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Re: **Docket No. 971320-GU -- Petition for order approving Peoples Gas System's methodology for cost allocation used in calculating multiple purchased gas adjustment factors**

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing with the Commission in the above docket on behalf of Peoples Gas System, please find the original and 15 copies of Peoples' Notice of Withdrawal of Petition and Request for Return of Confidential Information.

Please acknowledge your receipt and the date of filing of the enclosures on the duplicate copy of this letter and return the same to the undersigned in the enclosed preaddressed envelope

Thank you for your usual assistance.

Sincerely,

ANSLEY WATSON, JR.

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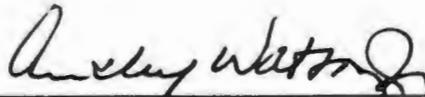
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**NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF PETITION AND
REQUEST FOR RETURN OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION**

Please take notice that Peoples Gas System ("PGS" or the "Company") hereby withdraws its petition in the above docket filed herein on September 30, 1997, and requests that:

1. This docket be closed; and
2. All materials filed by the Company on November 25, 1997 in response to Staff's discovery requests (and for which PGS sought specified confidential treatment by request filed December 2, 1997) be returned to the Company pursuant to Rule 25-22.006(6)(d), F.A.C.

Dated this 4th day of March, 1998.



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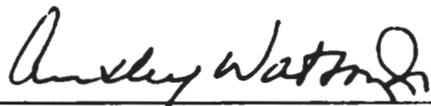
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true copy of the foregoing Notice has been furnished by regular U.S. Mail, to Jorge Cruz-Bustillo, Staff Counsel, Florida Public Service Commission, Capital Circle Office Center, 2450 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, and the Office of Public Counsel, 812 Claude Pepper Building, 111 W. Madison Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1400, this 4th day of March, 1998.



Ansley Watson, Jr.