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STAFF'S FIRST DATA REQUEST

**Re: Docket No. 110277-GU, Application for approval of tariff revisions to reflect service in Nassau and Okeechobee Counties, by Florida Public Utilities Company.**

Dear Ms. Keating:

By this letter, the Commission staff requests that Peninsula Pipeline Company and Florida Public Utilities Company provide responses to the following data requests concerning their Firm Transportation Service Agreement ("Agreement").

Staff Data Request:

1. Please state whether there are any other natural gas distribution companies serving in Nassau County. If yes, state whether the other gas distribution companies are aware of FPUC's intentions to provide service in Nassau County.
2. Please state the date FPUC expects to provide natural gas service to potential natural gas customers in Nassau County.
3. Please state the date FPUC expects to provide natural gas service to potential natural gas customers in Okeechobee County.
4. Please describe FPUC's plans to build facilities to provide natural gas service to potential customers in Okeechobee County.
5. In FPUC's filing, the Utility indicated that there has recently been sufficient interest by potential natural gas customers in both Nassau and Okeechobee Counties for the extension of natural gas service to be feasible. Please state how this determination was made.
6. Please state the number of potential natural gas customers FPUC expects to serve in Nassau County.

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7. Please state the number of potential natural gas customers the Utility expects to serve in Okeechobee County.
8. Please state whether there have been any contracts entered into to provide natural gas service to any potential customers in either Nassau or Okeechobee Counties. If so, please provide details.

Please file the original and 3 copies of the requested information by November 15, 2011 with Ms. Ann Cole, Commission Clerk, Office of Commission Clerk, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida, 32399-0850. Please feel free to call me with any questions at (850) 413-6212.

Sincerely,

  
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Senior Attorney

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cc: Office of Commission Clerk  
Division of Economic Regulation (Rieger)