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STAFF'S FIRST DATA REQUEST
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RE: Docket No. 20210042-GU: Petition for approval of Firm Service Agreement with Peoples Gas System, by Seacoast Gas Transmission, L.L.C.

Dear Mr. Brown, Mr. Fariior, Ms. Brown, and Ms. Floyd:

By this letter, Commission staff respectfully requests that Seacoast Gas Transmission (Seacoast) and Peoples Gas System (Peoples) provide responses to the following data requests.

1. Regarding the proposed pipeline extensions discussed in paragraph 9 of the petition, please respond to the following:
 - a. What is the cost to Seacoast to construct/install the new 2.5 mile 6-inch steel extension (including any necessary appurtenances) from the tap-in to the 4-inch FGT pipeline lateral to the new interconnection with Peoples' new high pressure main pipeline at the Polk-Hillsborough County Line? Please include a general description of the types of costs that will be incurred (e.g., materials, labor, permitting, secure right-of-way, etc.). Also, please confirm that the pipeline material will not consist of "bare steel" construction.

- b. Are the pipeline extensions sized to meet the current capacity needs of Peoples or is it built to allow for potential future capacity requests by other customers?
 - c. Has Seacoast engaged in discussions with FGT regarding the tap-in to the 4-inch pipeline lateral and the recommission of the gate station? Please explain.
2. Please refer to paragraph 10 of the petition.
 - a. Please identify other state or local agencies from which approval will be needed to construct the pipeline extensions and provide a brief description of the approvals that will be required.
 - b. If there is a delay in the construction of the pipeline extensions, what impact will this have on the pending agreement request in the instant petition? Please explain.
3. Has Peoples included any charges that would be paid to Seacoast under the proposed agreement in the 2022 PGA cap proposed in Docket No. 210003-GU? If yes, please state the total amount included (in dollars) in the PGA cap and the impact in cents per therm on the 2022 PGA cap. If not, please state when the charges will begin to be included in the PGA cap and state the projected impact on the PGA cap in cents per therm.
4. Did Peoples issue a Request for Proposals (RFP) to obtain construction cost estimates for the pipeline from other entities? If so, please identify all respondents to the RFP and provide an explanation regarding why their proposals were rejected. If not, please state why Peoples did not solicit competitive bids.
5. Please discuss how many residential, commercial, and industrial customers are expected to take service from this expansion project.

Please file all responses electronically no later than April 2, 2021 via the Commission's website at www.floridapsc.com by selecting the Clerk's Office tab and Electronic Filing Web Form. Please call me at 850.413.6554 if you have any questions.

Thank you,

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