

**BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In RE: Petition for issuance of an order to  
The City of Leesburg and South Sumter  
Gas Company, LLC, to show cause why  
They should not be regulated by the  
Commission as a public utility as defined in  
Section 336.02(1), Florida Statutes, ect.

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Docket No. 20180085-GU  
Filed: April 26, 2018

**SOUTH SUMTER GAS COMPANY'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT**

South Sumter Gas Company, LLC (“SSGC”), pursuant to Rule 25-22.0022, Florida Administrative Code (“F.A.C.”), hereby requests that the Commission allow oral argument on the Motion to Intervene (the “Motion”) filed in this docket by SSGC contemporaneously with this Request.

1. The presentation of oral argument in support of the Motion will aid the Commissioners in understanding and evaluating the issues to be decided. The adverse impacts on, and substantial affects upon, SSGC presented by PGS’ Petition are complex, interrelated, and broad. The ability to focus on the most pertinent points presented in the Motion will facilitate the Commissions’ understanding and evaluation of the parties’ positions, the content and intent of the statutes and administrative code rules at issue, and the implications of denial of the Motion. Additionally, this docket and the Motion cannot be evaluated in a legal or procedural vacuum. The relief requested by the Petition is inextricably intertwined with the relief requested by PGS in Docket No. 20180055-GU. Oral argument will assist the Commission in understanding that interrelationship and why the Motion in this docket has particular merit based upon the subject matter and relief requested in Docket No. 20180055-GU.

WHEREFORE, SSGS respectfully requests that the Commission grant oral argument on its Motion to Intervene filed contemporaneously herewith. SSGC respectfully suggests that the Commission allot ten minutes per party for the requested oral argument.

Respectfully submitted this 26<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2018.

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