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BEFORE THE
FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

DOCKET NO. 150220-GU

PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF
TARIFF MODIFICATIONS RELATED
TO THE SWING SERVICE CHARGE,
BY PEOPLES GAS SYSTEM.
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PROCEEDINGS: COMMISSION CONFERENCE AGENDA
 ITEM NO. 18

COMMISSIONERS
PARTICIPATING: CHAIRMAN ART GRAHAM
 COMMISSIONER LISA POLAK EDGAR
 COMMISSIONER RONALD A. BRISÉ
 COMMISSIONER JULIE I. BROWN
 COMMISSIONER JIMMY PATRONIS

DATE: Thursday, December 3, 2015

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P R O C E E D I N G S

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2 **CHAIRMAN GRAHAM:** Item No. 18.

3 **MR. ROME:** Again, good morning. Don Rome with
4 Commission staff.

5 Item 18 is a petition filed by Peoples Gas
6 System for approval of tariff modifications to update
7 its swing service charge based on current cost and
8 number of customers.

9 The swing service charge is assessed to
10 Peoples' Natural Choice Transportation Service
11 customers. Updating the cost with providing the system
12 balancing service that the swing service charge is
13 designed to recover ensures an appropriate allocation of
14 costs between transportation service customers and the
15 retail sales customers from whom balancing costs are
16 recovered through the purchase gas adjustment.

17 Based on a review of the petition and
18 information provided by Peoples in response to staff's
19 data request, staff believes that Peoples' proposed
20 swing service charge tariff modifications are
21 reasonable. Staff recommends that the Commission
22 approve the tariff modifications to the swing service
23 charge to become effective as of the date of the
24 Commission's vote.

25 The Office of Public Counsel is here today and

1 would like to offer remarks on this item as well.

2 **CHAIRMAN GRAHAM:** OPC.

3 **MS. ROTH:** Thank you. For the record,
4 Danielle Roth with the Office of Public Counsel.

5 The OPC intervened to understand and to
6 monitor this tariff that was being handled on an
7 expedited basis. Based on the information provided by
8 TECO/Peoples Gas, the swing service modification appears
9 rational and more fairly allocates cost among customers.
10 The OPC reserves its judgment and its right to challenge
11 the charge if facts turn out to be different than
12 projected in this expedited process. At this time,
13 however, the tariff modification appears to be a
14 reasonable modification. Thank you.

15 **CHAIRMAN GRAHAM:** Yes, sir.

16 **MR. WATSON:** No further comments from the
17 company.

18 **CHAIRMAN GRAHAM:** You learn very quickly.

19 Commissioners, any comments, concerns, or
20 questions of Item No. 18 from staff or from the company?
21 Seeing none, I'll entertain a motion.

22 **COMMISSIONER BRISÉ:** Move staff recommendation
23 on all issues.

24 **COMMISSIONER PATRONIS:** Second.

25 **CHAIRMAN GRAHAM:** It's been moved and

1 seconded, staff recommendation on all issues on Item
2 No. 18. Is there any further discussion? Seeing none,
3 all in favor, say aye.

4 (Vote taken.)

5 Any opposed? By your action, you've approved
6 the staff rec.

7 (Agenda item concluded.)

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