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Re: Docket No. 040278-GU – Petition of Florida Public Utilities Company to resolve territorial dispute with Peoples Gas System

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above docket on behalf of Peoples Gas System, please find Peoples Gas System's Motion to be Relieved from Requirements Established by Order Establishing Procedure.

Thank you for your usual assistance.

Sincerely.

ANSLEY WATSON, JR.

AWjr/a Enclosure

cc: Vicki Gordon Kaufman, Esquire Adrienne Vining, Esquire Mrs. Kandi M. Floyd Ms. Angela Llewellyn

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

,	12-3-04
)	Submitted for Filing:
with Peoples Gas System)	
Company to resolve territorial dispute)	Docket No. 040278-GU
In re: Petition of Florida Public Utilities)	

PEOPLES GAS SYSTEM'S MOTION TO BE RELIEVED FROM REQUIREMENTS ESTABLISHED BY ORDER ESTABLISHING PROCEDURE

Peoples Gas System ("Peoples"), by its undersigned attorneys, moves the Commission for an order relieving it from compliance with the requirements of the Order Establishing Procedure and Addressing Motion to Revise Procedural Schedule (Order No. PSC-04-0716-PCO-GU) in this docket and, as grounds therefor, says:

- 1. The Petition of Florida Public Utilities Company ("FPUC") to Resolve Territorial Dispute filed herein on March 30, 2004 (the "Petition") alleged that a territorial dispute existed between Peoples and FPUC with respect to the geographic area described in the Petition as the "disputed area."
- 2. Peoples does not dispute the right of FPUC to extend its facilities into the disputed area described in the Petition for the purpose of providing natural gas service within the disputed area, and therefore does not intend to file testimony and exhibits disputing the aforesaid right of FPUC, or to further participate as a party in this docket.

WHEREFORE, Peoples respectfully request that it be relieved from compliance with the procedural and other requirements established by Order No. PSC-04-0716-PCO-GU.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true copy of the foregoing Motion has been furnished this 3rd day of December, 2004, by regular and electronic mail, to Joseph A. McGlothlin, Esquire, McWhirter Reeves Law Firm, 117 S. Gadsden Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32301, and Adrienne Vining, Esquire, Office of the General Counsel, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850.

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