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DATE:

May 19, 2015

TO:

Martha Barrera, Senior Attorney, Office of the General Counsel

FROM:

C. Donald Rome, Jr., Public Utility Analyst II, Division of Economics

RE:

Docket No. 150094-GP; Petition for approval of amendment to special contract

with Peninsula Pipeline Company, by Peoples Gas System

Request for Confidential Classification for Document No. 02296-15

On April 24, 2015, Peoples Gas System (Peoples) filed a request for confidential classification for Document No. 02296-15. This document is the response by Peoples to staff's first data request in the subject docket. The information in the document for which Peoples seeks confidential treatment relates to pipeline construction costs (Peoples' response to staff Question 2) and support for the project incremental cost of service study (Peoples' response to staff Question 7). Staff has reviewed the document and concurs with Peoples that the nature of the information meets the requirements set forth in Section 366.093(3)(d) and (e), Florida Statutes, whereby disclosure of the information would harm the competitive business operations of Peoples.

Therefore, staff recommends that the request by Peoples for confidential classification of Document No. 02296-15 be approved with regard to Peoples' response to staff Questions 2 and 7. Staff notes that Peoples' response to staff data request Question 1 also contained information for which confidential treatment originally was requested. However, Peoples subsequently provided staff with equivalent information that is not confidential in nature; therefore, staff is returning the information provided by Peoples in response to staff Question 1 without rendering a determination regarding confidentiality.

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| DATE:  | May 19, 2015   |
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| TO:  | Division of Economics, Office of Primary Responsibility  |
| FROM:  | OFFICE OF COMMISSION CLERK   |
| RE:  | CONFIDENTIALITY OF CERTAIN INFORMATION   |
|  | DOCKET NO: <u>150094-GP</u> DOCUMENT NO: <u>02296-15</u>   |
|  | DESCRIPTION: <u>PGS (Kellgren) - (CONFIDENTIAL) Highlighted portions of responses to staff's first data request.</u>   |
|  | SOURCE: Peoples Gas System   |
| The above confidential material was filed along with a <u>request for confidential treatment</u> . 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.  |  |
| <ul> <li>The document(s) is (are), in fact, what the utility asserts it (them) to be.</li> <li>The utility has provided enough details to perform a reasoned analysis of its request.</li> <li>The material has been received incident to an inquiry.</li> <li>The material is confidential business information because it includes: <ul> <li>(a) Trade secrets;</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |  |
| S  | b) Internal auditing controls and reports of internal auditors; c) Security measures, systems, or procedures;  |
| 0.5  | 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<br>the competitive business of the provider of information;   |
| (f   | Employee personnel information unrelated to compensation, duties, qualifications, or responsibilities;   |
|  | aterial appears to be confidential in nature and harm to the company or its ratepayers sult from public disclosure.  |
|  | aterial appears <u>not</u> to be confidential in nature.   |
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This response was prepared by <u>ligde Lonald Tome</u> on <u>05/19/15</u>, a copy of which has been sent to the Office of Commission Clerk and the Office of General Counsel.