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Ann Cole  
Commission Clerk  
Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

**Re: Petition for approval of 2011 Depreciation Study by Peoples Gas System**

Dear Ms. Cole:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Peoples Gas System, please find (A) the original and fifteen (15) copies of the captioned petition and (B) six copies of Peoples Gas System's 2011 Depreciation Study required by Rule 25-7.045.

Please acknowledge your receipt of the enclosures (together with the docket number assigned to the application) on the duplicate copy of this letter which is also enclosed. Your assistance is always appreciated.

Sincerely,



ANSLEY WATSON, JR.

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cc: Ms. Paula K. Brown  
Ms. Kandi M. Floyd

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**BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In re: Petition for approval of 2011 )  
Depreciation Study by Peoples Gas )  
System. )  
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Docket No. 110232-GU  
Submitted for Filing:  
7-20-11

**PEOPLES GAS SYSTEM'S PETITION  
FOR APPROVAL OF ITS 2011 DEPRECIATION STUDY**

Peoples Gas System ("Peoples" or the "Company"), pursuant to Rule 25-7.045, *Florida Administrative Code*, files this its petition for approval of the Company's 2011 Depreciation Study, and in support thereof states:

1. The name and address of the Company is:

Peoples Gas System  
Post Office Box 2562  
Tampa, Florida 33601-2562

2. The names and mailing addresses of the persons authorized to receive notices and communications with respect to this petition are:

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3. Peoples has prepared and submits herewith six copies of the Company's 2011 Depreciation Study consisting of the information required by Rule 25-7.045, *Florida Administrative Code*.

4. The data submitted herewith is based on the Company's projected plant in service and depreciation reserves at December 31, 2011.

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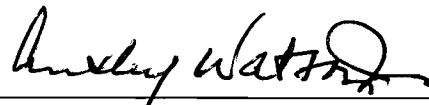
5. Peoples requests that the proposed depreciation rates reflected in the study be approved for implementation effective January 1, 2012.

6. Peoples is not aware of any disputed issue of material fact relative to the matters set forth in this petition.

WHEREFORE, Peoples submits the accompanying 2011 Depreciation Study for approval by the Commission and requests that the Company's proposed depreciation rates, reserves and reserve adjustments be approved as proposed in the accompanying study, to become effective January 1, 2012.

Dated this 19<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2011.

Respectfully submitted,



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