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DATE: May 5, 2023
TO: Division of Accounting and Finance, Office of Primary Responsibility
FROM: OFFICE OF COMMISSION CLERK
RE: CONFIDENTIALITY OF CERTAIN INFORMATION

DOCKET NOS: 20230023-GU DOCUMENT NO: 02890-2023

DESCRIPTION: PGSI (Means) - (CONFIDENTIAL) Certain information contained in supplemental response to staff's first data request (Nos. 1-16); specifically No. 7.

SOURCE: Peoples Gas System, Inc.

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 /s/ Gary L. Smith II on 5/5/2023, a copy of which has been sent to the Office of Commission Clerk and the Office of General Counsel.

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TO: Major Thompson, Senior Attorney, Office of the General Counsel

FROM: Lee Smith, Public Utility Analyst IV, Division of Economics

RE: Peoples Gas System, Inc. – Docket No. 20230023-GU – Confidentiality Request – Document No. 02890-2023

Pursuant to Section 366.093, Florida Statutes (F.S.), and Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code, Peoples Gas System, Inc. (PGS or Company) requests confidential classification for certain highlighted information contained within PGS's Supplemental Response to Data Request No. 7 in Staff's First Data Request (Nos. 1-16), as appears in Document No. 02890-2023, filed on April 26, 2023.

The Company is claiming confidentiality for certain information contained within PGS's Supplemental Response to Data Request No. 7 in Staff's First Data Request (Nos. 1-16) under Section 366.093(3), F.S. Per the Statute, propriety of confidential business information includes, but is not limited to: Subsections (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 (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 the aforementioned response for which confidential treatment is being sought can be described as information revealing commercially sensitive contractual details located within 1) Appendix E to the First Amendment to the Renewable Natural Gas Service Agreement and 2) the Second Amendment to the Purchase and Sales Agreement.

Staff has reviewed the information within Appendix E to the First Amendment to the Renewable Natural Gas Service Agreement and the Second Amendment to the Purchase and Sales Agreement, as well as the Company's confidentiality request. In staff's opinion, the information that is the subject of the confidentiality request does meet the criteria for confidentiality contained in Section 366.093(3)(d) and (e), F.S. Therefore, staff recommends that the request for confidentiality of the afore-mentioned, highlighted information included in Document No. 02890-2023, be approved.