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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Purchased Gas : DOCKET NO. 990003-GU
Adjustment (PGA) True-Up : Filed: 10-25-99
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PREHEARING STATEMENT OF PEOPLES GAS SYSTEM

A. APPEARANCES:

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B. WITNESSES:

<u>Witness</u>	<u>Subject Matter</u>	<u>Issues</u>
1. W. Edward Elliott (Peoples)	Projected gas costs, therm sales and weighted average cost of gas ("WACOG"); final PGA true- up amount for April 1998- December 1998; estimated PGA true-up amounts for January 1999 - December 1999; total PGA true-up amounts for January 2000 - December 2000; and levelized PGA cost recovery (cap) factor for January 2000 - December 2000.	1 - 5

C. EXHIBITS:

<u>Exhibit</u>	<u>Witness</u>	<u>Description</u>
_____ (EE-1)	Elliott	Calculation of final true-up for April 1998 - December 1998 (Schedules A-1 through A-6)

DOCUMENT NUMBER-DATE

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FPSC-RECORDS/REPORTING

ISSUE 3: What is the total purchased gas adjustment true-up amount to be collected or refunded during the period January 2000 through December 2000?

POSITION:

Peoples: \$281,665 overrecovery. (Elliott)

ISSUE 4: What is the appropriate levelized purchased gas cost recovery (cap) factor for the period January 2000 through December 2000?

POSITION:

Peoples: 55.097 cents per therm. (Elliott)

ISSUE 5: What should be the effective date of the new purchased gas adjustment charge for billing purposes?

POSITION:

Peoples: Agree with Staff. (Elliott)

F. STIPULATED ISSUES:

None as to Peoples at this time.

G. MOTIONS:

Peoples has no pending motions at this time.

H. OTHER MATTERS:

None as to Peoples at this time.

Dated this 25th day of October, 1999.

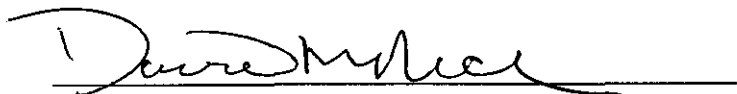
Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Prehearing Statement of Peoples Gas System has been furnished this 22nd day of October 1999, by regular U.S. Mail, to all known parties of record in Docket No. 990003-GU.



David M. Nicholson