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VIA E-PORTAL FILING

Ms. Carlotta S. Stauffer
Commission Clerk
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Re: Docket No. 20170004 -GU - Natural gas conservation cost recovery

Dear Ms. Stauffer:

Attached for filing in the above docket on behalf of Peoples Gas System, please find its Preliminary List of Issues and Positions. The document has been provided in Word format to Staff Counsel for the above docket.

Your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Andrew M. Brown

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Attachment

cc: Parties of Record
Ms. Kandi M. Floyd
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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Natural gas conservation cost recovery.)
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DOCKET NO. 20170004-GU
Submitted for filing:
9-8-17

**PEOPLES GAS SYSTEM'S
PRELIMINARY LIST OF ISSUES AND POSITIONS**

Peoples Gas System ("PGS"), by its undersigned attorneys, submits the following Preliminary List of Issues and Positions:

Generic Conservation Issues

ISSUE 1: What are the final conservation cost recovery adjustment true-up amounts for the period January 2016 through December 2016?

PGS: \$606,371 under-recovery

ISSUE 2: What are the appropriate conservation adjustment actual/estimated true-up amounts for the period January 2017 through December 2017? [Current year true-up amount]

PGS: \$2,173,969 under-recovery

ISSUE 3: What are the appropriate total conservation adjustment true-up amounts to be collected/refunded from January 2018 through December 2018?

PGS: \$2,173,969 under-recovery

ISSUE 4: What are the total conservation cost recovery amounts to be collected during the period January 2018 through December 2018?

PGS: \$16,997,630

ISSUE 5: What are the conservation cost recovery factors for the period January 2018 through December 2018?

PGS:

<u>Rate Class</u>	<u>ECCR Factor (per therm)</u>
Residential	\$0.09921
Residential Standby Generator	\$0.09921
Small General Service	\$0.05982
Commercial Standby Generator	\$0.02985
General Service 1	\$0.02985
General Service 2	\$0.02174
General Service 3	\$0.01806
General Service 4	\$0.01336
General Service 5	\$0.00980
Commercial Street Lighting	\$0.01577
Natural Gas Vehicle Service	\$0.01844

ISSUE 6: Should the Commission approve revised tariffs reflecting the natural gas conservation cost recovery amounts and establishing natural gas conservation cost recovery factors determined to be appropriate in this proceeding?

PGS: Yes. The Commission should approve revised tariffs reflecting the natural gas cost recovery amounts and establishing natural gas conservation cost recovery factors determined to be appropriate in this proceeding. The Commission should direct staff to verify that the revised tariffs are consistent with the Commission's decision.

ISSUE 7: What should be the effective date of the new conservation cost recovery factors for billing purposes?

PGS: The factors should be effective beginning with the specified conservation cost recovery cycle and thereafter for the period January 2018 through December 2018. Billing cycles may start before January 1, 2018, and the last cycle may be read after December 31, 2018, so that each customer is billed for twelve months regardless of when the adjustment factor became effective.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that true and correct copies of the foregoing Preliminary List of Issues and Positions has been furnished by electronic mail this 8th day of September, 2017, to the following:

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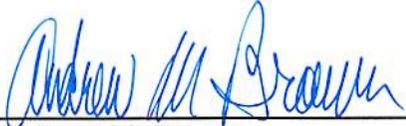
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