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Re: Docket No. 150003-GU – Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) True-Up

MODIFIED REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT

Dear Ms. Stauffer:

Enclosed for filing with the Commission on behalf of Peoples Gas System, please find the original and seven (7) copies of Peoples' Modified Request for Confidential Treatment with respect to portions of the Company's documents selected as audit work papers pursuant to the audit in the above docket under Audit Control No. 15-014-2-3. Enclosed with this filing are one highlighted and two redacted copies of the documents for which confidential treatment is sought.

Please acknowledge your receipt of the enclosures on the enclosed copy of this letter, and return the same to me in the enclosed preaddressed envelope.

Thank you for your usual assistance.

Sincerely,

Ansley Watson, Jr.

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cc: Parties of Record Ms. Kandi M. Floyd

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Purchased gas adjustment (PGA) true-up.

Docket No. 150003-GU Submitted for Filing: 7-15-15

PEOPLES GAS SYSTEM'S MODIFIED REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT

Pursuant to Section 366.093, *Florida Statutes*, Peoples Gas System ("Peoples" or the "Company") submits the following Modified Request for Confidential Treatment of highlighted portions of the Company's documents selected as audit work papers pursuant to the audit under Audit Control No. 15-014-2-3 in this docket:

1. Peoples filed its initial request for confidential treatment of the material identified in Exhibit A hereto on June 8, 2015, but was advised by Commission Staff that the request did not match the page numbers of the confidential workpapers collected by the Commission auditor (which Peoples had not seen as assembled by the auditor). Thus, Peoples is filing this modified request for confidential treatment.

2. Attached hereto as Exhibit A is a detailed justification for the requested confidential treatment of the highlighted portions of the Company's documents.

3. The material for which confidential classification is sought is intended to be and is treated as private by Peoples, and has not been disclosed.

4. Peoples requests that all information for which it seeks confidential classification (except the sensitive bank information highlighted in blue/green on the identified pages containing the confidential information) not be declassified until 18 months following the Commission's finding that such information is confidential proprietary business information entitled to protection from disclosure. Peoples requests that all sensitive bank information for which it seeks confidential classification (highlighted in blue/green on the identified pages

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containing the confidential information) not be declassified until such time as the pages containing such information have been returned by the Commission to the Company.

WHEREFORE, Peoples submits the foregoing as its modified request for confidential treatment of the information identified in Exhibit A.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attorneys for Peoples Gas System

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true copy of the foregoing Request for Confidential Treatment, filed on behalf of Peoples Gas System, has been furnished electronically, this 14th day of July, 2015, to the following:

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JUSTIFICATIONS FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT OF HIGHLIGHTED INFORMATION

Peoples seeks specified confidential treatment, and non-disclosure pursuant to Chapter 119, and Section 366.093, *Florida Statutes*, of the information highlighted on the documents selected as audit work papers pursuant to Audit Control No. 15-014-2-3 in this docket. The work papers (which Peoples provided to the Commission's auditor, but had not seen since assembled by the auditor at the time of filing its initial request for confidential treatment of the same on June 8, 2015 (Document No. 03460-15)) for which confidential treatment is sought consist entirely of (i) invoices from Peoples' suppliers of natural gas and (ii) internal Peoples documents prepared in connection with the payment of the supplier invoices, which internal documents basically repeat the information shown on the invoices from the Company's suppliers of gas.

Because of the large amount of proprietary and confidential information contained on the supplier invoices and the internal documents that summarize the invoices, Peoples has requested confidential treatment of all pages identified below in their entirety (and such pages have been printed on yellow paper to reflect that fact).

Audit Workpaper Pages 43-6 (Pages 1 of 23 through 23 of 23, inclusive):

Peoples has sought confidential treatment of the information shown on these pages to protect from disclosure the following types of information:

(1) Rates - Peoples considers the rates at which it purchases gas confidential because knowledge of the rates would give other competing suppliers information with which to potentially or actually control the pricing of gas either by all quoting a particular price (equal to or exceeding the shaded rates), or by adhering to a rate offered by a particular supplier. A supplier which might have been willing to sell gas at a lower rate would be less likely to make any price concessions. The end result is reasonably likely to be increased gas prices, and therefore an increased cost of gas which Peoples must recover from its ratepayers through the PGA clause.

In addition to protection of the rates, Peoples requests confidential treatment of the volumes and total costs of the purchases in order to prevent the use of such information to calculate the rates.

(2) Supplier Names - Disclosure of supplier names would be detrimental to the interests of Peoples and its ratepayers since it would provide competitors with a list of gas suppliers and would facilitate the intervention of a middleman. The end result is reasonably likely to be increased gas prices, and therefore an increased cost of gas which Peoples must recover from its ratepayers through the PGA clause.

In an effort to protect the names of its suppliers, Peoples has also tried to shield any related information (*e.g.*, addresses, phone and fax numbers, contact persons, logos, etc.) that once revealed would tend to indicate the identity of the gas supplier for which Peoples has requested confidential treatment. In the case of supplier invoices, the format of an invoice alone may indicate to persons knowledgeable in the gas industry which suppliers Peoples is dealing with and the frequency with which it does so.

(3) Receipt Points – The supplier invoices also contain information with respect to the receipt points at which the gas purchased by Peoples was received, information for which Peoples seeks confidential treatment. Disclosure of this information would be detrimental to

Peoples and its ratepayers because it would help illustrate Peoples' supply infrastructure. Disclosing the receipt points would give competitors information that would allow them to buy or sell capacity at those points. The resulting increase or decrease in available capacity would affect the cost of gas transportation for supply already secured. The end result is reasonably likely to be higher gas and transportation prices, and therefore an increased cost of gas which Peoples must recover from its ratepayers through the PGA clause.

(4) Sensitive Bank Information – The internal Peoples documents accompanying each supplier invoice (and some of the supplier invoices themselves) contain sensitive bank information that could be used, alone or in conjunction with other publicly available information, to engage in identity theft or other forms of fraudulent activity, gain a competitive advantage over Peoples, or take other action detrimental to Peoples' interests. This sensitive bank information has been highlighted in blue on the pages referenced above (which may appear to be green) on the yellow pages). As such, the information is entitled to confidential treatment pursuant to Section 366.093, *Florida Statutes*.

All of the information referred to above is contractual information which, if made public, "would impair the efforts of [Peoples] to contract for goods or services on favorable terms." Section 366.093(3)(d), *Florida Statutes*, and is entitled to confidential treatment pursuant to Section 366.093, *Florida Statutes*.

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DATE:	May 20, 2015				
TO:	Marguerite McLean, Records Technician, Office of Commission Clerk				
FROM:	Lynn M. Deamer, Chief of Auditing, Office of Auditing and Performance Analysis				
RE:	Docket No.: 150003-GU Company Name: Peoples Gas System Company Code: GU608 Audit Purpose: Purchased Gas Cost Recovery Clause Audit Control No: 15-014-2-3				

Volume 2 of the audit working papers are forwarded for confidential treatment pursuant to Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code. The audit report, and volume 1 of the work papers are public and held by the Bureau of Auditing. The audit exit conference was held May 19, 2015.

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May 19, 2015

RE: Peoples Gas System purchased gas adjustment

Dear Ms. Djak

We have completed our field work in the above-referenced audit. Included with this letter is a copy of the audit workpapers which the Commission is maintaining in a Temporary Confidential Status and a listing of these workpapers. Please sign and date a copy of this letter indicating that you have received these copies.

The Utility must file a request for Confidential Classification according to Rule 25-22.006, F.A.C. in order to maintain this confidentiality. This request must be filed with the Commission within twenty-one days from today or these workpapers will become public documents.

Sincerely,

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Ronald Mavrides

From: Sent: To: Subject: Djak, Sarah L. <SLDjak@tecoenergy.com> Tuesday, March 24, 2015 9:00 AM Ronald Mavrides RE: Sept. Samples Peoples Gas System P.G.C.Recovery Docket #150003-GU Year Ended 12/31/2014 APA #15-014-2-3

That is actually the correct one. FPU is an invoice we have to estimate the month prior (we estimated actual invoice comes in (for actual the make a true up. So on the October tab you should see a true up amount for (338.68) in cell J35 (row 17). That is the true up so that the Open Access Report matches the invoice.

Does that make sense?

-Sarah

From: Ronald Mavrides [mailto:RMAVRIDE@PSC.STATE.FL.US] Sent: Monday, 23 March, 2015 5:03 PM To: Djak, Sarah L. Subject: Sept. Samples

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Sarah-

I don't see the requested September sample of **September set** for **Sector and Sector a** I believe I may have gotten a Florida Public Utilities invoice by mistake. Can you check when you get a chance? Thank you.

Ron Mavrides Public Utilities Analyst II Florida Public Service Commission 1313 N. Tampa Street Suite 220 Tampa, Florida 33602 Phone (813) 637-8665 Fax: (813) 356-1429



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