

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Request for acknowledgment of name
change from Peoples Gas System to Peoples
Gas System, Inc.

DOCKET NO. 20230024-GU
ORDER NO. PSC-2023-0109-FOF-GU
ISSUED: March 23, 2023

ORDER APPROVING CHANGE IN NAME OF PEOPLES GAS SYSTEM, INC.

BY THE COMMISSION:

On January 1, 2023, the assets of Peoples Gas System (PGS or utility) were transferred to a separate corporation, Peoples Gas System, Inc. By letter dated January 6, 2023, PGS requested that its name be officially changed to Peoples Gas System, Inc., and that we administratively update our records to reflect the change of name (applicable to Company Code GU608). Peoples Gas System, Inc., is a wholly owned subsidiary of the newly formed gas operations holding company, TECO Gas Operations, Inc., which is a subsidiary of TECO Energy, Inc. TECO Energy, Inc. continues to be a wholly-owned subsidiary of Emera Incorporated.

PGS stated that the persons designated for the utility to receive notices, orders, data requests, and other communications from us, and their contact information (email addresses and phone numbers), will remain the same.

Peoples Gas System, Inc., stated that it adopted, ratified, and made its own all rates, rules, classifications, and regulations of PGS as of January 1, 2023. In accordance with Commission Rule 25-9.044(3), Florida Administrative Code, Peoples Gas System, Inc., issued and filed in its own name the rate schedules and regulations in the PGS tariff as they existed as of December 31, 2022. The new tariffs were administratively approved and became effective on January 9, 2023. Peoples Gas System, Inc., also stated that the asset transfer and technical change of control of those assets will be seamless to customers.

Our review indicates that the utility has not effected a transfer of its certificate or a change in majority organizational control. Based on the foregoing, we hereby approve the utility's request to change the name. We further approve this name change becoming effective January 6, 2023.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that the request by Peoples Gas Systems, to change its name to Peoples Gas System, Inc. is hereby approved. It is further

ORDERED that this name change shall become effective January 6, 2023. It is further

ORDERED that this docket shall be closed.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this 23rd day of March, 2023.



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The Florida Public Service Commission is required by Section 120.569(1), Florida Statutes, to notify parties of any administrative hearing or judicial review of Commission orders that is available under Sections 120.57 or 120.68, Florida Statutes, as well as the procedures and time limits that apply. This notice should not be construed to mean all requests for an administrative hearing or judicial review will be granted or result in the relief sought.

Any party adversely affected by the Commission's final action in this matter may request:

- 1) reconsideration of the decision by filing a motion for reconsideration with the Office of Commission Clerk, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, within fifteen (15) days of the issuance of this order in the form prescribed by Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code; or
- 2) judicial review by the Florida Supreme Court in the case of an electric, gas or telephone utility or the First District Court of Appeal in the case of a water and/or wastewater utility by filing a notice of appeal with the Office of Commission Clerk, and filing a copy of the notice of appeal and the filing fee with the appropriate court. This filing must be completed within thirty (30) days after the issuance of this order, pursuant to Rule 9.110, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure. The notice of appeal must be in the form specified in Rule 9.900(a), Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.