

VOTE SHEET

FEBRUARY 3, 1998

RE: DOCKET NO. 971618-GU - Petition by Tampa Electric Company d/b/a Peoples Gas System for modification of Rider WNA (Weather Normalization Adjustment) in Peoples' Natural Gas Tariff to provide for maximum adjustment to customers' bills.

Issue 1: Should the Commission approve Peoples' petition for modification of the WNA (Weather Normalization Adjustment) Rider?

Recommendation: No. The Commission should not approve Peoples' petition to modify the WNA Rider. The modification is not in the long-term best interest of the ratepayers without a provision to true-up the WNA.

DENIED

The petition was approved.

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Full Commission

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

[Handwritten signatures in the majority column]

REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS:

COMMISSIONER GARCIA PARTICIPATED IN THE VOTE VIA VIDEO TELECONFERENCE. IN HIS VOTE, HE: AGREED WITH THE MAJORITY / DISSENTED. COMMISSIONER GARCIA WILL SIGN THE ORIGINAL VOTE SHEET UPON HIS RETURN TO TALLAHASSEE.

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Issue 2: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: Yes. If no timely protest is filed, this docket should be closed. Peoples Gas should be required to file a petition to either end, extend, or convert the experimental program to a full program, no later than December 1, 1998.

DENIED

The docket will remain open.