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March 29, 2018

Ms. Carlotta S. Stauffer Commission Clerk Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Re: Docket No. 20180055-GU- Petition to resolve territorial dispute in Sumter County and/or Lake County with City of Leesburg and/or South Sumter Gas Company, LLC, by Peoples Gas System

Dear Ms. Stauffer:

Attached for electronic filing with the Commission on behalf of Peoples Gas System, please find Peoples' Motion to Expedite the Resolution of the Territorial Dispute in the above referenced matter.

Your assistant in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely

Andrew M. Brown

AB/plb Attachment

cc: Parties of Record Ms. Kandi M. Floyd

Ansley Watson, Jr., Esq.

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition to resolve territorial dispute)	
in Sumter County and/or Lake County with)	Docket No. 20180055
City of Leesburg and/or South Sumter Gas)	
Company, LLC, by Peoples Gas System.)	
	j	Submitted for filing: 3-29-18

MOTION TO EXPEDITE THE RESOLUTION OF THE TERRITORIAL DISPUTE

COMES NOW, Peoples Gas System ("Peoples" or the "Company"), by its undersigned counsel and hereby seeks an order to expedite the resolution of the territorial dispute and in support thereof states:

- 1. Peoples filed a Petition asking the Florida Public Service Commission to resolve a territorial dispute between Peoples and the City of Leesburg ("Leesburg") and/or South Sumter Gas Company, LLC ("SSGC") on February 23, 2018 (the "Petition").
- 2. Peoples alleges in the Petition that Leesburg and/or SSGC are constructing gas distribution lines and main lines directly adjacent to and in at least one case intersecting with, already existing Peoples infrastructure.
- 3. The construction notices previously filed by Leesburg/SSGC describe a 6-inch main line running for approximately 4.5 miles along County Road 501 in Sumter County ("The Main"), and are shown in maps attached to the Petition as Exhibits A and E. Those Exhibits are attached to this Motion for ease of reference. The Main in question is depicted in green on Exhibit E.
- 4. It appears the sole purpose of The Main is to allow Leesburg to supply gas to distribution lines that either are or will be constructed by SSGC and/or The Villages. If Peoples is successful in its territorial dispute, there would be no need for The Main because Peoples could provide gas to those developments through Peoples already existing infrastructure, without having

to construct a similar Main.

- 5. If completed, The Main line would represent a construction of duplicative uneconomic facilities which the resolution of the territorial dispute is designed to prevent.
- 6. Although Peoples has asked Leesburg to halt construction on The Main until the territorial dispute has been resolved, Leesburg and/or SSGC is continuing to construct the line. See the attached Affidavit of Rick Gullett, Ocala Division Manager of Peoples Gas.
- 7. Peoples has been in contact with counsel for SSGC who indicated it opposes this Motion. Peoples has contacted counsel for Leesburg to see if Leesburg opposes this Motion via email on the morning of March 27, 2018, and via voice mail message on the morning of March 29, 2018, but has not received a response.
- 8. As a result of the continued construction of The Main, it is necessary to have an expedited treatment of the territorial dispute in order to prevent the imminent construction of what will become an uneconomic duplication of resources to serve gas customers.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attorneys for Peoples Gas System

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true copy of the foregoing petition has been furnished to the following by means of the following, this 29th day of March, 2018:

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EXHIBIT A

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FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION PIPELINE CONSTRUCTION NOTIFICATION

TO: Rick Moses, Bureau Chief Bureau of Safety and Reliability Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

FROM: City of Leesburg Gas Department Dawn Barrett, Compliance Specialist 306 S. 6th Street Leesburg, FL. 34748

Date of Notification: Dec. 5, 2017

Pursuant to Florida Public Service Commission Rule 25-12.082, written notice is hereby given in reference to a major construction project or alteration of natural gas pipeline facilities.

Location:

CR 501 commencing at CR 470 and going North 2.8 miles

Start Date: December 21, 2017

Diameter of Pipe: 6.625"

Completion Date: Feb. 4, 2018

Length of Pipe: 2.8 miles

Type of Materials: 6" nominal steel pipe, X52, .0188" wall

Comments:

Hamlet Construction will be constructing this gas main which is anticipated to be owned and operated by the City of Leesburg Natural Gas System.

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Director

Title

Copy to: Hassan Badran

(Local Area Safety Engineer), PSC

Notes: Major construction is defined as both 2 inches in diameter and 2,000 feet or more in length. Attached construction and site maps, if available.

City of Leesburg Post Office Box 490630

306 S. 6th Street Leesburg, FL 34748



Phone: 352-728-9840 Fax: 352-326-6636

Date: December 5, 2017

Mr. Rick Moses Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Construction notice

Mr. Moses

Pursuant to Chapter 25-12.082 Construction Notice, written Notice shall be given to the Commission at least 15 days prior to the start of all major construction or alteration of pipeline facilities, stating the size, approximate location and contemplated time of construction. Notice is required when the pipeline involved is either at least 2 inches in diameter as well as 2,000 feet or more in length.

Please accept this letter as our official notification to the Commission that we will be performing work that meets these criteria. Specific information about this project is listed below.

Pipe Diameter/ Material: 6.625" nominal steel pipe, X52, .118 wall

Total Length of Pipe: 2.8 miles

Location: CR 501 commencing at CR470 and going north 2.8 miles

Projected Start Date: Dec. 21, 2017 Projected End Date: Feb. 4, 2018

Description of Project: Installing 6.625" gas main to service a future subdivision on CR 501.

A general location map is attached.

PEOPLES GAS SYSTEM EXHIBIT A PAGE 1 OF 3 AREA 2 OF EXHIBIT E

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION PIPELINE CONSTRUCTION NOTIFICATION

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Copy to: Hasan Badran

(Local Area Safety Engineer), PSC

FROM: City of Leesburg Gas Department Dawn Barrett, Compliance Specialist 306 S. 6th Street Leesburg, FL. 34748

D	ate of Notification12/7/17
Pursuant to Florida Public Service Commission Rule to a major construction project or alteration of natur	e 25-12.082, written notice is hereby given in reference ral gas pipeline facilities.
Location:	
The Villages, South Sumter. South West corner	of C-501 and C-468. Bigham West
Estimated Construction Schedule: Start Date: 12/23/17 Diameter of Pipe: 2",4"6" Type of Materials: MDPE Pipe and Fittings	Completion Date:
Comments: Hamlet Construction will be i operated by the City of Leesburg Natural gas sy	nstalling these mains which are anticipated to be stem.
	Signature Director of Gas Title

Notes: Major construction is defined as both 2 inches in diameter and 2,000 feet or more in length. Attached construction and site maps, if available.

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306 S. 6th Street Leesburg, FL 34748



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Date: ___12/07/17_____

Mr. Rick Moses Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

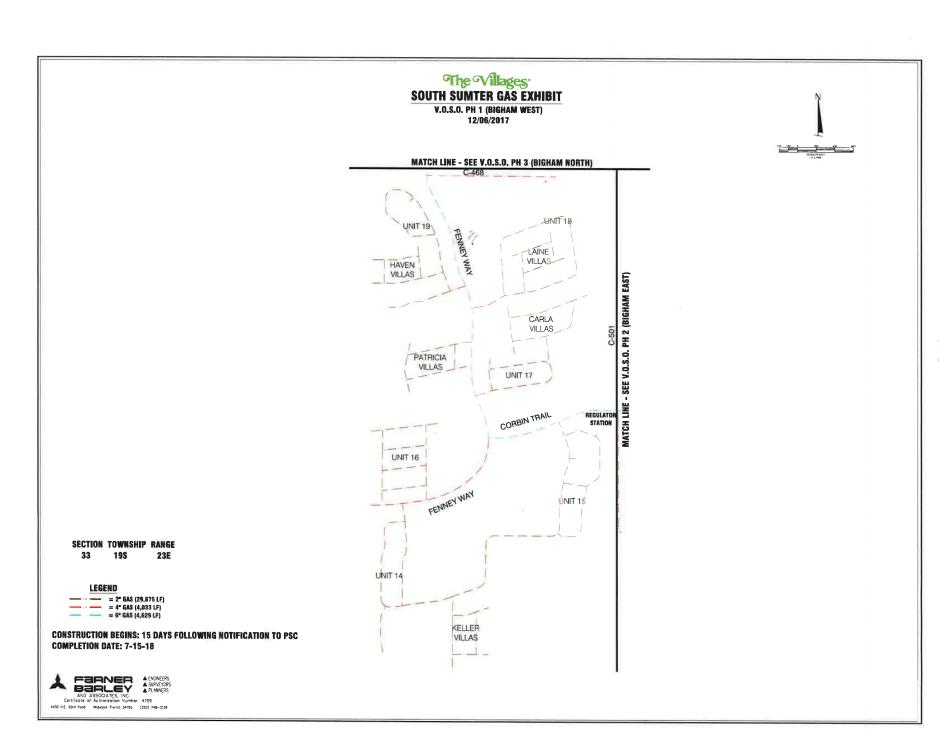
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Please accept this letter as our official notification to the Commission that we will be performing work that meets these criteria. Specific information about this project is listed below.

Pipe Diameter/ Material: 2", 4", 6" MDPE
Total Length of Pipe:29,875',4,033', 4,629' respectively
Location: _The Villages, South Sumter. South West corner of C-501 and C-468. Bigham West
Projected Start Date: 12/23/17 Projected End Date: 7/15/18
Description of Project: Hamlet Construction is installing MDPE gas mains which are anticipated to be operated by the City Of Leesburg Natural Gas Department.



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FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION PIPELINE CONSTRUCTION NOTIFICATION

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(Local Area Safety Engineer), PSC

Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850 **FROM:** City of Leesburg Gas Department Dawn Barrett, Compliance Specialist Jack Rogers, Director of Gas 306 S. 6th Street Leesburg, FL. 34748

Date of Notification12/8/17
Pursuant to Florida Public Service Commission Rule 25-12.082, written notice is hereby given in reference to a major construction project or alteration of natural gas pipeline facilities.
Location:
The Villages, South Sumter. North West corner of C-501 and C-468. Bigham North
Estimated Construction Schedule:
Start Date:1/1/18
Diameter of Pipe: _2",6" Length of Pipe: _17,215', 7,066'
Type of Materials: MDPE Pipe and Fittings
Comments: Hamlet Construction will be installing these mains which are anticipated to be operated by the City of Leesburg Natural Gas Department.
Jud Roger Signature Director of Gas Title

Notes: Major construction is defined as both 2 inches in diameter and 2,000 feet or more in length. Attached construction and site maps, if available.

PEOPLES GAS SYSTEM EXHIBIT A PAGE 2 OF 3 AREA 3 OF EXHIBIT E

City of Leesburg Post Office Box 490630

306 S. 6th Street Leesburg, FL 34748



Phone: 352-728-9840 Fax: 352-326-6636

Date: <u>12/08/17</u>

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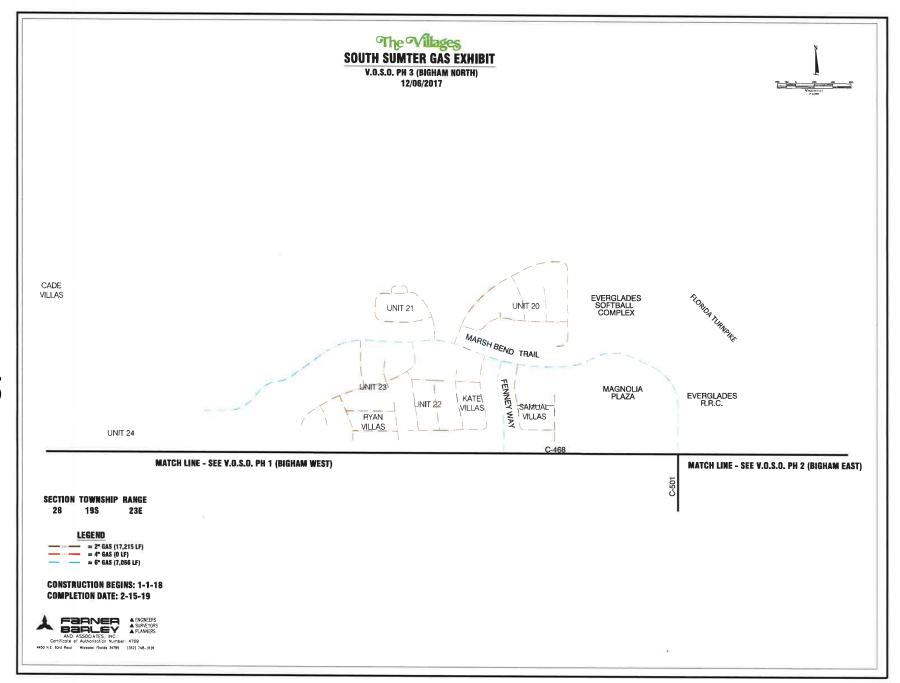
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Date of Notification12/8/17
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Location:
The Villages, South Sumter. South east corner of C-501 and C-468. Bigham East
Estimated Construction Schedule:
Start Date:2/15/18 Completion Date:11/1/19
Diameter of Pipe: 2"4",6" Length of Pipe: 63,110',5,519', 6,534'.
Type of Materials:MDPE Pipe and Fittings
Comments: Hamlet Construction will be installing these mains which are anticipated to be operated by the City of Leesburg Natural Gas Department.
And Rogers Signature Director of Gas Title
Copy to: Hasan Badran (Local Area Safety Engineer), PSC

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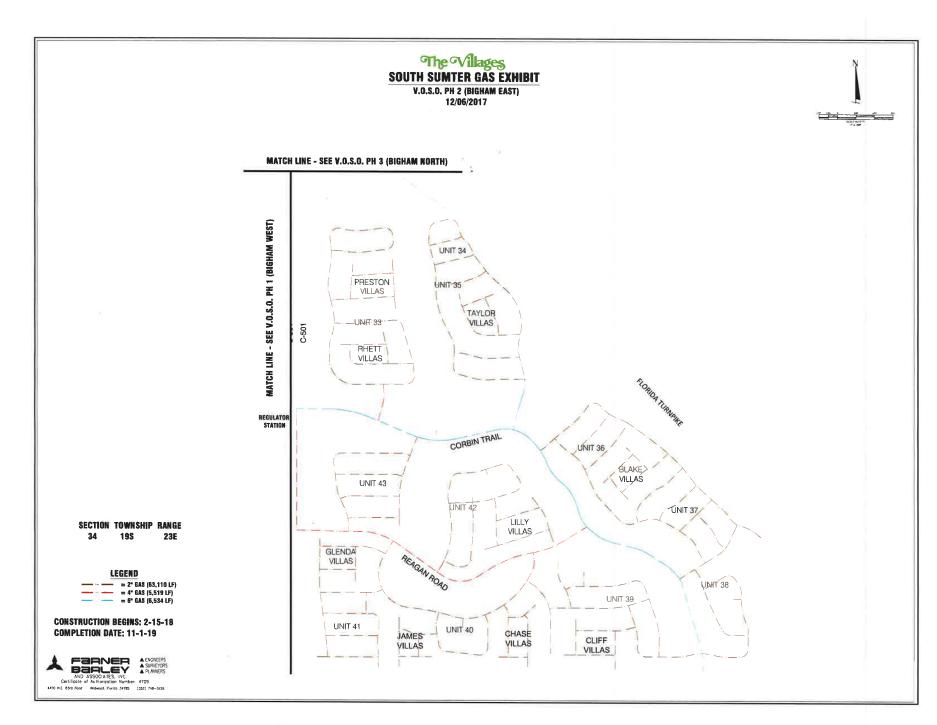


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