

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Purchased Gas Adjustment) DOCKET NO. 930003-GU
(PGA) True-up) ORDER NO. PSC-93-1332-FOF-GU
_____) ISSUED: September 13, 1993

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

J. TERRY DEASON, Chairman
SUSAN F. CLARK
LUIS J. LAUREDO

ORDER APPROVING PURCHASED GAS ADJUSTMENT TRUE-UP AMOUNTS
AND ESTABLISHING PURCHASED GAS COST RECOVERY FACTORS (CAPS)
TO BE APPLIED DURING THE PERIOD
OCTOBER 1993 THROUGH MARCH, 1994

BY THE COMMISSION:

As part of the continuing fuel cost recovery, oil backout cost recovery, conservation cost recovery, and purchased gas cost recovery proceedings, hearings are held in February and August of each year in this docket and two related dockets. Pursuant to Notice, a hearing was held in this docket and in Docket Nos. 930001-EI and 930002-EG on August 18, 1993.

Florida Public Utilities Company (FPUC), Chesapeake Utilities Corporation, Florida Division (CUC), City Gas Company (CGC), Indiantown Gas Company (IGC), South Florida Natural Gas Company (SFNG), Peoples Gas System, Inc. (PGS), St. Joe Natural Gas Company (SJNG), Sebring Gas System, Inc. (SGS) and West Florida Natural Gas Company (WFNG) submitted testimony and exhibits in support of their proposed net true-up amounts, projected end-of-period net true-up amounts and their purchased gas cost recovery factors. At the Prehearing Conference, Staff, the Office of Public Counsel, all other intervenors and the utilities reached agreement as to the appropriate true-up amounts and recovery factors for all utilities. The case was presented to the panel as a stipulation.

Adjusted True-ups, Projected True-ups and Cost Recovery Factors

The parties stipulated to the purchased gas cost recovery true-up amounts for the various periods, and the appropriate factors to be applied during the October, 1993 through March, 1994 period. We accept the stipulations as reasonable and supported by competent substantial evidence of record.

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We find that the appropriate net true-up amounts for the period October, 1992 through March, 1993 for the various utilities are as follows:

Chesapeake Utilities Corporation	\$241,729	Overrecovery
City Gas Company of Florida	\$169,320	Underrecovery
Florida Public Utilities	\$214,553	Underrecovery
Indiantown Gas Company	\$80,498	Overrecovery
Peoples Gas System, Inc.	\$2,335,262	Overrecovery
Sebring Gas System, Inc.	\$15,350	Underrecovery
St. Joe Natural Gas Company	\$10,196	Underrecovery
South Florida Natural Gas Company	\$67,572	Underrecovery
West Florida Natural Gas Company	\$1,217,867	Underrecovery

We find that the appropriate projected end-of-period total net true-up amounts for the period April, 1993 through October, 1993 are as follows:

Chesapeake Utilities Corporation	\$668,301	Underrecovery
City Gas Company of Florida	\$477,459	Overrecovery
Florida Public Utilities	\$1,071,251	Overrecovery
Indiantown Gas Company	\$124,864	Underrecovery
Peoples Gas System, Inc.	\$1,892,168	Underrecovery
Sebring Gas System, Inc.	\$5,287	Underrecovery
St. Joe Natural Gas Company	\$ 0	
South Florida Natural Gas Company	\$823	Overrecovery

West Florida Natural Gas Company \$1,826,853 Overrecovery

We find that the total purchased gas adjustment true-up amounts to be collected during the period October, 1993 through March, 1994 are as follows:

Chesapeake Utilities Corporation	\$426,572	Underrecovery
City Gas Company of Florida	\$308,139	Overrecovery
Florida Public Utilities	\$856,698	Overrecovery
Indiantown Gas Company	\$44,765	Underrecovery
Peoples Gas System, Inc.	\$443,550	Overrecovery
Sebring Gas System, Inc.	\$20,637	Underrecovery
St. Joe Natural Gas Company	\$10,196	Underrecovery
South Florida Natural Gas Company	\$66,749	Underrecovery
West Florida Natural Gas Company	\$608,986	Overrecovery

We find that the appropriate purchased gas cost recovery factors to be charged for the period October, 1993 through March, 1994 are as follows:

Chesapeake Utilities Corporation	38.994 cents per therm
City Gas Company of Florida	38.663 cents per therm
Florida Public Utilities	40.374 cents per therm
Indiantown Gas Company	34.328 cents per therm
Peoples Gas System, Inc.	40.924 cents per therm
Sebring Gas System, Inc.	42.900 cents per therm
St. Joe Natural Gas Company	39.332 cents per therm

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South Florida Natural Gas Company	49.296 cents per therm
West Florida Natural Gas Company	31.900 cents per therm

In consideration of the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that the findings and stipulations set forth in the body of this Order are hereby approved. It is further

ORDERED that the utilities named herein are authorized to collect the purchased gas cost recovery amounts and utilize the factors approved herein for bills rendered for meter readings taken between October 1, 1993 through March 31, 1994.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this 13th day of September, 1993.



STEVE TRIBBLE, Director
Division of Records and Reporting

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NOTICE OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

The Florida Public Service Commission is required by Section 120.59(4), 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 the Commission's final action in this matter may request: 1) reconsideration of the decision by filing a motion for reconsideration with the Director, Division of Records and Reporting within fifteen (15) days of the issuance of this order in the form prescribed by Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code; or 2) 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 sewer utility by filing a notice of appeal with the Director, Division of Records and Reporting and filing a copy of the notice of appeal and the filing fee with the appropriate court. This filing must be completed within thirty (30) days after the issuance of this order, pursuant to Rule 9.110, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure. The notice of appeal must be in the form specified in Rule 9.900 (a), Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.