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**DATE:** November 15, 2020

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

**FROM:** William Coston, Economic Supervisor, Division of Economics

**RE:** Docket No. 20200051-GU: Petition for rate increase by Peoples Gas System.  
**Request for Confidential Classification of Document No. 11279-2020**

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On October 16 and 19, 2020 Peoples Gas System (PGS) filed a request for confidential treatment for Document No. 11279-2020 in Document No. 11342-2020. This document consists of responses to Peoples Responses to Interrogatory Nos. 139,140,141,142,146, and 148-- BS 12674-12683. The responses contain information concerning upcoming construction projects and related contractual issues.

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.

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 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: 11342-2020  
 DESCRIPTION: PGS (Brown) - (CONFIDENTIAL) Highlighted response to staff's 12th set of interrogatories (Nos. 139, 140, 141, 142, 146, and 148), documents 17221 - 17223.  
 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 WJC William Coston on 11/15/20, a copy of which has been sent to the Office of Commission Clerk and the Office of General Counsel.