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DATE:

March 4, 2016

TO:

Kyesha Mapp, Attorney, Office of the General Counsel

FROM:

Sevini K. Guffey, Public Utility Analyst I, Division of Economics

RE:

Docket No. 160029-GU: Petition by Peoples Gas System for approval of special

contract with United Parcel Service, Inc.

Request for Confidential Classification for Document No. 01159-16

On March 3, 2016, Peoples Gas System (Peoples) filed a request for confidential classification for Document No. 01159-16 in Docket No. 160029-GU. This document relates to Peoples responses to Staff's First Data Request. The information in the document for which Peoples seeks confidential treatment is specifically related to responses to data request questions 1, 2, 6 and 7. These responses include information related to cost of construction and hourly operation and maintenance costs from which the service rates could be arithmetically determined and could be used by others to gain unfair competitive advantage in the market and hamper Peoples' efforts to contract for goods and services on favorable terms. Staff has reviewed the document and concurs with Peoples that the nature of the information meets the requirements set forth in Sections 366.093(3)(d) and (e), Florida Statutes, whereby disclosure of the information would harm the competitive business operations of Peoples.

Therefore, staff recommends that the request by Peoples for confidential classification of Document No. 01159-16 be approved.

cc: Office of Commission Clerk

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DATE:	March 4, 2016
TO:	<u>Division of Economics</u> , Office of Primary Responsibility
FROM:	OFFICE OF COMMISSION CLERK
RE:	CONFIDENTIALITY OF CERTAIN INFORMATION
	DOCKET NO: <u>160029-GU</u> DOCUMENT NO: <u>01159-16</u>
	DESCRIPTION: <u>PGS (Watson) - (CONFIDENTIAL) Highlighted portions of responses to staff's first data requests Nos. 1, 2, 6, and 7.</u> SOURCE: <u>Peoples Gas System</u>
The above confidential material was filed along with a request for confidential treatment. Please complete the following form by checking all applicable information and forward it to the attorney assigned to the docket, along with a brief memorandum supporting your recommendation.	
The utili	ty has provided enough details to perform a reasoned analysis of its request.  erial has been received incident to an inquiry.
	erial is confidential business information because it includes:
(a)	Trade secrets;
(b)	Internal auditing controls and reports of internal auditors;
(c)	Security measures, systems, or procedures;
<u>✓</u> (d)	Information concerning bids or other contractual data, the disclosure of which would impair the efforts of the public utility or its affiliates to contract for goods or services on favorable terms;
(e)	Information relating to competitive interests, the disclosure of which would impair the competitive business of the provider of information;
	Employee personnel information unrelated to compensation, duties, qualifications, or responsibilities;
The material appears to be confidential in nature and harm to the company or its ratepayers will result from public disclosure.	
	erial appears not to be confidential in nature.
The mate	erial is a periodic or recurring filing and each filing contains confidential information.
This response was prepared by <u>L.K. Gruffey</u> on <u>3/4/20/6</u> , a copy of which has been sent to the Office of Commission Clerk and the Office of General Counsel.	