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### Re: Docket No. 110003-GU – Purchased gas adjustment (PGA) true-up

Dear Ms. Cole:

Enclosed for filing in the above docket on behalf of Peoples Gas System ("Peoples") are the original and 15 copies of Peoples' **Request for Confidential Classification and Motion for Temporary Protective Order** with respect to portions of Peoples responses to Staff's First Data Request in the above docket.

Also enclosed, in an envelope marked "CONFIDENTIAL," is a single copy of each of the documents for which confidential treatment is sought, with the confidential information highlighted in yellow.

Thank you for your usual assistance.

Sincerely,

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# Enclosures

cc: Parties of Record Mrs. Kandi M. Floyd

# BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

Docket No. 110003-GU Submitted for Filing: 7-20-11

# PEOPLES GAS SYSTEM'S REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION AND MOTION FOR TEMPORARY PROTECTIVE ORDER

Peoples Gas System ("Peoples" or the "Company"), pursuant to Section 366.093, *Florida Statutes*, and Rule 25-22.006, *Florida Administrative Code*, hereby requests confidential classification of (and the issuance of a temporary protective order with respect to) the yellow highlighted information contained in the following described document(s) (the "Document(s)") stamped "CONFIDENTIAL", which are submitted herewith, all of said confidential information being hereinafter referred to as "Confidential Information."

#### **Description of the Document(s)**

The Document(s) consist of Peoples' responses to Staff Data Requests Nos. 6 through 10 (such Data Requests being dated July 5, 2011), and provide information with respect to hedged fuel prices (and other information from which such hedged fuel prices might be calculated). Public versions of the documents, with the confidential information redacted, have been submitted for filing simultaneously with this request.

1. Subsection 366.093(1), *Florida Statutes*, provides that any records "found by the Commission to be proprietary confidential business information shall be kept confidential and shall be exempt from s. 119.07(1), Florida Statutes [requiring disclosure under the Public Records Act]." Proprietary confidential business information includes, but is not limited to "[i]nformation concerning . . . contractual data, the disclosure of

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which would impair the efforts of the public utility . . . to contract for goods or services on favorable terms", and "[i]nformation relating to competitive interests, the disclosure of which would impair the competitive business of the provider of the information." Subsections 366.093(3)(d) and (e), *Florida Statutes*. The Confidential Information that is the subject of this request and motion falls within the statutory categories, and thus constitutes proprietary confidential business information entitled to protection under Section 366.093, *Florida Statutes*, and Rule 25-22.006, *Florida Administrative Code*.

2. Attached hereto as Exhibit "A" is justification for confidential treatment of the Confidential Information contained in the Document(s).

3. The Confidential Information contained in the Document(s) is intended to be and is treated by Peoples as private and has not been publicly disclosed.

4. For the same reasons set forth herein in support of its request for confidential classification, Peoples also moves the Commission for entry of a temporary protective order pursuant to Rule 25-22.006(6)(c), *Florida Administrative Code*, protecting the Confidential Information from public disclosure.

#### **Requested Duration of Confidential Classification**

5. Peoples requests that the Confidential Information be treated by the Commission as confidential proprietary business information for at least the 18 month period prescribed in Rule 25-22.006(9)(a), *Florida Administrative Code*.

WHEREFORE, Peoples Gas System respectfully requests that the Confidential Information that is the subject of this request and motion be accorded confidential classification for the reasons set forth herein and for a minimum period of 18 months. The Company further moves for the entry of a temporary protective order pursuant to

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Rule 25-22.006(6)(c), *Florida Administrative Code*, protecting the Confidential Information from public disclosure.

DATED this 19th day of July, 2011.

Respectfully submitted,

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# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that true and correct copies of the foregoing request and motion have been furnished by U. S. Mail, this 19th day of July, 2011, to the following:

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# JUSTIFICATION FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT OF HIGHLIGHTED PORTIONS OF PEOPLES GAS SYSTEM'S RESPONSES TO STAFF DATA REQUESTS DATED JULY 5, 2011

<u>Responses to</u> Data Requests			
<u>Nos.</u>	<u>Bates Page Nos.</u>	<b>Detailed Description</b>	<u>Rationale</u>
6-10	Bates Page Nos. 1	All Highlighted Information	(1)

1) The information contained on the listed responses contains hedged fuel prices and other information from which such hedged fuel prices might be calculated, which type of information has been recognized by the Commission on numerous occasions to constitute proprietary confidential business information, the disclosure of which would be harmful to Peoples' ability to contract for goods and services on favorable terms and, likewise, the disclosure of which would be harmful to the competitive interests of Peoples. This is the specific type of information described in Section 366.093(3)(d) and (e) as being entitled to confidential protection and exemption from disclosure pursuant to the Public Records Law.