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**DATE:** August 21, 2023

**TO:** Major Thompson, Senior Attorney, Office of the General Counsel

**FROM:** Karesha Hinson, Public Utility Analyst II, Division of Accounting & Finance *K. H.*

**RE:** PGSI (Ponder) - (CONFIDENTIAL) Highlighted portions of supplemental response to OPC's 4th set of interrogatories (No. 209), Bates pages 38 and 40.

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Pursuant to Section 366.093, Florida Statutes (F.S.), and Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code, Peoples Gas System, Inc. (PGSI) requests confidential classification of certain highlighted information contained in response to the Office of Public Counsel's 4<sup>th</sup> set of interrogatories, No. 209, in Document No. 04846-2023. More specifically, the information for which confidentiality is sought relates to internal analysis of merger and acquisition opportunities.

Staff has reviewed PGSI's confidentiality request and agrees that the nature of the information meets the requirements set forth in Section 366.093, F.S. Therefore, staff recommends that the request for confidentiality of certain information included in Document No. 04846-2023 be approved.

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**DATE:** August 18, 2023  
**TO:** Division of Accounting and Finance, Office of Primary Responsibility  
**FROM:** OFFICE OF COMMISSION CLERK  
**RE:** CONFIDENTIALITY OF CERTAIN INFORMATION

DOCKET NO: 20230023-GU DOCUMENT NO: 04846-2023

DESCRIPTION: PGSI (Ponder) - (CONFIDENTIAL) Highlighted portions of supplemental response to OPC's 4th set of interrogatories (Nos. 209), Bates pages 38 and 40.

SOURCE: Peoples Gas System, Inc.

The above confidential material was filed along with a request for confidential classification and request for temporary protective order. 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.

- The document(s) is (are), in fact, what the utility asserts it (them) to be.
- The utility has provided enough details to perform a reasoned analysis of its request.
- The material has been received incident to an inquiry.
- 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;
  - (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;
- 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 Karesha Hinson on August 21, 2023, a copy of which has been sent to the Office of Commission Clerk and the Office of General Counsel.