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**DATE:** March 21, 2023  
**TO:** Major Thompson, Senior Attorney, Office of the General Counsel  
**FROM:** Oakley Ward, Public Utility Analyst II, Division of Economics *Ow*  
**RE:** Staff Recommendation on Confidentiality of Certain Information Provided in Joint Data Responses of Peninsula and FPUC to Staff's Data Requests.

DOCKET NO: 20230032-GU DOCUMENT NO: 02208-2023

SOURCE: Peninsula Pipeline Company, Inc.

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On March 13, 2023, Peninsula Pipeline Company, Inc. (Peninsula or Company) filed a request for confidential treatment for Document No. 02208-2023. This document contains confidential information highlighted in Data Response No. 6 to Staff's First Data Request. The confidential information contained relates to the actual contract price negotiated between Peninsula and Citrosuco for the acquisition by Peninsula of certain pipeline facilities.

In its request for confidentiality, Peninsula asserts that disclosure of this information would cause harm to both the Company and Citrosuco, as the information relates to competitive interests. Furthermore, Peninsula states that both the Company and Citrosuco treat the highlighted information provided in Document No. 02208-2023 as confidential.

Staff has reviewed the document and concurs with Peninsula that the nature of the information meets the requirements set forth in Section 366.093(3)(e), Florida Statutes, whereby disclosure of the information would impair the competitive business operation of Peninsula. Therefore, staff recommends the request by Peninsula for confidential classification of Document No. 02208-2023 be approved.

CC: Office of Commission Clerk



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**DATE:** March 14, 2023

**TO:** Division of Economics, Office of Primary Responsibility

**FROM:** OFFICE OF COMMISSION CLERK

**RE:** CONFIDENTIALITY OF CERTAIN INFORMATION  
DOCKET NO: 20230032-GU DOCUMENT NO: 02208-2023  
DESCRIPTION: Peninsula (Keating) - (CONFIDENTIAL) Information in responses to staff's [first] data request.

SOURCE: Peninsula Pipeline Company, Inc.

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The above confidential material was filed along with a request for confidential classification. Please complete the following form by checking all applicable information and forward it to the attorney assigned to the docket, along with a brief memorandum supporting your recommendation.

- The document(s) is (are), in fact, what the utility asserts it (them) to be.
  - The utility has provided enough details to perform a reasoned analysis of its request.
  - The material has been received incident to an inquiry.
  - The material is confidential business information because it includes:
    - (a) Trade secrets;
    - (b) Internal auditing controls and reports of internal auditors;
    - (c) Security measures, systems, or procedures;
    - (d) Information concerning bids or other contractual data, the disclosure of which would impair the efforts of the public utility or its affiliates to contract for goods or services on favorable terms;
    - (e) Information relating to competitive interests, the disclosure of which would impair the competitive business of the provider of information;
    - (f) Employee personnel information unrelated to compensation, duties, qualifications, or responsibilities;
  - The material appears to be confidential in nature and harm to the company or its ratepayers will result from public disclosure.
  - The material appears not to be confidential in nature.
  - The material is a periodic or recurring filing and each filing contains confidential information.
- This response was prepared by Cakley Ward on 3/2/23, a copy of which has been sent to the Office of Commission Clerk and the Office of General Counsel.