BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: PETITION OF PEOPLES GAS SYSTEM,) DOCKET NO. 890877-GU INC. FOR RESOLUTION OF TERRITORIAL DISPUTE) ORDER NO. 22021 WITH PLANT CITY NATURAL GAS COMPANY REGARDING PROPOSED PROVISION OF NATURAL GAS SERVICE TO MPI, INC.

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ORDER GRANTING THE PARTIES' JOINT REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO STAFF'S FIRST SET OF INTERROGATORIES

BY THE COMMISSION:

On August 24, 1989, Staff sent its First Set of Interrogatories to both parties to the involved territorial dispute. The CASR in the docket indicated that responses to those interrogatories were due on September 29, 1989. September 25, 1989, however, the Commission received a letter from Mr. Ben Girtman, attorney for Plant City Natural Gas Company, which indicated that resolution of the dispute "is imminent", and which, accordingly, included a joint request with Mr. Ansley Watson, attorney for Peoples Gas System, that the time in which to either respond to Staff's interrogatories or to file a fully executed territorial agreement with the Commission be extended through October 9, 1989. We hereby construe this letter as a motion for an extension of time to respond to staff's interrogatories. If a fully executed territorial agreement is filed with the Commission before that time, the issue is rendered moot. It is

ORDERED that the time to respond to Staff's First Set of Interrogatories be extended from September 29, 1989 to October 9, 1989.

By ORDER of Betty Easley Commissioner and Prehearing Officer, this 9th day of October 1989 .

> BETTY EASLEY, Commissioner and Préhearing Officer

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