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Blanca S. Bayo, Director Division of Records & Reporting Florida Public Service Commission Capital Circle Office Center 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

COMMISSION

Re: Docket No. 020004-GU -- Natural Gas Conservation Cost Recovery

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above docket on behalf of Peoples Gas System ("Peoples"), please find one original and 15 copies of the following:

- Peoples' Petition for Approval of True-Up Amounts (for the period January - December 2001); 0 5239 MAY 15 N
- Exhibit ____(KMF-1), consisting of Schedules CT-1 through CT-6 for Peoples' divisions other than the West Florida Region; and
- Exhibit (KMF-2), consisting of Schedules CT-1 through CT-6 for Peoples' West Florida Region.

The enclosed exhibits will be offered by Peoples at the hearing in this docket scheduled to commence on November 20, 2002.

Please acknowledge your receipt and the date of filing of the enclosures on the duplicate copy of this letter and return the same to me in the enclosed preaddressed envelope.

Thank you for your usual assistance.

Sincerely,

MATTHEW R. COSTA

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In Re: Natural Gas Conservation Cost Recovery

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DOCKET NO. 020004-GU

Submitted for Filing: 5-15-02

PETITION OF PEOPLES GAS SYSTEM FOR APPROVAL OF TRUE-UP AMOUNTS

Peoples Gas System ("Peoples"), by its undersigned attorneys and pursuant to Rule 25-

17.015, Florida Administrative Code, petitions the Commission for approval of its end-of-period

final energy conservation cost recovery true-up amounts for the period January 1 through December

31, 2001, and in support thereof says:

1. The name and address of the Petitioner are:

Peoples Gas System P. O. Box 2562 Tampa, Florida 33601-2562

2. The persons to whom notices, orders, and pleadings in this docket should be addressed are:

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3. Peoples' calculation of the true-up amounts for which approval is hereby requested is consistent with the Commission's prescribed methodology. These calculations and the supporting documentation are contained in Exhibits _____ (KMF-1), covering Peoples' divisions other than the West Florida Region, and _____ (KMF-2), covering Peoples' West Florida Region, each of which consists of the Energy Conservation Cost Recovery True-Up Reporting Forms, completed as directed by the Commission Staff. Exhibits _____ (KMF-1) and _____ (KMF-2) are submitted for filing with this petition.

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4. For the period January through December 2001, Peoples has calculated its end-ofperiod final true-up amount for its divisions other than the West Florida Region to be an overrecovery, including principal and interest, of \$264,293. For the same period, the end-of-period final true-up amount for the West Florida Region, including principal and interest, is an underrecovery of \$1,142,016.

WHEREFORE, Peoples Gas System respectfully requests that the Commission grant this petition and approve:

A. the overrecovery of \$264,293 as the final true-up amount for the January through December 2001 period in Peoples' divisions other than the West Florida Region; and

B. the underrecovery of \$1,142,016 as the final true-up amount for the January through
December 2001 period in Peoples' West Florida Region.

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Respectfully submitted,

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and

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Attorneys for Peoples Gas System

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Petition of Peoples Gas

System and Peoples' Exhibits ____(KMF-1) and ____(KMF-2) has been furnished this 14th day of

May, 2002, by regular U.S. Mail, to all known parties of record in this docket.

Matthew R. Costa