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	Request for Confidential Classification for Document No. 00704-16
RE:	Docket No. 160029-GU: Petition by Peoples Gas System for approval of special contract with United Parcel Service, Inc.
FROM:	Sevini K. Guffey, Public Utility Analyst I, Division of Economics & G. G. WM
TO:	Kyesha Mapp, Attorney, Office of the General Counsel
DATE:	February 10, 2016

On February 4, 2016, Peoples Gas System (Peoples) filed a request for confidential classification for Document No. 00704-16. This document relates to Peoples petition for approval of a special contract with United Parcel Service, Inc. The information in the document for which Peoples seeks confidential treatment relates to its Letter of Authorization addendum (Exhibit A) and its cost of service study (Exhibit C), from which the rate could be arithmetically determined and could be used by others to gain unfair competitive advantage in the market and hamper Peoples' efforts to contract for goods and services on favorable terms. Staff has reviewed the document and concurs with Peoples that the nature of the information meets the requirements set forth in Sections 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. 00704-16 be approved.

cc: Office of Commission Clerk

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- DATE: February 10, 2016
- **TO:** <u>Division of Economics</u>, Office of Primary Responsibility
- FROM: OFFICE OF COMMISSION CLERK
- RE:CONFIDENTIALITY OF CERTAIN INFORMATIONDOCKET NO: 160029-GUDOCUMENT NO: 00704-16DESCRIPTION: PGS (Watson) (CONFIDENTIAL) Portions of Exh A
(addendum to letter of authorization) and Exh C (cost of service study) to petition
for approval of special contract with UPS.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

- ____ The document(s) is (are), in fact, what the utility asserts it (them) to be.
- ____ The utility has provided enough details to perform a reasoned analysis of its request.
- ____ The material has been received incident to an inquiry.
- The material is confidential business information because it includes:
 - ____ (a) Trade secrets;

recommendation.

- (b) Internal auditing controls and reports of internal auditors;
- ____ (c) Security measures, systems, or procedures;
- (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 the competitive business of the provider of information;
- (f) Employee personnel information unrelated to compensation, duties, qualifications, or responsibilities;
- _____ The material appears to be confidential in nature and harm to the company or its ratepayers will result from public disclosure.
- ____ The material appears <u>not</u> to be confidential in nature.
- ____ The material is a periodic or recurring filing and each filing contains confidential information.

This response was prepared by $\underline{\underline{S.k.guffey}}$ on $\underline{\underline{2/10/2016}}$, a copy of which has been sent to the Office of Commission Clerk and the Office of General Counsel.