



April 6, 2020

The Honorable Gary F. Clark
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Re: Notification pursuant to Rule 25-7.140(3), F.A.C.

Dear Chairman Clark:

As the Chairman is aware, dramatic events have unfolded worldwide since February 7, 2020, the date of the test year notification filed by Peoples Gas System ("Peoples" or the "Company"). The coronavirus is potentially endangering the lives of millions, and the efforts to try to prevent the spread have impacted Floridians' daily lives and the state's economy. Rarely in history have there been times of such sudden economic changes of fortune with virtually no warnings.

Therefore, Peoples is respectfully requesting an extension of the currently selected filing date of April 7, 2020. We request this extension out of consideration for the impacts of the pandemic on the customers we serve. We believe that delaying the rate case filing for an additional 60 days is appropriate given the sudden and unprecedented changes that have impacted the U.S. economy and more specifically, the state of Florida. The new date on which we would file our rate case would be June 8, 2020 unless we believe the filing could be made earlier for which we would notify the Commission and the Office of Public Counsel appropriately.

At this time, Peoples is focused on the safety of our team members, customers and the general public, and has altered working conditions and procedures to lessen the risk of the spread of the virus while maintaining essential services during the pandemic. We, in partnership with Tampa Electric Company, have contributed an additional \$500,000 to our Share programs, administered by the Salvation Army to assist our customers in paying bills, along with an additional \$500,000 in contributions to local charities that are assisting the front lines in fighting the virus. We continue to work diligently to support our customers while focusing on the long-term financial health of our business so that we can be best positioned to contribute to Florida's economic recovery.

We appreciate the Commission's consideration to this matter. We do not make this request lightly and are only doing so because of the incredible disruptions that have been caused by the pandemic.

Sincerely,



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President, Peoples Gas System

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