

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Purchased gas adjustment)
(PGA) true-up.)
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DOCKET NO. 20220003-GU
FILED: October 7, 2022

**PREHEARING STATEMENT
OF PEOPLES GAS SYSTEM**

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B. WITNESSES:

Witness	Subject Matter	Issue #
Direct		
Karen L. Bramley	Projected gas costs, therm sales, and weighted average cost of gas (“WACOG”); final PGA true-up amount for January 2021-December 2021; estimated PGA true-up amounts for January 2022-December 2022; total true-up for January 2022-December 2022; and levelized PGA cost recovery (cap) factor for January 2023-December 2023	1-6

C. EXHIBITS:

Witness	Proffered By	Exhibit #	Description	Issue #
Direct				
Karen L. Bramley	Peoples Gas System	KLB-1, filed May 2, 2022	Calculation of final true-up for January 2021-December 2021 (Schedule A-7)	1
Karen L. Bramley	Peoples Gas System	KLB-2, filed August 5, 2022	Calculation of estimated true-up for January 2022-December 2022; total true-up for January 2022-December 2022; calculation of PGA factor for January 2023-December 2023 (Schedules E-1 through E-5)	2-6

D. STATEMENT OF BASIC POSITION

PGS's Statement of Basic Position:

The Commission should determine that Peoples Gas System has properly calculated its final PGA true-up amount of \$4,316,618 under-recovery for the period January 2021 through December 2021; its actual/estimated PGA true-up amount of \$4,316,910 over-recovery for the period January 2022 through December 2022; and its levelized PGA (cap) factor of \$1.49670 per therm for the period January 2023 through December 2023.

E. STATEMENT OF ISSUES AND POSITIONS

GENERIC PURCHASED GAS ADJUSTMENT ISSUES

ISSUE 1: What are the final purchased gas adjustment true-up amounts for the period January 2021 through December 2021?

PGS: An under-recovery of \$4,316,618. (Bramley)

ISSUE 2: What are the appropriate purchased gas adjustment actual/estimated true-up amounts for the period January 2022 through December 2022?

PGS: An over-recovery of \$4,316,910. (Bramley)

ISSUE 3: What are the total purchased gas adjustment true-up amounts to be collected or refunded during the period January 2023 through December 2023?

PGS: The amount to be collected is \$292. (Bramley)

ISSUE 4: What are the levelized purchased gas cost recovery (cap) factors for the period January 2023 through December 2023?

PGS: \$1.49670 per therm. (Bramley)

ISSUE 5: What should be the effective date of the new purchased gas adjustment charge for

billing purposes be?

PGS: The charge should be effective beginning with the specified purchased gas cost recovery cycle and thereafter for the period January 2023 through December 2023. Billing cycles may start before January 1, 2023, and the last cycle may be read after December 31, 2023, so that each customer is billed for twelve months regardless of when the adjustment charge became effective. (Bramley)

ISSUE 6: Should the Commission approve revised tariffs reflecting the new purchased gas adjustment charges determined to be appropriate in this proceeding?

PGS: The Commission should approve revised tariffs reflecting the new purchased gas adjustment charges determined to be appropriate in this proceeding. The Commission should direct staff to verify that the revised tariffs are consistent with the Commission's decision. (Bramley)

ISSUE 7: Should this docket be closed?

PGS: Yes, Docket No. 20220003-GU should be closed once the Commission's decisions on all of the issues in the docket have become final and the Commission has concluded that the docket has otherwise met the requirements for closure.

F. STIPULATED ISSUES

PGS is not aware of any stipulated issues as of this date.

G. PENDING MOTIONS

PGS is not aware of any pending motions as of this date.

H. PENDING CONFIDENTIALITY CLAIMS OR REQUESTS

PGS has no pending confidentiality claims or requests as of this date.

I. OBJECTIONS TO WITNESS QUALIFICATIONS AS AN EXPERT

PGS has no objections to any witness' qualifications as an expert in this proceeding.

J. COMPLIANCE WITH ORDER ESTABLISHING PROCEDURE

PGS has complied with all requirements of the Order Establishing Procedure in this docket.

Dated this 7th day of October, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,



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