

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In re: Purchased gas adjustment (PGA) true-up. | DOCKET NO. 100003-GU

DATED: October 13, 2010

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COMMISSION STAFF'S PREHEARING STATEMENT

Pursuant to Order No. PSC-10-0119-PCO-GU, filed February 26, 2010, the Staff of the Florida Public Service Commission files its Prehearing Statement.

a. All Known Witnesses

Staff does not intend to call any witnesses.

b. All Known Exhibits

Staff does not intend to sponsor any exhibits, but reserves the right to use exhibits for the purpose of cross-examination.

c. Staff's Statement of Basic Position

Staff's positions are preliminary and based on materials filed by the parties and on discovery. The preliminary positions are offered to assist the parties in preparing for the hearing. Staff's final positions will be based upon all the evidence in the record and may differ from the preliminary positions stated herein.

d. Staff's Position on the Issues

GENERIC PURCHASED GAS ADJUSTMENT ISSUES

ISSUE 1: What are the final purchased gas adjustment true-up amounts for the period January 2009 through December 2009?

POSITION:

Florida City Gas	\$836,302	Overrecovery
Florida Public Utilities	\$390,798	Underrecovery
Peoples Gas System, Inc.	\$8,770,782	Underrecovery
St. Joe Natural Gas Company	\$37,673	Underrecovery

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ISSUE 2: What are the actual/estimated purchased gas adjustment true-up amounts for the period January 2010 through December 2010?

POSITION:

Florida City Gas	\$264,017	Underrecovery
Florida Public Utilities	\$3,302,030	Overrecovery
Peoples Gas System	\$7,766,515	Overrecovery
St. Joe Natural Gas Company	\$119,350	Overrecovery

ISSUE 3: What are the total purchased gas adjustment true-up amounts to be collected during the period January 2011 through December 2011?

POSITION:

Florida City Gas	\$572,285	Overrecovery
Florida Public Utilities	\$2,911,232	Overrecovery
Peoples Gas System	\$1,004,266	Underrecovery
St. Joe Natural Gas Company	\$81,674	Overrecovery

ISSUE 4: What are the levelized purchased gas cost recovery (cap) factors for the period January 2011 through December 2011?

POSITION:

Florida City Gas	91.447 cents per therm
Florida Public Utilities	111.639 cents per therm
Peoples Gas System	99.606 cents per therm
St. Joe Natural Gas Company	72.400 cents per therm

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

POSITION: The factor should be effective for all meter readings on or after January 1, 2011, beginning with the first or applicable billing cycle for the period January 2011 through December 2011.

e. Stipulated Issues

Staff is not aware of any stipulated issues at this time.

f. Pending Motions

Staff has no pending motions at this time.

g. Pending Confidentiality Claims or Requests

Staff has no pending confidentiality claims or requests at this time.

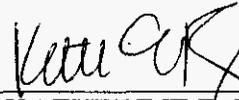
h. Objections to Witness Qualifications as an Expert

Staff has no objections to any witness' qualifications as an expert in this proceeding.

i. Compliance with Order No. PSC-10-0119-PCO-GU

Staff has complied with all requirements of the Order Establishing Procedure entered in this docket.

Respectfully submitted this 13th day of October, 2010.



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I HEREBY CERTIFY that the original of COMMISSION STAFF'S PREHEARING STATEMENT has been filed with Office of Commission Clerk and one copy has been furnished to the following by electronic and U.S. Mail, on this 13th day of October, 2010:

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