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VIA E-PORTAL FILING

Mr. Adam J. Teitzman
Commission Clerk
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Re: Docket No. 20200051-GU – Petition for rate increase by Peoples Gas System

Dear Mr. Teitzman:

Attached for electronic filing in the above docket on behalf of Peoples Gas System, please find its Request for Confidential Treatment in the above case.

Your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

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Attachment

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for rate increase by
Peoples Gas System.

Docket No. 20200051-GU

Submitted for Filing: August 7, 2020

**PEOPLES GAS SYSTEM's NOTICE OF INTENT TO
REQUEST CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT**

Pursuant to Sections 366.093 and 119.07, *Florida Statutes* and 25-22.006, *Florida Administrative Code*, Peoples Gas System ("Peoples") submits the following Request for Confidential Treatment to Supplemental Documents produced in response to OPC's Second Request for Production of Documents (No. 50) which response has heretofore been filed:

1. Peoples has not attached a line by line redaction of the materials in question because Peoples is asserting confidential treatment for the entire documents. The supplemental documents, Bates numbered 235.1 through 235.619, contain confidential information pertaining to the financial well-being of Emera as determined by various financial rating agencies. It is necessary to redact the entire documents and there would be no purpose served in attaching blank pieces of paper corresponding to the number of documents at issue.

2. The material for which confidential classification is sought is intended to be and is treated as private by Peoples, and contains proprietary confidential business information as defined under Section 366.093(2), and (3)(d), and 3(e), *Florida Statutes*.

3. Peoples gives notice that the documents for which it seeks confidential

classification not be declassified until 18 months after the date of the Commission's order granting this request (see Section 366.093(4), *Florida Statutes*). The time period requested is necessary to protect the competitive information regarding the manner in which Peoples evaluates capital projects, and the costs and budgeting for those projects. The period of time requested will ultimately protect Peoples and its customers.

WHEREFORE, Peoples submits the foregoing as its request for confidential treatment of the information of the supplemental documents produced in response to OPC's Second Request for Production of Documents (No. 50) filed August 3, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice of Intent to Request Confidential Treatment of Peoples Gas System has been furnished via electronic mail to the following, this 7th day of August, 2020:

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