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October 6, 2015

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## STAFF'S FIRST DATA REQUEST

via email

Re: Docket No. 150203-GU - Petition for approval of 2014 true-up, projected 2015 true-up and 2016 revenue requirements and surcharges associated with cast iron/bare steel pipe replacement rider, by Peoples Gas System

Dear Mr. Watson:

By this letter, Commission staff requests the following information from Peoples Gas System.

1. Please update the table shown below (Table 4 from Order No. PSC-14-0682-TRF-GU, issued December 9, 2014 in Docket No. 140183-GU).

Table 4							
Pipe Replacement Program Progress							
	Main Replacements					Service Replacements	
Year	Replaced Cast Iron (miles)	Replaced Bare Steel (miles)	Remaining Cast Iron at Year End (miles)	Remaining Bare Steel at Year End (miles)	Total Miles Remaining	Replaced Number of Steel Services	Total Number of Remaining Steel Services
2012			100	354	454		14,978
2013	14	46	86	308	394	907	14,071
*2014	9	59	77	249	326	950	13,121
2015	13	35	64	214	278	1,350	11,771
2016	13	35	51	179	230	1,800	9,971
2017	13	35	38	144	182	1,950	8,021
2018	13	35	25	109	134	2,200	5,821
2019	13	35	12	74	86	2,200	3,621
2020	12	35	0	39	39	2,100	1,521
2021	0	35	0	4	4	1,400	121
2022	0	4	0	0	0	121	0

\*9 months actual, 3 months projected

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- 2. Referring to footnote no. 1 of the petition, what is the amount of depreciation expense savings included as a reduction in expenses?
- 3. Referring to paragraph 10 of the petition, please explain the reason(s) for the reprojection of expenditures for 2015.
- 4. Referring to page 3 of Exhibits A and B, please provide the source for the interest rates used.
- 5. Does Peoples continue to focus its pipeline replacement in urban and high consequence areas as described in its response to the Office of Public Counsel's First Set of Interrogatories, No. 2, filed in Docket No. 140183-GU? If not, please explain.
- 6. Please explain the amounts included in the line "Clearings to Plant" in Exhibit C, page 1 of 2.
- 7. Provide all the spreadsheets with the formulas intact and unlocked.

Please file all responses electronically no later than Tuesday, October 20, 2015 from the Commission's website at <u>www.floridapsc.com</u> by selecting the Clerk's Office tab and Electronic Filing Web Form. Please feel free to call me at (850) 413-6540 if you have any questions.

Thank you.

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SMO cc: Office of Commission Clerk