

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In RE: Petition for issuance of an order to
The City of Leesburg and South Sumter
Gas Company, LLC, to show cause why
They should not be regulated by the
Commission as a public utility as defined in
Section 336.02(1), Florida Statutes, ect.

Docket No. 20180085-GU
Filed: April 26, 2018

SOUTH SUMTER GAS COMPANY'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

South Sumter Gas Company, LLC (“SSGC”), pursuant to Rule 25-22.0022, Florida Administrative Code (“F.A.C.”), hereby request that the Commission allow oral argument on the Motion to Dismiss Peoples Gas System’s Petition (“the Motion”) in the above stated matter filed by SSGC contemporaneously with this Request.

1. The presentation of oral argument in support of the Motion would aid the Commissioners in understanding and evaluating the issues to be decided. The issues presented by the Petition of Peoples Gas System (“the Petition”) are complex, interrelated, and broad. The ability to focus on the most pertinent points presented in the Motion will facilitate the Commissions’ understanding and evaluation of the parties’ positions, the content and intent of the statutes and administrative code rules at issue, and the implications of denial of the Motion. Additionally, this docket and the Motion cannot be evaluated in a legal or procedural vacuum. The relief requested in the Petition is inextricably intertwined with the relief requested by Peoples Gas System in Docket No. 20180055-GU. Oral argument will assist the Commission in understanding that interrelationship and why the Motion in this docket has particular merit based upon the subject matter and relief requested in Docket No. 20180055-GU.

WHEREFORE, SSGS respectfully requests that the Commission grant oral argument on its Motion to Dismiss filed contemporaneously herewith. SSGC respectfully suggests that the Commission allot ten minutes per party for the requested oral argument.

Respectfully submitted this 26th day of April, 2018.

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