

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Review to Determine Cost Effectiveness of Conservation Programs of Peoples Gas System, Inc. )

Docket No. 960557-GU Submitted for filing: August 23, 1996

NOTICE OF FILING COST-EFFECTIVENESS EVALUATIONS OF ENERGY CONSERVATION PROGRAMS BY PEOPLES GAS SYSTEM, INC.

Peoples Gas System, Inc. ("Peoples" or "the Company"), pursuant to the Case Assignment and Scheduling Record established for this docket, hereby gives notice of filing the cost-effectiveness evaluations of its existing Energy Conservation Programs in compliance and conformance with the requirements of Commission Rule 25-17.009, Florida Administrative Code.

The Company has evaluated its existing Energy Conservation Programs using the methodologies prescribed by Commission Rule 25-17.009 and the accompanying Florida Public Service Commission Cost Effectiveness Manual for Natural Gas Utility Demand Side Management Programs, and determined that all existing programs are and will be cost-effective, at currently anticipated levels of program participation, incentive allowances, and program administrative costs, on a system-wide basis for the Company's energy conservation program planning horizon.

Peoples believes that this comprehensive filing of updated cost-effectiveness evaluations, in conformance with Commission Rule 25-17.009 and the new Gas DSM Cost Effectiveness Manual, fully complies with the requirements of the CASR for this docket. When and if the Company decides to propose any modifications to its

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Energy Conservation Programs, the Company will, of course, submit any such proposed modifications to the Commission together with a petition for approval thereof. Recognizing the case schedule established for this docket, Peoples will endeavor to submit any proposed program modifications as soon as practicable.

Respectfully submitted this 23rd day of August, 1996.



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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by hand delivery (\*) or by United States Mail, postage prepaid, to the parties indicated below, this 23rd day of August, 1996.

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