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DATE: November 15, 2020

TO: Kurt Schrader, Senior Attorney, Office of the General Counsel

FROM: William Coston, Economic Supervisor, Division of Economics *W.C.*

RE: Docket No. 20200051-GU: Petition for rate increase by Peoples Gas System.
Request for Confidential Classification of Document No. 11329-2020

On October 16, 2020 Peoples Gas System (PGS) filed a second revised request for confidential treatment for Document No. 11329-2020 in Document No. 11255-2020. This document consists of responses to Peoples Responses to OPC's fifth set of interrogatories, No. 156. This response includes updated 2021 revenue projections and the reasoning for the updated forecast.

In its request for confidentiality, PGS asserts that disclosure of this information would cause harm to Peoples business operations and its customers and disclosure of the information would cause harm to the company's business operations. PGS asserts that disclosure of such information would impair the competitive business of the provider of information.

Staff has reviewed the document and concurs with PGS that the nature of the information meets the requirements set forth in Section 366.093(3)(e), Florida Statutes, whereby disclosure of the information would impair the competitive business operations of PGS. Therefore, staff recommends that the request by PGS for confidential classification be approved.

Cc: Office of Commission Clerk



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DATE: October 21, 2020
TO: Division of Economics, Office of Primary Responsibility
FROM: OFFICE OF COMMISSION CLERK
RE: CONFIDENTIALITY OF CERTAIN INFORMATION
DOCKET NO: 20200051-GU, 20200166-GU DOCUMENT NO: 11329-2020
DESCRIPTION: PGS (Brown) - (CONFIDENTIAL) Highlighted responses to portions of document BS 17136 provided in response to OPC's 5th set of interrogatories (Nos. 148 and 156).
SOURCE: Peoples Gas System

The above confidential material was filed along with a request for confidential classification. 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.

- X The document(s) is (are), in fact, what the utility asserts it (them) to be.
X The utility has provided enough details to perform a reasoned analysis of its request.
The material has been received incident to an inquiry.
X The material 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;
(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;
X (e) Information relating to competitive interests, the disclosure of which would impair the competitive business of the provider of information;
(f) Employee personnel information unrelated to compensation, duties, qualifications, or responsibilities;
X The material appears to be confidential in nature and harm to the company or its ratepayers will result from public disclosure.
The material appears not to be confidential in nature.
The material is a periodic or recurring filing and each filing contains confidential information.

This response was prepared by WPC William Coston on 11/15/20, a copy of which has been sent to the Office of Commission Clerk and the Office of General Counsel.