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VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Blanca S. Bayo, Director  
Division of Records & Reporting  
Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Re: Docket No. 970003-GU -- Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA)  
Petition for Approval of Final True-Up Amounts.

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above docket on behalf of Tampa Electric Company d/b/a Peoples Gas System for the former West Florida Natural Gas Co. ("Peoples West Florida"), please find an original and 15 copies of each of the following:

- Peoples West Florida's Petition for Approval of its PGA True-Up Amounts for the Period April 1, 1996 through March 31, 1997; 11860-97
- Direct Testimony of W. Edward Elliott (including diskette containing testimony in WP5.2); and 11861-97
- Composite Exhibit EE-2.

Please acknowledge your receipt and filing of the enclosures by stamping a duplicate copy of this letter and returning the same to the undersigned in the enclosed preaddressed envelope.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

DAVID M. NICHOLSON

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cc: Mr. James B. Caldwell  
Mr. W. Edward Elliott  
All Parties of Record

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Purchased Gas : Docket No. 970003-GU  
Adjustment (PGA) Clause :  
\_\_\_\_\_ : Submitted for Filing: 11-19-97

PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF  
PEOPLES GAS SYSTEM'S PGA TRUE-UP AMOUNTS  
FOR THE FORMER WEST FLORIDA NATURAL GAS CO.

Tampa Electric Company d/b/a Peoples Gas System for the former West Florida Natural Gas Co., ("Peoples West Florida") through its undersigned attorneys, and pursuant to the requirements in this docket, hereby petitions the Commission to approve its purchased gas adjustment (PGA) true-up amounts for the period April 1, 1996 through March 31, 1997, and in support of such Petition states:

1. The name and the mailing address of Peoples West Florida is:

Peoples Gas System  
P.O. Box 2562  
Tampa, Florida 33601-2562

2. The name and mailing address of the persons authorized to receive notices and communications with respect to this petition and proceedings in this docket are:

Ansley Watson, Jr., Esq., and  
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3. Pursuant to the requirements in this docket, Peoples West Florida has, concurrently with the filing of this Petition, filed testimony and Composite Exhibit EE-2, consisting of the purchased gas adjustment true-up reporting forms supplied by the Commission Staff.

4. As indicated in the testimony of W. Edward Elliott and Composite Exhibit EE-2,

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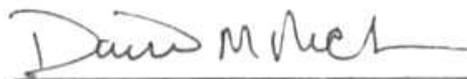
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Peoples West Florida's final true-up amount for the period April 1996 through March 1997, including interest and adjustment, net of the estimated true-up for the same period, is an underrecovery of \$103,669.

WHEREFORE, Peoples West Florida respectfully requests that the Commission enter its order approving the Company's final true-up amounts for the period April 1996 through March 1997.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Petition, the Direct Testimony of W. Edward Elliott, and Composite Exhibit EE-2 has been furnished by regular U.S. Mail this 18th day of November, 1997, to all known parties of record in Docket No. 97/0003-GU.



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David M. Nicholson