

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Purchased gas adjustment (PGA) true-up. | DOCKET NO. 130003-GU
| DATED: October 9, 2013

COMMISSION STAFF'S PREHEARING STATEMENT

Pursuant to Order No. PSC-13-0101-PCO-GU, filed February 22, 2013, 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

There are no known exhibits at this time.

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

ISSUE 1: What are the final purchased gas adjustment true-up amounts for the period January 2012 through December 2012?

POSITION:

Florida City Gas	\$1,408,722	Over-recovery
Florida Public Utilities	Staff has no position at this time.	
Peoples Gas System, Inc.	Staff has no position at this time.	
St. Joe Natural Gas Company	\$24,013	Under-recovery

ISSUE 2: What are the actual/estimated purchased gas adjustment true-up amounts for the period January 2013 through December 2013?

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POSITION:

Florida City Gas	\$1,312,868	Under-recovery
Florida Public Utilities	Staff has no position at this time.	Over-recovery
Peoples Gas System, Inc.	Staff has no position at this time.	Under-recovery
St. Joe Natural Gas Company	\$58,391	Over-recovery

ISSUE 3: What are the total purchased gas adjustment true-up amounts to be collected during the period January 2014 through December 2014?

POSITION:

Florida City Gas	\$95,854	Over-recovery
Florida Public Utilities	Staff has no position at this time.	Under-recovery
Peoples Gas System, Inc.	Staff has no position at this time.	Over-recovery
St. Joe Natural Gas Company	\$34,378	Over-recovery

ISSUE 4: What are the levelized purchased gas cost recovery (cap) factors for the period January 2014 through December 2014?

POSITION:

Florida City Gas	86.666 cents per therm
Florida Public Utilities	Staff has no position at this time.
Peoples Gas System	Staff has no position at this time.
St. Joe Natural Gas Company	71.40 cents per therm

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

POSITION: The charge should be effective for all meter readings on or after January 1, 2014, beginning with the first or applicable billing cycle for the period January 2014 through December 2014.

e. Stipulated Issues

Staff believes there are possible stipulations on all issues; however, no stipulations are proposed at this time.

f. Pending Motions

Staff has no pending motions

g. Pending Confidentiality Claims or Requests

Staff has no pending confidentiality claims or requests.

h. Objections to Witness Qualifications as an Expert

Staff has no objections to witness qualifications.

i. Compliance with Order No. PSC-13-0101-PCO-GU

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

Respectfully submitted this 9th day of October, 2013.



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the original of 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 9th day of October, 2013:

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