BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO

PEOPLES GAS SYSTEM

OFFICE OF PUBLIC COUNSEL

AND

ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

DOCKET NO. 160159-GU

PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT PERTAINING TO PEOPLES GAS SYSTEM'S 2016 DEPRECIATION STUDY, ENVIRONMENTAL RESERVE ACCOUNT, PROBLEMATIC PLASTIC PIPE REPLACEMENT, AND AUTHORIZED ROE.

ISSUED: January 17, 2017

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a hearing will be held before the Florida Public Service Commission regarding Peoples Gas System's (Peoples Gas) petition for approval of settlement agreement pertaining to its 2016 depreciations study, environmental reserve account, problematic plastic pipe replacement, and authorized return on equity, at the following time and place:

> Tuesday, February 7, 2017, 11:00 a.m. Betty Easley Conference Center, Room 148 4075 Esplanade Way Tallahassee, Florida 32399

PURPOSE AND PROCEDURE

The purpose of this hearing is to consider the petition of Peoples Gas System for approval of settlement agreement with the Office of Public Counsel pertaining to its 2016 depreciation study, environmental reserve account, problematic plastic pipe replacement, and authorized return on equity and any motions or other matters that may be pending at the time of the hearing. The Commission may rule on any such motions from the bench or may take the matters under advisement.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate at this proceeding should contact the Office of Commission Clerk no later than five days prior to the hearing at 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, via 1-800-955-8770 (Voice) or 1-800-955-8771 (TDD), Florida Relay Service.

EMERGENCY CANCELLATION OF HEARING

If settlement of the case or a named storm or other disaster requires cancellation of the hearing, Commission staff will attempt to give timely direct notice to the parties. Notice of cancellation of the hearing will also be provided on the Commission's website (http://www.psc.state.fl.us/) under the Hot Topics link found on the home page. Cancellation can also be confirmed by calling the Office of the General Counsel at 850-413-6199.

JURISDICTION

This Commission is vested with jurisdiction over the subject matter by the provisions of Chapter 366, Florida Statutes. This hearing will be governed by said Chapter as well as Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, and Chapter 25-7, 25-22, 28-106, Florida Administrative Code.

APPLICABLE STATUTES AND RULES

Sections 366.04, 366.041, 366.05, 366.06, and 366.07, Florida Statutes, and any other relevant sections of Chapter 366, Florida Statutes, are applicable to this proceeding, as well as Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, and Rules 25-7, 25-9, 25-22, and 28-106, Florida Administrative Code.

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By DIRECTION of the Florida Public Service Commission this <u>17th</u> day of <u>January</u>, <u>2017</u>.

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Copies furnished: A copy of this document is provided to the parties of record at the time of issuance and, if applicable, interested persons.

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