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## Staff's First Data Request

**Re: Docket No. 20190127-GU - Petition for Approval of Transportation Service Agreement for Palm Beach County with Florida Public Utilities Company ("PB Expansion") by Peninsula Pipeline Company, Inc.**

Dear Ms. Keating:

By this letter, Commission staff requests that Peninsula Pipeline Company (Peninsula) and Florida Public Utilities Company (FPUC) provide responses to the following data requests:

1. Please provide the cost estimates for the expansion as shown below:

Description	Cost	Location
4,000 ft. 6 in. steel		SR 710 to Florida Research Park
30,000 ft. 8 in. steel		Seminole Pratt Whitney Rd. to Avenir and Ancient Tree
300 ft. 4 in. steel		
1,000 ft. 2 in. steel		
18,000 ft. 12 in. steel		US Highway 98 to Arden
32,000 ft. 8 in. steel		US Highway 98 to Westlake
6,000 ft. 6 in. polyethylene		

2. Please provide a brief description of the approvals required by Peninsula from any other state or local agencies to complete the projects.
3. When does Peninsula anticipate pipeline construction will begin and end for each of the projects?
4. Please describe the manner in which Peninsula will recover its associated costs for installing the pipeline.

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5. Please identify and explain the types of costs that the monthly reservation charge as shown on Exhibit A to the Agreement is designed to recover.
6. Per Article II of the Agreement, should Exhibit A include an Unauthorized Use Rate? Please Explain.
7. Did FPUC issue a Request for Proposals (RFP) to obtain construction cost estimates for the pipeline from other entities? If so, please identify all respondents to the RFP and provide an explanation regarding why their proposals were rejected. If not, please state why FPUC did not solicit competitive bids.
8. Please explain how FPUC plans to recover its payments to Peninsula pursuant to the Agreement. If FPUC plans to recover its payments to Peninsula through the PGA, what is the projected \$/therm impact to the PGA factor in 2020?
9. Please discuss how many residential, commercial, and industrial customers are expected to take service from this expansion project.

Please file all responses electronically no later than Tuesday, July 2, 2019, via the Commission's website at [www.floridapsc.com](http://www.floridapsc.com) by selecting the Clerk's Office tab and Electronic Filing Web Form. Please contact me at [hmerryda@psc.state.fl.us](mailto:hmerryda@psc.state.fl.us) or at 850-413-6495 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

*/s/ Henry Merryday*

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