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DATE: October 23, 2020

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

FROM: Corey Hampson, Public Utility Analyst I, Division of Economics

RE: Docket No. 20200051-GU: Petition for rate increase by Peoples Gas System.
Request for Confidential Classification of Document No. 11332-2020

On October 16, 2020 Peoples Gas System (PGS) filed a request for confidential treatment for Document No. 09544-2020. This document consists of supplemental documents in response to OPC's First Request for Production of Documents (No. 39). PGS has requested confidentiality for highlighted portions of documents BS 12674-12683. The information which PGS seeks confidential treatment is a presentation to the Board of Directors regarding a specific capital project. This document contains information regarding project timelines, regulatory considerations, the project's financial summary, and the terms of the Memorandum of Understanding.

In its request for confidentiality, PGS asserts that disclosure of this information would cause harm to Peoples and its customers as the information relates to competitive interests. PGS asserts that disclosure of such information would impair the efforts of the public utility to contract for goods and services on favorable terms. Furthermore, PGS maintains that the information provided in Document No. 11332-2020 has not been publicly disclosed.

Staff has reviewed the document and concurs with PGS that the nature of the information meets the requirements set forth in Section 366.093(3)(e), Florida Statutes, whereby disclosure of the information would impair the competitive business operations of PGS. Therefore, staff recommends that the request by PGS for confidential classification of Document No. 11332-2020 be approved.

Cc: Office of Commission Clerk



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DATE: October 21, 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: **11332-2020**
DESCRIPTION: PGS (Brown) - (CONFIDENTIAL) Highlighted portions of response to OPC's 1st request for PODs (No. 39).

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 Corey Hampson on 10/23/2020, a copy of which has been sent to the Office of Commission Clerk and the Office of General Counsel.