 4.5 Establishment of Credit.

(a) Pool Manager shall establish credit prior to commencing deliveries of Gas hereunder (and shall maintain such credit during the term hereof) by one of the following methods:

(1) making a cash deposit with PGS;

(2) furnishing an irrevocable letter of credit from a bank, or a surety bond issued by a company with an A.M. Best Rating Service rating of B/VI or higher for bonds up to \$50,000 in amount and a rating of A-VII or higher for bonds over \$50,000 in amount;

(3) possessing and maintaining a Standard & Poor's Long Term Debt Rating of A- or better, a Moody's rating of A3 or better, or a comparable rating by another nationally recognized rating organization acceptable to PGS;

(4) if Pool Manager's debt is not rated, by demonstrating to PGS (pursuant to the provisions of paragraph (b) below) Pool Manager's creditworthiness (i.e., that Pool Manager's financial strength and stability are adequate); or

(5) if Pool Manager's parent company or a third-party establishes credit pursuant to subparagraphs (3) or (4) above, such parent company or third-party may serve as guarantor of Pool Manager's obligations under this Agreement.

(b) If Pool Manager seeks to establish credit pursuant to paragraph (a) (4) above, Pool Manager shall furnish to PGS Pool Manager's audited financial statements (accompanied by the opinion of independent certified public accountants or chartered accountants of recognized national or regional standing) for at least the two most recently completed fiscal years. In evaluating Pool Manager's creditworthiness, PGS will consider Pool Manager's tangible net worth, interest coverage ratio, ratio of long term debt to tangible net worth, net cash flow, and other known factors relating to Pool Manager's creditworthiness. If credit is established by Pool Manager pursuant to paragraph (a)(4) above, (i) PGS may periodically review its determination of creditworthiness to assure that no material adverse changes in Pool Manager's financial condition have occurred, and (ii) Pool Manager shall annually during the term of this Agreement, within ninety (90) days following the end of Pool Manager's fiscal year, furnish to PGS Pool Manager's audited financial statements for the year most recently ended (accompanied by the opinion of independent certified public accountants or chartered accountants of recognized national or regional standing). If Pool Manager's credit rating or financial statements are, or during the term of this Agreement become, unacceptable to PGS, or Pool Manager makes any payment required by this Agreement with a check which is dishonored by a bank, Pool Manager may establish credit only pursuant to paragraph (a)(1) or (a)(2) above. The provisions of this paragraph (b) shall apply to Pool Manager's parent company (or any third-party) in the event such parent company or third-party seeks to establish credit pursuant to paragraph (a)(4) above.

(c) In no event will PGS confirm nominations of Pool Manager unless Pool Manager has established, and continues to maintain, credit as required by this Section 4.5.

(f) ~~Pool Manager shall pay to PGS a non-refundable fee of \$250.00 for the cost incurred by PGS for the initial assessment of creditworthiness of any person hereunder pursuant to paragraph (a)(iv) above. Pool Manager shall also pay the cost incurred by PGS for the review or re-establishment of creditworthiness in the event the Pool Manager's creditworthiness decreases to unacceptable levels or PGS incurs extraordinary expenses to review creditworthiness.~~

~~**Section 4.6 Pool Manager's Obligations.** If any act or omission of Pool Manager causes PGS to incur penalties or other expenses or liabilities for unauthorized overrun Gas, for imbalances on a pipeline system, for a failure to comply with a pipeline tariff, or for a failure to comply with a curtailment notice or to take deliveries as scheduled, Pool Manager will indemnify and reimburse PGS for all such amounts which the acts or omissions of Pool Manager or its supplier have caused PGS to incur. Nothing herein shall be deemed to foreclose PGS from employing other remedies, including cessation of deliveries, and PGS reserves the right to do so, for the unauthorized consumption of Gas.~~

ARTICLE V - IMBALANCES; INTERRUPTION OF DELIVERIES

~~**Section 5.1 Interruption of Deliveries.** Pool Manager recognizes that PGS is entitled to curtail or interrupt deliveries of Gas to the Customer Pool pursuant to PGS's FPSC Tariff. Pool Manager agrees that it will not bill any Customer for any quantities of Gas which are not consumed by such Customer due to interruption by PGS. If deliveries of Gas to a Customer Account are curtailed or interrupted pursuant to PGS's FPSC Tariff, Pool Manager shall sell to PGS, and PGS shall purchase from Pool Manager, that portion of the ADQ that is curtailed or interrupted. PGS shall notify Pool Manager with respect to each notice of curtailment or interruption issued pursuant to PGS's FPSC Tariff. After receiving such notice from PGS, unless otherwise directed by PGS, Pool Manager shall not curtail, cause to be curtailed, redirect, or cause to be redirected, any of the Customer Pool's ADQ in a manner which would have the effect of reducing the quantities of Gas delivered at the Primary Delivery Point(s). For all Gas sold by Pool Manager to PGS pursuant to this section, PGS shall pay to Pool Manager an amount per MMBtu equal to the sum of (a) the price for spot Gas delivered to FGT at Vermillion Parish, Louisiana, as reported in the "Daily Price Survey" in *Gas Daily* for the Day in which PGS purchased the Gas, and (b) the 100% load factor rate at which Pool Manager acquired the Transporter Capacity (as defined in the Capacity Release Agreement) from PGS pursuant to the Capacity Release Agreement. PGS warrants that it will not at any time exercise its right to interrupt deliveries of Gas to the Customer Pool pursuant to PGS's FPSC Tariff based solely on a determination that Gas being delivered by Pool Manager to the Primary Delivery Point(s) is less expensive than Gas which is, at the time of PGS's exercise of such right, otherwise available to PGS. For any Month in which PGS purchases Gas from Pool Manager pursuant to this section, PGS shall make payment of the amount payable to Pool Manager on or before the last Day of the Month following the Month in which PGS purchased such Gas.~~

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(d) Upon termination of this Agreement, PGS shall credit the amount of any cash deposit against the final amount (if any) due PGS from Pool Manager hereunder, and the balance, if any, shall be returned to Pool Manager no later than fifteen (15) Days after the final bill hereunder is rendered (or was to be rendered).

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~~(a) **Positive Imbalances.** If a Monthly Imbalance Amount is Positive (*i.e.*, the sum of the ADQs of the Customer Pool for the Month (less the Retainage) exceeds the Actual Takes of the Customer Pool for such Month), PGS shall purchase from Pool Manager (and Pool Manager shall sell to PGS) such Monthly Imbalance Amount at a price per Therm (the "Unit Price") equal to the lowest of the average of weekly prices for spot gas delivered to FGT at Mustang Island (Tivoli), Texas, Vermillion Parish, Louisiana, or St. Helena Parish, Louisiana, as reported in *Natural Gas Week* for the Month in which such Monthly Imbalance Amount was incurred. The total amount due Pool Manager pursuant to this paragraph (a) shall be the product of the Unit Price (calculated as set forth herein) and such Monthly Imbalance Amount.~~

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~~ARTICLE VI - BILLING AND PAYMENT~~

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~~ARTICLE VII - FORCE MAJEURE~~

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~~ARTICLE VIII - MISCELLANEOUS~~

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~~Any notice concerning this Agreement, except for those specifically required or permitted to be provided by facsimile, shall be given in writing and mailed by first class mail to the party being notified at the address for such party stated below:~~

which such Monthly Imbalance Amount was incurred. The total amount due Pool Manager pursuant to this paragraph (a) shall be the product of the Unit Price (calculated as set forth herein) and such Monthly Imbalance Amount.

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If to PGS:

Issued By: ~~William N. Cantrell~~ Gordon L. Gillette, President
Issued On: November 1, 2000

Effective: November 1, 2000

Peoples Gas System
702 N. Franklin Street, 7th Floor
P. O. Box 2562
Tampa, Florida 33601-2562
Attention: NCTS Administrator

If to Pool Manager:

Pool Manager shall keep confidential and will not use, or disclose to any person not a party hereto, the information received from PGS or any Customer during the performance of this Agreement, except to the extent such disclosure is necessary for the Pool Manager's performance hereunder or is required by law. In the case of any disclosure required by law to be made, Pool Manager shall, prior to making such disclosure, provide written notice to PGS of the disclosure to be made in order that PGS may seek a protective order or other means of protecting the confidentiality of the information to be disclosed. The parties' obligations under this paragraph shall expire two (2) years from the date of termination of this Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, PGS and Pool Manager have executed this Agreement on the date first written above.

"PGS" _____ "Pool Manager"

PEOPLES GAS SYSTEM, a division of _____
TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY _____ **NAME OF COMPANY**

By: _____ By: _____
Name: _____ Name: _____
Title: _____ Title: _____

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This Agreement may not be assigned by Pool Manager without the prior written consent of PGS.

Issued By: Gordon L. Gillette, President
Issued On:

Effective:

Performance of this Agreement and the interpretation thereof shall be in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida.

Venue for any action between the parties hereto arising out of this Agreement shall be in a court, located in the State of Florida, having jurisdiction. In any such action, the reasonable attorneys' fees and costs of the party prevailing in such action shall be recovered by such party from the other party. Neither PGS nor Pool Manager shall be liable to the other or to any person claiming through the other for special, indirect, punitive or consequential damages, lost profits or lost opportunity costs relating to any matter covered by this Agreement.

Any notice concerning this Agreement, except for those specifically required or permitted to be provided by facsimile, shall be given in writing and mailed by first-class mail to the party being notified at the address for such party stated below:

If to PGS:

Peoples Gas System
702 N. Franklin Street, 7th Floor
P. O. Box 2562
Tampa, Florida 33601-2562
Attention: NCTS Administrator

If to Pool Manager:

Pool Manager shall keep confidential and will not use, or disclose to any person not a party hereto, the information received from PGS or any Customer during the performance of this Agreement, except to the extent such disclosure is necessary for the Pool Manager's performance hereunder or is required by law. In the case of any disclosure required by law to be made, Pool Manager shall, prior to making such disclosure, provide written notice to PGS of the disclosure to be made in order that PGS may seek a protective order or other means of protecting the confidentiality of the information to be disclosed. The parties' obligations under this paragraph shall expire two (2) years from the date of termination of this Agreement.

Issued By: Gordon L. Gillette, President
Issued On:

Effective:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, PGS and Pool Manager have executed this Agreement on the date first written above.

"PGS" _____ "Pool Manager"

PEOPLES GAS SYSTEM, a division of _____
TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY _____ NAME OF COMPANY

By: _____ By: _____
Name: _____ Name: _____
Title: _____ Title: _____

Issued By: Gordon L. Gillette, President
Issued On: _____

Effective: _____