

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Purchased gas adjustment  
(PGA) true-up.

DOCKET NO. 980003-GU  
ORDER NO. PSC-98-1029-CFO-GU  
ISSUED: July 28, 1998

ORDER GRANTING CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION TO PORTIONS OF  
CITY GAS COMPANY OF FLORIDA'S SCHEDULES CONTAINED IN  
DOCUMENT NO. 00550-98

Pursuant to Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code and Section 366.093, Florida Statutes, City Gas Company of Florida (City Gas) requests that information contained in Document No. 00550-98 be granted confidential classification. City Gas asserts that this information is proprietary, confidential information and has not been publicly disclosed. City Gas requests that this information be granted confidential classification for a period of 18 months from the date of the issuance of this Order. City Gas affirms that this time period is necessary to allow it to negotiate future gas purchase contracts with suppliers, competitors and other customers.

City Gas asserts that the information contained within Schedule E-3, Transportation Purchases, System Supply and End Use, represents negotiated gas supply packages between City Gas and different vendors. These prices vary according to the operational flexibility of each contract. City Gas asserts that the release of any information contained in Schedule E-3 would be detrimental to the interests of City Gas and its customers because it would provide competitors with a list of City Gas' suppliers, volumes purchased and respective costs. As described above, City Gas maintains that publication of this information "would impair the efforts of the public utility or its affiliates to contract for goods and services on favorable terms." Section 366.093(3)(d), Florida Statutes.

Upon review it appears as if the information contained in City Gas' Schedule E-3 is entitled to confidential classification. It appears that disclosure of this information would be detrimental to the interests of City Gas and its customers because it would provide competitors with a list of City Gas' suppliers, volumes purchased and respective costs. It appears that disclosure of this information "would impair the efforts of the public utility or its

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affiliates to contract for goods and services on favorable terms." Section 366.093(3)(d), Florida Statutes. The information contained in Document No. 00550-98 shall be granted confidential classification for a period of 18 months from the date of the issuance of this Order.

It is therefore

ORDERED by Commissioner Susan F. Clark, as Prehearing Officer, that the information contained in Schedule E-3, Document No. 00550-98, is entitled to confidential classification. It is further

ORDERED that the information contained in Schedule E-3, Document No. 00550-98, shall be held confidential for a period of 18 months from the date of the issuance of this Order. It is further

ORDERED that this Order will be the only notification by the Commission to the parties of the declassification date of this information.

By ORDER of Commissioner Susan F. Clark, as Prehearing Officer, this 28th Day of July, 1998.

  
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SUSAN F. CLARK  
Commissioner and Prehearing Officer

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NOTICE OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

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 this order, which is preliminary, procedural or intermediate in nature, may request: 1) reconsideration within 10 days pursuant to Rule 25-22.038(2), Florida Administrative Code, if issued by a Prehearing Officer; 2) reconsideration within 15 days pursuant to Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code, if issued by the Commission; or 3) 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 or wastewater utility. A motion for reconsideration shall be filed with the Director, Division of Records and Reporting, in the form prescribed by Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code. Judicial review of a preliminary, procedural or intermediate ruling or order is available if review of the final action will not provide an adequate remedy. Such review may be requested from the appropriate court, as described above, pursuant to Rule 9.100, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.