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Mr. Adam J. Teitzman  
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Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
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Re: Docket No. 20230023-GU; Petition for Rate Increase by Peoples Gas System, Inc.

Docket No. 20220219-GU; Peoples Gas System's Petition for Rate Approval of 2022 Depreciation Study

Docket No. 20220212-GU; Peoples Gas System's Petition for Approval of Depreciation Rate and Subaccount for Renewable Natural Gas Facilities Leased to Others

Dear Mr. Teitzman:

Enclosed for filing in the above docket is Peoples Gas System, Inc.'s Request for Confidential Classification and Request for Temporary Protective Order of certain information contained in its response to Staff's Seventh Set of Interrogatories, served on July 12, 2023. Also enclosed is a CD containing the public (redacted) version of these documents.

Thank you for your assistance in connection with this matter.

Sincerely,

Virginia Ponder

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cc: All parties of record (w/att.)

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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| Petition for Rate Increase by Peoples Gas System, Inc.   | DOCKET NO. 20230023-GU                          |
| Peoples Gas System's Petition for Rate Approval of 2022 Depreciation Study   | DOCKET NO. 20220219-GU                          |
| Peoples Gas System's Petition for Approval of Depreciation Rate and Subaccount for Renewable Natural Gas Facilities Leased to Others | DOCKET NO. 20220212-GU<br>FILED: August 1, 2023 |

**PEOPLES GAS SYSTEM INC.'S  
REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION  
AND REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY PROTECTIVE ORDER**

Peoples Gas System, Inc. ("Peoples" or "the company"), pursuant to Section 366.093, Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code, hereby requests confidential classification of the yellow highlighted information contained in the following described document(s) ("the Document(s)") stamped "CONFIDENTIAL" and all information that is or may be printed on yellow paper stock stamped "CONFIDENTIAL" within the Document(s), all of said confidential information being hereinafter referred to as "Confidential Information."

**Description of the Document(s)**

On August 1, 2023, Peoples served its responses to Staff's Seventh Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 124-131). The company believes that portions of its responses to these interrogatories, as specified on Exhibit "A," constitute Confidential Information and, has designated it as such by highlighting. Contemporaneous with the filing of this request, Peoples submitted the confidential responses to the Commission Clerk under a separate, confidential cover letter. Peoples' requests confidential classification for this information such that it will be entitled to protection against public disclosure pursuant to Section 366.093, Florida Statutes. In support of this request, the company states:

1. Subsection 366.093(1), Florida Statutes, provides that any records “found by the Commission to be proprietary confidential business information shall be kept confidential and shall be exempt from s. 119.07(1), Florida Statutes [requiring disclosure under the Public Records Act].” Proprietary confidential business information includes but is not limited to: (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 the information; and (f) employee personnel information unrelated to compensation, duties, qualifications, or responsibilities. §366.093(3)(a)-(f), Fla. Stat. The Confidential Information that is the subject of this request and motion falls within one or more of these statutory categories and, thus, constitutes proprietary confidential business information entitled to protection under Section 366.093, Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code.

2. Attached hereto as Exhibit "A" is a justification for confidential treatment of the Confidential Information contained in the Documents.

3. Exhibit “B” contains the public versions of the Documents with the Confidential Information.

4. The Confidential Information contained in the Documents is intended to be and is treated by Peoples as private and has not been publicly disclosed.

5. For the same reasons set forth herein in support of its request for confidential classification, Peoples also moves the Commission for entry of a Temporary Protective Order pursuant to Rule 25-22.006(6)(a) of the Florida Administrative Code.



**Requested Duration of Confidential Classification**

6. Pursuant to Rule 25-22.006(9)(a), Peoples requests that the Confidential Information be treated by the Commission as confidential proprietary business information for 18 months. If, and to the extent that the company is in need of confidential classification of the Confidential Information beyond the 18-month period set forth in the Commission rule, the justification and grounds for such extended confidential treatment are set forth in Exhibit "C" to this request and motion.

WHEREFORE, Peoples Gas System, Inc. respectfully requests that the Confidential Information that is the subject of this request and motion be accorded confidential classification for the reasons set forth herein and for 18 months.

DATED this 1<sup>st</sup> day of August 2023.

Respectfully submitted,



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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Motion, filed on behalf of Peoples Gas System, Inc., has been furnished by electronic mail on this 1<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2023 to the following:

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**EXHIBIT A  
JUSTIFICATION FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT**

| <b>Document Description</b>   | <b>Column or Line</b> | <b>Description of information</b> | <b>Justification</b> |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|
| Document reflecting the average annual projected sale price of environmental attributes over the analysis period used in the Utility's economic projection provided in response to Staff's Seventh Set of Interrogatories, Number 128(b). | Columns D through E   | The Highlighted Text              | (1)                  |
| Information showing the annual breakdown of O&M expenses and payments to Alliance, and other pricing information provided in response to Staff's Seventh Set of Interrogatories, Number 129.  | Columns D through W   | The Highlighted Text              | (2)                  |

(1) The highlighted information consists of the proprietary work product of certain third parties. Public disclosure of this information would allow duplication of these entity's work without compensation for their efforts. This information is in the nature of a trade secret owned by such entities and disclosure of this information would impair their competitive business interests by revealing competitive pricing related information. This information is protected by Section 366.093(3)(a) and (e) of the Florida Statutes

(2) The highlighted information relates to competitive interests, the disclosure of which would impair the competitive business of the provider of the information. This information is protected by Section 366.093(3)(e), Florida Statutes.

**EXHIBIT B**  
**PUBLIC VERSION(S) OF THE DOCUMENT(S)**

Attached hereto (unless previously filed as may be noted below) are two public versions of the Document(s) with the Confidential Information redacted.

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| Public Version(s) of the Document(s) attached              | _____       |
| Public Version(s) of the Document(s) attached in CD format | _____X_____ |