

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for approval of experimental Rider FTA-2 (Firm Transportation Aggregation Service 2) and modifications to imbalance cashout provisions of Rider FTA program, by Tampa Electric Company d/b/a Peoples Gas System.

DOCKET NO. 990935-GU

DECEMBER 20, 1999

STAFF'S PREHEARING STATEMENT

Pursuant to Order No. PSC-99-2236-PCO-GU, issued November 12, 1999, the Staff of the Florida Public Service Commission files its Prehearing Statement.

a. All Known Witnesses

None at this time.

b. All Known Exhibits

None at this time.

c. Staff's Statement of Basic Position

Staff's positions are preliminary and based on materials filed by the parties and on discovery. The preliminary positions are offered to assist the parties in preparing for the hearing. Staff's final positions will be based upon all the evidence in the record and may differ from the preliminary positions stated herein.

d. Staff's Position on the Issues

ISSUE 1: Should the Commission approve the petition of Peoples Gas System for approval of experimental Rider FTA-2 (Firm Transportation Aggregation Service 2) and modifications to imbalance cashout provisions of Rider FTA program?

- AFA _____
- APP _____
- CAF _____
- CMU _____
- CTR _____
- EAG _____
- LEG _____
- MAS 3
- OPC _____
- RRR _____
- SEC 1
- WAW _____
- OTH _____

POSITION: No. The provisions of experimental Rider FTA-2 that require marketers/suppliers to bring on new incremental load prior to being permitted to convert existing sales service customers to transportation service are unduly discriminatory. Experimental Rider FTA-2 is not in the public interest and should not be approved.

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ISSUE 2: Should this docket be closed?

POSITION: No position at this time.

e. Pending Motions

Staff Motion for Continuance of Hearing is pending as of the date of this filing.

f. Compliance with Order No. PSC-99-0762-PCO-EI

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

Respectfully submitted this 20th day of December 1999.



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that one true and correct copy of Staff's Prehearing Statement has been furnished by U.S. Mail this 20th day of December, 1999, to Ansley Watson, Jr., Esquire, MacFarlane, Ferguson Law Firm, P. O. Box 1531, 111 Madison Street, #2300, Tampa, Florida 33601, on behalf of Peoples Gas System, and Peoples Gas System, Ms. Angela Llewellyn, P. O. Box 111, Tampa, Florida 33601-0111.



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