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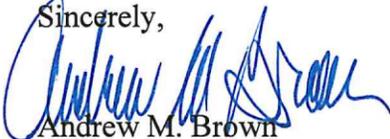
Re: Docket No. 20210003-GU – Purchased gas adjustment (PGA) true-up

Dear Mr. Teitzman:

Attached for electronic filing in the above docket on behalf of Peoples Gas System, please find its Prehearing Statement.

Your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,


Andrew M. Brown

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Attachment

cc: Parties of Record
Ms. Kandi M. Floyd
Ms. Karen Bramley

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

DOCKET NO. 20210003-GU
Submitted for filing:
10-5-21

**PEOPLES GAS SYSTEM'S
PREHEARING STATEMENT**

Peoples Gas System ("PGS"), by its undersigned attorneys, submits the following Prehearing Statement for the hearing scheduled to be held in the above docket commencing November 2, 2021.

A. WITNESSES

| <u>Witness</u> | <u>Subject Matter</u> | <u>Issues</u> |
|---------------------------|--|---------------|
| (Direct) | | |
| Karen L. Bramley (PGS) | Projected gas costs, therm sales and weighted average cost of gas ("WACOG"); final PGA true-up amount for January 2020 - December 2020; estimated PGA true-up amounts for January 2021- December 2021; total PGA true-up amount for January 2020 - December 2020; and levelized PGA cost recovery (cap) factor for January 2022 - December 2022. | 1-6 |

B. EXHIBITS

| <u>Exhibit</u> | <u>Witness</u> | <u>Description</u> |
|------------------|----------------|--|
| _____ (KLB-1) | Bramley | Calculation of final true-up for January 2020 - December 2020 (Schedule A-7) |
| _____ KLB-2) | Bramley | Calculation of estimated true-up for January 2021 - December 2021; total |

true-up for January 2020 – December 2020; calculation of PGA factor for January 2022 – December 2022 (Schedules E-1 through E-5)

C. STATEMENT OF BASIC POSITION

PGS's Statement of Basic Position:

The Commission should approve PGS's final PGA true-up amount of \$599,738 over-recovery for the period January 2020 through December 2020; its actual/estimated PGA true-up amount of \$8,332,074 under-recovery for the period January 2021 through December 2021; and its levelized PGA (cap) factor of \$1.19163 per therm for the period January 2022 through December 2022. (Bramley)

D. STATEMENT OF ISSUES AND POSITIONS

Generic Purchased Gas Adjustment Issues

ISSUE 1: What are the final purchased gas adjustment true-up amounts for the period January 2020 through December 2020?

PGS: \$599,738 over-recovery (Bramley)

ISSUE 2: What are the actual/estimated purchased gas adjustment true-up amounts for the period January 2021 through December 2021?

PGS: \$8,332,074 under-recovery (Bramley)

ISSUE 3: What are the total purchased gas adjustment true-up amounts to be collected or refunded during the period January 2022 through December 2022?

PGS: The amount to be collected is \$7,732,336. (Bramley)

ISSUE 4: What are the levelized purchased gas cost recovery (cap) factors for the period January 2021 through December 2021?

PGS: \$1.19163 per therm (Bramley)

ISSUE 5: What should be the effective date of the new purchased gas adjustment charge for billing purposes be?

PGS: The charge should be effective beginning with the specified purchased gas cost recovery cycle and thereafter for the period

January 2022 through December 2022. Billing cycles may start before January 1, 2022, and the last cycle may be read after December 31, 2022, so that each customer is billed for twelve months regardless of when the adjustment charge became effective. (Bramley)

ISSUE 6: Should the Commission approve revised tariffs reflecting the new purchased gas adjustment charges determined to be appropriate in this proceeding?

PGS: The Commission should approve revised tariffs reflecting the new purchased gas adjustment charges determined to be appropriate in this proceeding. The Commission should direct staff to verify that the revised tariffs are consistent with the Commission's decision. (Bramley)

ISSUE 7: Should this docket be closed?

PGS: Yes, Docket No. 20210003-GU should be closed once the Commission's decisions on all of the issues in the docket have become final and the Commission has concluded that the docket has otherwise met the requirements for closure.

E. STIPULATED ISSUES

None as to PGS.

F. PENDING MOTIONS

None as to PGS.

G. PENDING CONFIDENTIALITY CLAIMS OR REQUESTS

PGS has no pending confidentiality claims or requests at this time.

H. COMPLIANCE WITH ORDER ESTABLISHING PROCEDURE

PGS has complied with all requirements of the Order Establishing Procedure in this docket.

Dated this 5th day of October, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Andrew M. Brown", is written over a horizontal line.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that true and correct copies of the foregoing Prehearing Statement have been furnished by electronic mail this 5th day of October 2021, to the following:

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