

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Purchased gas adjustment (PGA) true-up. | DOCKET NO. 140003-GU

DATED: September 26, 2014

COMMISSION STAFF'S PREHEARING STATEMENT

Pursuant to Order No. PSC-14-0083-PCO-GU, filed February 4, 2014, the Staff of the Florida Public Service Commission files its Prehearing Statement.

1. All Known Witnesses

Staff has no witnesses.

2. All Known Exhibits

There are no known exhibits at this time.

3. 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.

4. Staff's Position on the Issues

ISSUE 1: What are the final purchased gas adjustment true-up amounts for the period January 2013 through December 2013?

POSITION:

Florida City Gas	\$1,332,078	Over-recovery
Florida Public Utilities	\$95,276	Over-recovery
Peoples Gas System	\$3,036,213	Under-recovery
St. Joe Natural Gas Company	\$10,765	Under-recovery

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ISSUE 2: What are the actual/estimated purchased gas adjustment true-up amounts for the period January 2014 through December 2014?

POSITION:

Florida City Gas	\$1,069,341	Under-recovery
Florida Public Utilities	\$728,413	Over-recovery
Peoples Gas System	\$3,655,983	Over-recovery
St. Joe Natural Gas Company	\$7,925	Over-recovery

ISSUE 3: What are the total purchased gas adjustment true-up amounts to be collected during the period January 2015 through December 2015?

POSITION:

Florida City Gas	\$262,737	Over-recovery
Florida Public Utilities	\$823,689	Under-recovery
Peoples Gas System	\$619,770	Over-recovery
St. Joe Natural Gas Company	\$2,840	Under-recovery

ISSUE 4: What are the levelized purchased gas cost recovery (cap) factors for the period January 2015 through December 2015?

POSITION:

Florida City Gas	88.283 cents per therm
Florida Public Utilities	98.747 cents per therm
Peoples Gas System	98.354 cents per therm
St. Joe Natural Gas Company	74.10 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, 2015, beginning with the first or applicable billing cycle for the period January 2015 through December 2015.

5. Stipulated Issues

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

6. Pending Motions

Staff has no pending motions at this time.

7. Pending Confidentiality Claims or Requests

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

8. Objections to Witness Qualifications as an Expert

Staff has no objections to witness qualifications.

9. Compliance with Order No. PSC-14-0083-PCO-GU

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

Respectfully submitted this 26th day of September, 2014.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that STAFF'S PREHEARING STATEMENT has been filed with Office of Commission Clerk and one copy has been furnished to the following by electronic mail, on this 26th day of September, 2014:

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