

P R O C E E D I N G S

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2 **CHAIRMAN BROWN:** Moving on to Item 5,
3 which is the petition by Peoples Gas.

4 **MS. GUFFEY:** Good morning, Commissioners.
5 I'm Sevini Guffey with Commission staff.

6 Item 5 is a petition from Peoples Gas
7 System requesting Commission approval of a 10-year
8 special contract with United Parcel Service,
9 Incorporated, to provide gas transportation service.
10 The contract requires Peoples to extend its
11 distribution facilities 3.8 miles to a compressed
12 natural gas fueling station UPS will build to fuel
13 its delivery trucks at its Orlando Operating Center.

14 The rate UPS will pay Peoples includes all
15 tariff charges and an additional confidential charge
16 that allows Peoples to recover its cost of service.
17 Peoples' cost of service study demonstrated that the
18 annual transportation revenues will allow Peoples to
19 fully recover the allocated cost of serving UPS's
20 CNG fueling facility. Peoples expects other
21 customers to come online later in 2016.

22 Staff is not aware of any customer
23 complaints or correspondence regarding this docket.
24 Staff recommends approval of Peoples' petition and
25 is available to answer questions the Commission may

1 have. And Peoples' representative is also here to
2 answer any questions you may have.

3 **CHAIRMAN BROWN:** Thank you so much. And I
4 do believe that this is a great contract and it
5 really furthers the intent that UPS is having -- not
6 just in Florida, but around the country -- for
7 cleaner transportation service. And in that regard,
8 I know that the contract is a ten-year period with
9 the renewal and it's to serve 30 cars in its
10 fleet -- or vehicles, pardon me, in its fleet.

11 Do you know what the plans are -- maybe
12 Mr. Watson or Peoples -- for the future expansion
13 during that ten-year period?

14 **MR. WATSON:** Madam Chairman, I'm going to
15 defer to Mr. Hernandez on that question.

16 **CHAIRMAN BROWN:** Good morning.

17 **MR. HERNANDEZ:** Good morning. To this
18 point, UPS has not shared what their actual
19 expansion plans are. We know that it's 30 tractors,
20 so -- like semi trucks, but we don't know what their
21 expansion plans are as of yet.

22 **CHAIRMAN BROWN:** Okay. Thank you. And
23 just a curious question with regard to how many CNG
24 stations Peoples has currently and how many they
25 have or intend to have over a similar period.

1 **MR. HERNANDEZ:** We currently have
2 42 stations that are operating on our system. We
3 add probably five to ten a year.

4 **CHAIRMAN BROWN:** Okay. Great. Thank you.
5 Commissioners, any other questions or
6 comments?

7 I do believe that Mr. Rehwinkel is here to
8 make a completely unrelated comment to this item,
9 and I welcome that.

10 **MR. REHWINKEL:** Thank you, Madam Chairman
11 and Commissioners. It's not completely unrelated
12 because Mr. Truitt was assigned to this docket and
13 did some work to bring this to resolution that
14 satisfied our office. But it is because he worked
15 on this docket that I wanted to take the opportunity
16 to say that his appearance here in the room, in case
17 he was needed, would be his last appearance for the
18 Office of Public Counsel, and I wanted to take this
19 opportunity to publicly thank him.

20 John Truitt has been with our office less
21 than two years, and he has had an enormous impact on
22 our advocacy on behalf of the citizens of Florida,
23 not only in the hearing room but at the Supreme
24 Court and in his very good work that he's done on
25 the Clean Power Plan around the state.

1 He served his country as -- in the U.S.
2 Army and as an Army Ranger, he served the State of
3 Florida and the people with the Department of Health
4 and with this Public Service Commission, and he will
5 be going to the Department of Environmental
6 Protection to continue to serve the people of
7 Florida. So we just wanted to take the opportunity
8 to thank him for his service and wish him the best
9 and hope that we all see him in the future.

10 **CHAIRMAN BROWN:** Thank you so much,
11 Mr. Rehwinkel.

12 John, please stand up, and we welcome a
13 continued -- our work with you as you work at DEP,
14 and I'm sure we will see you again. And we wish you
15 the best in your endeavors, and thank you for your
16 advocacy.

17 **MR. TRUITT:** Thank you, Madam Chair.
18 Thank you.

19 (Applause.)

20 **CHAIRMAN BROWN:** With that, and if there's
21 no other discussion, I will entertain a motion on
22 this item.

23 **COMMISSIONER BRISÉ:** Move staff on all
24 issues.

25 **COMMISSIONER EDGAR:** Second.

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CHAIRMAN BROWN: All those in favor, say
aye.

(Vote taken.)

The motion passes. Thank you. Thank you
for being here.

(Agenda item concluded.)

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