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2 **CHAIRMAN BRISÉ:** Moving on to Item Number 10.

3 **MR. GARL:** Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

4 Commissioners, I'm Steve Garl with Commission
5 staff.

6 Item 10 is a petition from Peoples Gas System
7 requesting approval of tariff modifications for fueling
8 natural gas vehicles, or NGVs.

9 The company proposes three methods of
10 providing fueling of NGVs. The first method, Peoples
11 Gas would provide fueling facilities on the customer's
12 premises. Second would be limited access facilities on
13 Peoples Gas property. And the third method would be
14 publicly accessible fueling facilities on Peoples Gas
15 premises.

16 You recently approved a similar NGV tariff
17 change for Florida City Gas. Staff's analysis has shown
18 that Peoples Gas' proposal is reasonable, cost-based,
19 and will allow Peoples Gas to recover its cost of
20 providing NGV service without impacting other
21 ratepayers.

22 Staff recommends approval.

23 **CHAIRMAN BRISÉ:** All right.

24 **MR. GARL:** Staff, staff is available, as well
25 as the company, for questions you may have.

1 **CHAIRMAN BRISÉ:** Thank you.

2 Commissioner Brown.

3 **COMMISSIONER BROWN:** Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

4 I am very supportive of this new tariff, and
5 am curious though from the company how many customers it
6 expects to maybe potentially attract under this new and
7 revised tariff. I know under the existing one there's
8 only five customers, so I'm curious.

9 **MS. FLOYD:** Thank you. My name is Kandi Floyd
10 with Peoples Gas System. We currently have an interest
11 right now from at least four potential customers who are
12 eagerly waiting for the approval of this tariff. And
13 then, of course, as, as the market continues to grow, we
14 expect to have more fleets and conversions that will
15 participate in the tariff.

16 **COMMISSIONER BROWN:** Thank you.

17 **CHAIRMAN BRISÉ:** I think it might be helpful
18 if you can describe the, the type of customer. I mean,
19 because it may -- you know, four or five customers may
20 not give an adequate description of what the volume is.

21 **MS. FLOYD:** Sure. Right now, as I understand,
22 these would be larger fleet type customers. And, and
23 Juan Llarena, who is with Peoples Gas as well, can give
24 a little bit more detail about the type of customers
25 that will be participating in the program.

1 **MR. LLARENA:** Yeah. We've actually gotten
2 interest from a range, including municipalities, you
3 know, some logistic companies and, you know, delivery,
4 delivery type companies. So it's been a wide range of
5 everybody who has a large fleet has been interested in
6 this type of service.

7 **CHAIRMAN BRISÉ:** All right. Thank you.

8 Commissioner Balbis.

9 **COMMISSIONER BALBIS:** Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

10 I think it should be no secret that I support
11 alternative fuel vehicles, especially natural gas
12 vehicles. I think it allows us to reduce our dependency
13 on foreign oil and also have a clean burning fuel. And
14 I think Peoples and the other companies have come
15 forward with these types of tariffs, which I can support
16 not only for the reasons I just stated, but also it's my
17 understanding the therm charge and the other charges do
18 not result in subsidization from other customers. Mr.
19 Garl, is that correct?

20 **MR. GARL:** Yes, Commissioner, that is correct.

21 **COMMISSIONER BALBIS:** Okay.

22 **MR. GARL:** They're all cost based and provide
23 for return of the costs without impact to the other
24 ratepayers.

25 **COMMISSIONER BALBIS:** Okay. Thank you. And I

1 know several of us attended the Florida Natural Gas
2 Association Summit, I believe it was last week, and I
3 listened to some presentations from several large, you
4 know, companies -- UPS, Waste Management, and others --
5 indicating their intent to convert their fleets to
6 natural gas. So I think it's a good thing for the state
7 and I'm glad to see that the companies are moving
8 forward.

9 **CHAIRMAN BRISÉ:** All right. Thank you.

10 Any further comments on this item?

11 (No response.)

12 Seeing none, thank you for your presentations
13 today.

14 At this time we're ready to entertain a motion
15 for Items 5 through 10.

16 **COMMISSIONER BALBIS:** Move staff.

17 **COMMISSIONER BROWN:** Second.

18 **CHAIRMAN BRISÉ:** Okay. It's been moved and
19 seconded.

20 Any further comments? Okay. Seeing none, all
21 in favor, say aye.

22 (Vote taken.)

23 All right. Thank you.

24 (Agenda item concluded.)

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