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DATE: March 2, 2023

TO: Ryan Sandy, Senior Attorney, Office of the General Counsel

FROM: Oakley Ward, Public Utility Analyst II, Division of Economics *OW*

RE: Docket No. 20230024-GU, Request for acknowledgment of name change from Peoples Gas System to Peoples Gas System, Inc.

On January 6, 2023, Peoples Gas System, Inc. (Peoples) submitted a letter notifying the Commission that on January 1, 2023, the assets of Peoples Gas System, a division of Tampa Electric Company, were transferred into a separate corporation named Peoples Gas System, Inc. Peoples Gas System, Inc. is a wholly-owned subsidiary of newly formed gas operations holding company, TECO Gas Operations, Inc., which is a subsidiary of TECO Energy, Inc. Peoples stated that TECO Energy, Inc. continues to be a wholly-owned subsidiary of Emera Incorporated.

By its January 6 letter, Peoples requests that the Commission administratively update its records to reflect the change of name (applicable to Company Code GU608). Peoples stated that the persons designated for the utility to receive notices, orders, data requests, and other communications from the Commission, and their contact information (email addresses and phone numbers), will remain the same.

Peoples stated that it adopts, ratifies, and makes its own all rates, rules, classifications, and regulations of Peoples Gas System as of January 1, 2023. In accordance with Commission Rule 25-9.044(3), Florida Administrative Code, Peoples issued and filed in its own name the rate schedules and regulations in the Peoples Gas System tariff as they existed as of December 31, 2022. The new tariffs were administratively approved and became effective on January 9, 2023. Peoples also stated that the asset transfer and technical change of control of those assets will be seamless to customers.

Therefore, staff recommends that an administrative order be prepared acknowledging the name change from Peoples Gas System, a division of Tampa Electric Company, to Peoples Gas System, Inc. Staff further recommends that the order be effective as of January 6, 2023.

cc: (Office of Commission Clerk)