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DATE: August 27, 2020

TO: Kurt Schrader, Senior Attorney, Office of the General Counsel

FROM: Orlando Wooten, Engineering Specialist II, Division of Engineering

RE: CONFIDENTIALITY OF CERTAIN INFORMATION
DOCKET NO(s): 20200051-EI DOCUMENT NO(s): 03939-2020
DESCRIPTION: PGS (Brown) - (CONFIDENTIAL) Thumb drive containing documents responsive to staff's 1st set of interrogatories (Nos. 1-8), specifically Nos. 1, 3, and 4.
SOURCE: Peoples Gas System

Pursuant to Section 366.093, Florida Statutes (F.S.), and Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code, Peoples Gas System (PGS or Company) requests confidential classification of certain information filed in response to staff discovery, in the above referenced docket, dated July 21, 2020. This recommendation specifically addresses PGS's response to Staff's 1st Set of Interrogatories (ROG), Nos. 1, 3 and 4.

The Company is claiming confidentiality of its response to Staff's 1st ROG, No. 1 and 3 under Section 366.093(3)(d), F.S., and for No. 4 under Sections 366.093(d) and (e). Per the Statute, proprietary confidential business information includes, but is not limited to; Subsection (d) "[i]nformation concerning bids or other contractual data, the disclosure of which would impair the efforts of the public utility or its affiliates to contract for goods or services on favorable terms;"; and Subsection (e) "[i]nformation relating to competitive interests, the disclosure of which would impair the competitive business of the provider of the information." The information provided in response to Staff's 1st ROG for which confidential treatment is being sought varies by response. The response to No. 1 contains details of every capital project over a two year period including the capital amount in bidding process. The response to No. 3 is detailed information about the historic demand in the Panama City division and includes demand for specific commercial customers. The response to No. 4 is details of the cost components for labor and equipment for the Jacksonville expansion project.

Staff has reviewed the information PGS filed in response to Staff ROG Nos. 1, 3 and 4 as well as the Company's confidentiality request. It is staff's opinion that the information that is the subject of this request meets the criteria for confidentiality contained in Section 366.093(3)(d), F.S. and Section 366.093(3)(e), F.S.



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DATE: July 23, 2020

TO: Division of Economics, Office of Primary Responsibility

FROM: OFFICE OF COMMISSION CLERK

RE: CONFIDENTIALITY OF CERTAIN INFORMATION

DOCKET NO: 20200051-GU, 20200166-GU DOCUMENT NO: 03939-2020

DESCRIPTION: PGS (Brown) - (CONFIDENTIAL) Thumb drive containing documents responsive to staff's 1st set of interrogatories (Nos. 1-8), specifically Nos. 1, 3, and 4. [CLK note: Thumb drive contains information that is designated confidential as well as non-confidential; since there is only one thumb drive, all related information is being treated as confidential in CLK.]

SOURCE: Peoples Gas System

The above confidential material was filed along with a request for confidential classification. Please complete the following form by checking all applicable information and forward it to the attorney assigned to the docket, along with a brief memorandum supporting your recommendation.

- The document(s) is (are), in fact, what the utility asserts it (them) to be.
- The utility has provided enough details to perform a reasoned analysis of its request.
- The material has been received incident to an inquiry.
- The material is confidential business information because it includes:
 - (a) Trade secrets;
 - (b) Internal auditing controls and reports of internal auditors;
 - (c) Security measures, systems, or procedures;
 - (d) Information concerning bids or other contractual data, the disclosure of which would impair the efforts of the public utility or its affiliates to contract for goods or services on favorable terms;
 - (e) Information relating to competitive interests, the disclosure of which would impair the competitive business of the provider of information;
 - (f) Employee personnel information unrelated to compensation, duties, qualifications, or responsibilities;
- The material appears to be confidential in nature and harm to the company or its ratepayers will result from public disclosure.
- The material appears not to be confidential in nature.

___ The material is a periodic or recurring filing and each filing contains confidential information.

This response was prepared by Orlando Wooten on 08/27/2020, a copy of which has been sent to the Office of Commission Clerk and the Office of General Counsel.