

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Request by Peoples Gas System to  
modify Tariff Sheet 5.701 to add sections  
entitled "Limits of Company's  
Responsibilities" and "Continuity of Service."

DOCKET NO. 110308-GU  
ORDER NO. PSC-12-0098-PCO-GU  
ISSUED: March 5, 2012

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

RONALD A. BRISÉ, Chairman  
LISA POLAK EDGAR  
ART GRAHAM  
EDUARDO E. BALBIS  
JULIE I. BROWN

ORDER SUSPENDING TARIFF

BY THE COMMISSION:

On January 19, 2012, Peoples Gas System (PGS) filed a petition to amend Tariff Sheet No. 5.701 to add two new sections limiting the utility's liability under certain circumstances. One provision addresses responsibility for activities that occur on the customer's side of the meter. The second provision addresses continuity of service under circumstances beyond the utility's control. While electric utilities have similar provisions limiting liability, PGS is the first gas utility to request such language in its tariff. We have jurisdiction pursuant to Sections 366.03, 366.04, and 366.06, Florida Statutes (F.S.).

Pursuant to Section 366.03(3), F.S., we may withhold consent to the operation of all or any portion of the proposed tariff modifications, delivering to the utility requesting the tariff modifications a written statement of good cause for doing so within 60 days of filing of the tariff petition. Having reviewed the petition, we require additional time for our staff to work with PGS regarding certain language changes to the tariff modifications that were discussed at our February 14, 2012, Agenda Conference.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that Peoples Gas Systems proposed modifications to Tariff Sheet 5.701 to add sections entitled "Limits of Company's Responsibilities" and "Continuity of Service" shall be suspended. It is further

ORDERED that this docket shall remain open.


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By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this 5th day of March, 2012.



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