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**VIA: ELECTRONIC FILING**

Mr. Adam Teitzman  
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Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
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**Re: Docket No. 20220003-GU  
Peoples Gas System – Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) True-up**

Dear Mr. Teitzman:

Attached for filing in the above docket is Peoples Gas System's Petition for approval the true-up amount for the period January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021.

Thank you for your assistance in connection with this matter.

Sincerely,



Malcolm N. Means

MNM/bmp  
Attachment

cc: Nora Bordine  
Karen Bramley  
Paula Brown  
All parties of record

**BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In re: Purchased gas adjustment )  
(PGA) true-up. )  
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DOCKET NO. 20220003-GU  
FILED: May 2, 2022

**PEOPLES GAS SYSTEM’S PETITION  
FOR APPROVAL OF TRUE-UP AMOUNT**

Peoples Gas System (“Peoples”), through undersigned counsel, and pursuant to Commission’s Order Establishing Procedure in this docket, hereby petitions the Commission for approval of its purchased gas adjustment true-up amount of \$4,316,618 under-recovery for the period January 1 through December 31, 2021, and in support thereof says:

1. The petitioner’s name and address are:

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2. Any pleading, notice, order or other document required to be service upon Peoples or filed by any party to this proceeding shall be served on the following individuals:

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3. Pursuant to the Commission’s Order Establishing Procedure in this docket, Peoples has submitted for filing with this petition the testimony of Karen L. Bramley and Exhibit (KLB-

1), consisting of Schedule A-7 of the purchased gas adjustment true-up reporting form supplied by the Commission Staff.

4. As indicated in the testimony of Ms. Bramley and in Schedule A-7, Peoples' final true-up amount for the period January 1 through December 31, 2021, including interest and adjustment, net of the estimated true-up for the same period, is an under-recovery of \$4,316,618.

5. By Order No. PSC-2021-0437-FOF-GU, the Commission approved PGA factors for the period commencing January 2021. These factors reflected an actual/estimated true-up amount for the period January 2021-December 2021 of \$8,332,074 under-recovery. The actual under-recovery, including interest, for the period January 2021-December 2021 is \$12,731,532. The \$12,731,532 actual under-recovery, plus adjustments and the estimated under-recovery of \$8,332,074, results in a net true-up under-recovery of \$4,316,618 that is to be included in the calculation of the PGA factors for the period beginning January 2023.

WHEREFORE, Peoples Gas System respectfully requests that the Commission enter its order approving Peoples' final true-up amount of \$4,316,618 under-recovery for the period January 1 through December 31, 2021.

DATED this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May 2022.

Respectfully submitted,



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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that true and correct copies of the foregoing, the Direct Testimony of Karen L. Bramley, and Exhibit (KLB-1) have been furnished electronically, this 2nd day of May 2022, to the following:

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**BEFORE THE  
FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**DOCKET NO. 20220003-GU  
IN RE: PURCHASED GAS ADJUSTMENT (PGA)  
TRUE-UP BY PEOPLES GAS SYSTEM**

**TESTIMONY AND EXHIBIT  
OF  
KAREN L BRAMLEY**

**FILED: MAY 2, 2022**

1                   **BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

2                                   **PREPARED DIRECT TESTIMONY**

3   **OF**

4   **KAREN L. BRAMLEY**

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6   **Q.**    Please state your name and business address.

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8   **A.**    My name is Karen L. Bramley. My business address is 702  
9           North Franklin Street, Tampa, Florida 33602.

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11   **Q.**    By whom are you employed and in what capacity?

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13   **A.**    I am employed by Peoples Gas System ("Peoples") as  
14           Manager, Regulatory Affairs having held that position  
15           since 2018.

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17   **Q.**    Please summarize your educational background and  
18           professional qualifications.

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20   **A.**    I graduated from the University of South Florida in 1990  
21           with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science and  
22           from University of South Florida in 1993 with a Master's  
23           degree in Public Administration. My work experience  
24           includes twenty-four years of gas and electric utility  
25           experience. My utility work has included various positions

1 in Legal, Customer Service, Fuels Management and  
2 Regulatory. In my current position, I am responsible for  
3 Peoples Gas System's Purchased Gas Adjustment ("PGA")  
4 Clause and Natural Gas Conservation Cost Recovery ("NGCCR")  
5 Clause, as well as various regulatory activities at  
6 Peoples.

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8 **Q.** What is the purpose of your testimony in this docket?

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10 **A.** The purpose of my testimony is to present and support for  
11 Commission review and approval the company's actual PGA  
12 true-up costs incurred during the January through  
13 December 2021 period.

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15 **Q.** Did you prepare any exhibits in support of your testimony?

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17 **A.** Yes. I have caused to be prepared as Exhibit KLB-1,  
18 entitled "People Gas System, January 2021 through  
19 December 2021: Schedule A-7 - Final Fuel Over/Under  
20 Recovery" schedule with respect to the final true-up for  
21 the period.

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23 **Q.** What was Peoples' cost of gas to be recovered through the  
24 PGA clause for the period January 2021 through December  
25 2021?

- 1 **A.** As shown on Exhibit A-7 in KLB-1, the cost of gas  
2 purchased, adjusted for company use, was \$168,876,089.  
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- 4 **Q.** What was the amount of gas revenue collected for the  
5 period January 2021 through December 2021?  
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- 7 **A.** The amount of gas revenue collected to cover the cost of  
8 gas was \$156,143,799.  
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- 10 **Q.** What was the final true-up amount for the period January  
11 2021 through December 2021?  
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- 13 **A.** The final true-up amount for the period, including  
14 interest and adjustments, is an under-recovery of  
15 \$12,648,692.  
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- 17 **Q.** What was the estimated true-up amount for the period which  
18 was included in the January 2022 through December 2022  
19 PGA factor calculation?  
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- 21 **A.** The estimated true-up amount which was included in the  
22 January 2022 through December 2022 PGA factor calculation  
23 was an under-recovery of \$8,332,074.  
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- 25 **Q.** What is the final true-up net of the estimated true-up



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for the period January 2021 through December 2021?

**A.** The final true-up net of the estimated true-up for the period January 2021 through December 2021 is an under-recovery of \$4,316,618.

**Q.** Is this the final under-recovery amount to be included in the January 2023 through December 2023 projection?

**A.** Yes.

**Q.** Does this conclude your testimony?

**A.** Yes, it does.

EXHIBIT

OF

KAREN L. BRAMLEY

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FINAL FUEL OVER/UNDER RECOVERY

FOR THE PERIOD: JANUARY 21 THROUGH DECEMBER 21

1	TOTAL ACTUAL FUEL COST FOR THE PERIOD	A-2 Line 3, Period To Date Dec.'21	\$168,876,089
2	TOTAL ACTUAL FUEL REVENUES FOR THE PERIOD	A-2 Line 6, Period To Date Dec.'21	\$156,143,799
3	ACTUAL OVER/(UNDER) RECOVERY FOR THE PERIOD (2-1)	A-2 Line 7, Period to Date Dec.'21	(\$12,732,290)
4	INTEREST PROVISION	A-2 Line 8, Period To Date Dec.'21	\$758
5	ACTUAL OVER/(UNDER) RECOVERY FOR THE PERIOD (3+4)		(\$12,731,532)
6	ADJUSTMENTS	A-2 Lines 10a + 11a, Period To Date Dec.'21	\$82,840
7	ACTUAL NET OVER/(UNDER) RECOVERY FOR THE 12 MONTH PERIOD ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2021 (5+6)	(To Be on E4 Line 4, Col. 2, PGACAP'23)	(\$12,648,692)
8	LESS: ESTIMATED OVER/(UNDER) RECOVERY FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY '21 THROUGH DECEMBER '21 WHICH WAS INCLUDED IN THE CURRENT JANUARY '22 THROUGH DECEMBER '22 PERIOD	E-4 Line 4, Col. 4, PGACAP'22 (To Be on E4 Line 4, Col. 1, PGACAP'23)	(\$8,332,074)
9	FINAL FUEL OVER/(UNDER) RECOVERY FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY'21 THROUGH DECEMBER'21 TO BE INCLUDED IN THE PROJECTED JANUARY '23 THROUGH DECEMBER '23 PERIOD (7-8)	(To Be on E4 Line 4, Col. 3, PGACAP'23)	(\$4,316,618)