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## **Public Service Commission**

September 24, 2024

Jeff Wahlen Malcolm N. Means Virginia Ponder Ausley McMullen 123 S. Calhoun St. Tallahassee, FL 32301-1517 STAFF'S FIRST DATA REQUEST Via E-mail

Re: Docket No. 20240133-GU: Petition of Peoples Gas System, Inc. for Approval of 2023 True-Up, the Projected 2024 True-Up, and 2025 Revenue Requirements and Surcharges Associated with Cast Iron/Bare Steel Replacement Rider.

To Whom It May Concern:

By this letter, Commission staff respectfully requests that Peoples Gas System, Inc. (Peoples) provide responses to the following data requests:

- 1. Please provide the "Calculation of Long-term Debt True-up Cost Recovery via Base Rates" document in excel format, which was provided to staff in Docket No. 20240028-GU. Please also include the PDF version in your response to staff's data requests.
- 2. Please describe any potential impacts to the Cast Iron/Bare Steel Rider (CI/BSR) or Peoples' workload if the Commission ordered the utility to file its future annual true-up petitions on August 1 of each year, as opposed to September 1. How would this affect the calculation of the projected true-up?
- 3. Please refer to paragraph 7, pages 3-4, for the following questions.
  - a. Please identify all remaining activities under the utility's current CI/BSR. As part of this response, please identify the current status and the estimated completion date for each remaining activity.
  - b. Please identify which components of the SAFIR program are currently included under the CI/BSR.
  - c. Provide the total CI/BSR investment to date (2012-2024).
- 4. Please discuss the progress of CI/BSR replacement projects and Problematic Plastic Pipe (PPP) replacement projects in 2023, 2024, and those planned for 2025.

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- 5. Please provide the Excel spreadsheets for petition exhibits A, B, C, and D with formulas unlocked.
- 6. Please provide an Excel spreadsheet showing the calculation of the \$476,034 under-recovery related to the LTDR true-up mechanism.
- 7. Referring to paragraph 13 of the petition, please explain the factors that led to the \$102,499 under-recovery (including interest) in 2023.
- 8. Please update the tables contained in Peoples' response to Staff's First Data Request No. 4, in Docket No. 20230098-GU.

Please file all responses electronically no later than October 7, 2024 via the Commission's website at www.floridapsc.com by selecting the Clerk's Office tab and Electronic Filing Web Form. Please call me at 850.413.6554 if you have any questions.

Thank you,

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