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VIA E-PORTAL FILING

Ms. Carlotta S. Stauffer
Commission Clerk
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Re: Docket No. 160004-GU – Natural gas conservation cost recovery

Dear Ms. Stauffer:

Attached for filing in the above docket on behalf of Peoples Gas System, please find its Preliminary Statement of Issues and Positions. The document has been provided in Word format to Staff Counsel for the above docket.

Thank you for your usual assistance.

Sincerely,



ANSLEY WATSON, JR.

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Enclosure

cc: Parties of Record

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Natural gas conservation cost)
recovery.)
_____)

DOCKET NO. 160004-GU
Submitted for filing:
9-27-16

**PEOPLES GAS SYSTEM'S
PRELIMINARY LIST OF ISSUES AND POSITIONS**

Peoples Gas System ("PGS"), by its undersigned attorneys, submits the following Preliminary List of Issues and Positions:

Generic Conservation Issues

ISSUE 1: What are the final conservation cost recovery true-up amounts for the period January 2015 through December 2015?

PGS: \$2,136,452 over-recovery

ISSUE 2: What are the total conservation cost recovery amounts to be collected during the period January 2017 through December 2017?

PGS: \$13,102,649

ISSUE 3: What are the conservation cost recovery factors for the period January 2017 through December 2017?

PGS:

<u>Rate Class</u>	<u>ECCR Factor (per therm)</u>
Residential	\$0.07853
Residential Standby Generator	\$0.07853
Small General Service	\$0.04763
Commercial Standby Generator	\$0.02353
General Service 1	\$0.02353
General Service 2	\$0.01715
General Service 3	\$0.01414
General Service 4	\$0.01056
General Service 5	\$0.00776
Commercial Street Lighting	\$0.01244
Natural Gas Vehicle Service	\$0.01455

ISSUE 4: What should be the effective date of the new conservation cost recovery factors for billing purposes?

PGS: The factors should be effective beginning with the specified conservation cost recovery cycle and thereafter for the period January 2017 through December 2017. Billing cycles may start before January 1, 2017, and the last cycle may be read after December 31, 2017, so that each customer is billed for twelve months regardless of when the adjustment factor became effective.

Respectfully submitted,



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I HEREBY CERTIFY that true and correct copies of the foregoing Preliminary List of Issues and Positions has been furnished by electronic mail this 27th day of September, 2016, to the following:

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