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VIA E-PORTAL FILING

Mr. Adam J. Teitzman Commission Clerk Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Re: Docket No. 20200051-GU - Petition for rate increase by Peoples Gas System

Dear Mr. Teitzman:

Attached for electronic filing in the above docket on behalf of Peoples Gas System, please find its Request for Confidential Treatment in the above case.

Your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated.

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for rate increase by Peoples | DOCKET NO. 20200051-GU Gas System.

In re: Petition for approval of 2020 depreciation study by Peoples Gas System.

DOCKET NO. 20200166-GU

Submitted for Filing: August 27, 2020

PEOPLES GAS SYSTEM'S REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT

Pursuant to Sections 366.093 and 119.07, Florida Statutes and 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code, Peoples Gas System ("Peoples") submits the following Request for Confidential Treatment of People's Supplemental Response to Answer Number 1 of Peoples' Answers of July 20, 2020 to Staff's First Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 1-8) dated June 30, 2020, (the "Response") which was submitted for filing on August 17, 2020.

- 1. Attached hereto as Exhibit A is a detailed justification for the requested confidential treatment.
- 2. The documents contain confidential proprietary business information primarily in the form of load information in Panama City, and detailed documentation of Peoples costs of performing capital projects.
- 3. The material for which confidential classification is sought is intended to be and is treated as private by Peoples and has not been otherwise disclosed.
- 4. Peoples is seeking confidential status under Section 366.093(2), (3)(b), (3)(c) and (3)(d), (3)(e), *Florida Statutes*.
- 5. Peoples requests that the information for which it seeks confidential classification not be declassified until 18 months after the date of the Commission's order granting this request (see Section 366.093(4), Florida Statutes). The time period

requested is necessary to protect the competitive information regarding cost of doing business, including cost of labor and materials information for Peoples. The period of time requested will ultimately protect Peoples and its customers.

WHEREFORE, Peoples submits the foregoing as its request for confidential treatment of the information identified in Exhibit A to this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Request for Confidential Treatment of Peoples Gas System has been furnished via electronic mail to the following, this 27th day of August, 2020:

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EXHIBIT A PEOPLES' SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO STAFF'S FIRST SET OF INTERROGATORIES (No. 1)

JUSTIFICATION FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT OF CERTAIN DOCUMENTS.

Peoples has specified confidential treatment, and non-disclosure pursuant to Sections 119.07 and 366.093, *Florida Statutes*, and 25-22.006, *Florida Administrative Code*, of the documents produced in response to Number:

Peoples' Supplemental Response to Staff's First Set of Interrogatories (No. 1):

1 – This information seeking the details of every capital project over a two year period including the capital amount in bidding process is clearly information that would impair the efforts of Peoples to contract for goods or services on favorable terms.