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# Public Service Commission

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Ms. Rhonda J. Parker  
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Texas-Ohio Gas, Inc.  
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Re: Docket No. 961236-GU - Petition for approval of Firm Transportation Supplier Aggregation (FTA) service rider by Peoples Gas System, Inc.

Dear Ms. Parker:

I have received a copy of your letter dated December 15, 1997, requesting intervenor status in the above referenced docket. While your letter substantially provides the appropriate information, it does not appear to entirely conform to Commission rules concerning the filing requirements for intervention.

Rule 25-22.039, Florida Administrative Code, provides that persons seeking to intervene in a pending Commission proceeding should file a petition for leave to intervene. The petition must conform with Rule 25-22.036(7)(a), Florida Administrative Code, and include allegations sufficient to show that the petitioner's substantial interests are subject to determination or will be affected through the proceeding, i.e., that the petitioner has standing to intervene. Pursuant to Rule 25-22.0375, Florida Administrative Code, the original petition and seven copies must be submitted to the Division of Records and Reporting and copies shall be served on all parties of record.

Please note that this docket is not currently set for hearing; it is being handled through the Commission's "proposed agency action" process. Under this process, any person may participate without formal intervention. By informing the Division of Records and Reporting that you are interested in this docket, you may receive notice of and participate at the Commission's agenda conference when discussion on this docket is heard and a vote is taken. (You will not, however, have party status unless leave to intervene is granted.) Any person whose substantial interests are affected by the Commission's decision may protest the decision by petitioning for a hearing on any disputed issues within 21 days after issuance of the Commission's proposed agency action order.

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If you still wish to intervene in this docket, please file a petition for leave to intervene with the Division of Records and Reporting and in accordance with the rules cited above. In particular, your petition should be made in the form of a legal pleading and should be served upon all parties of record in this docket. Additionally, please be sure that it conforms with Rule 25-22.036(7)(a), Florida Administrative Code, a copy of which is enclosed.

You may reach the Division of Records and Reporting at (850)413-6770. Please feel free to call me at (850)413-6193 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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Staff Attorney

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Cheryl Bulecza-Banks  
David Ging