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RE:

DOCKET NO. 971310-GU - INVESTIGATION INTO 1996 EARBING

OF PEOPLES GAS SYSTEM, INC.

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Attached is an <u>AMENDATORY ORDER</u> to be issued in the arrower referenced docket. (Number of pages in order - 1)

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cc: Division of Electric and Gas

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Investigation into 1996 earnings of Peoples Gas System, Inc.

DOCKET NO. 971310-GU ORDER NO. PSC-98-0329A-FOF- ** **ISSUED: March** 20, 1998

AMENDATORY ORDER

On February 24, 1998, the Commission issued Order No. PSC-9m-0329-FOF-GU, in Docket No. 971310-GU, determining and disposing of Peoples Gas System, Inc.'s 1996 excess earnings. After issuance, a scrivener's error was noted. To correct this error, Order No. PSC-98-0329-FOF-GU is amended as follows:

On page 7, first full paragraph, the first sentence is replaced with the following sentence: "To reflect our finding, above, concerning the adjustment to expense environmental costs, we find it appropriate to reduce common equity and deferred taxes by \$159,705 and \$100,295, respectively."

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that Order No. PSC-98-0329-FOF-GU is amended as set forth in the body of this Order. It is further

ORDERED that Order No. PSC-98-0329-FOF-GU is reaffirmed in all other respects.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this 20th day of March, 1998.

BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director

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