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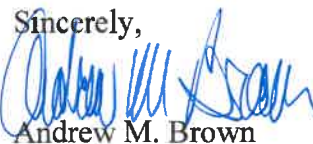
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Florida Public Service Commission
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**Re: Docket No. 20200051-GU – Petition for rate increase by Peoples Gas System
Docket No. 20200166-GU-Petition for approval of 2020 depreciation study
by Peoples 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.

Sincerely,

Andrew M. Brown

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Attachment

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for rate increase by Peoples Gas System.

DOCKET NO. 20200051-GU

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

DOCKET NO. 20200166-GU

Submitted for Filing: August 31, 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 Peoples responses to Staff’s Fourth Set of Interrogatories Number 36, the response to which has already been filed.

1. Attached hereto as Exhibit A is a detailed justification for the requested confidential treatment.

2. The documents contain confidential proprietary business information consisting of the amount of premiums being paid by Peoples for all levels of insurance, Emera and Peoples’ financial information, the balance sheets and income statements for Emera US Holding, Inc., and O&M Reductions for Peoples proposed budget. All of this information relates to the competitive interests of Peoples and Emera. The disclosure of which would impair Peoples and Emera’s competitive business.

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),(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 interests of Peoples regarding the financial strength of its parent. 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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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 31st day of August, 2020:

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EXHIBIT A
PEOPLES' RESPONSE TO STAFF'S FOURTH
SET OF INTERROGATORIES (No. 36)

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' Response to Staff's Fourth Set of Interrogatories (No. 36):

In making the requested calculation, Peoples has to use certain unconsolidated financial information disclosure of which would impair the competitive business of Emera and Peoples.