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Mr. Adam Teitzman, Clerk Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850 REDACTED



# Docket No. 20240031-GU - Petition for approval of transportation service agreement with Florida Public Utilities Company by Peninsula Pipeline Company, Inc.

Dear Mr. Teitzman:

On April 18, 20224, Peninsula Pipeline submitted a Request for Confidential Classification of certain information in its revised Transportation Service Agreement with Florida Public Utilities Company for the Lake Mattie system expansion. With that Request were included, per Rule 25-22.006, F.A.C., one highlighted and two redacted copies of the information for which confidential classification was requested. However, an incorrect highlighted copy of the information (**Document No. 02105-2024**) was erroneously included with that filing. Peninsula Pipeline is therefore enclosing an original and seven copies of revised Request for Confidential Classification, along with the corrected highlighted document that should serve as a replacement for Document No. 02105-2024. The Company asks the correct version provided with this Letter replace the referenced document in its entirety.

As always, thank you for your assistance in connection with this filing. If you have any questions whatsoever, please do not hesitate to let me know.



Sincerely, Beth Keating

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## BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for approval of transportation ) service agreement with Florida Public ) Utilities Company by Peninsula Pipeline ) Company, Inc. )

Docket No.: 20240031-GU

Filed: April 22, 2024

## PENINSULA PIPELINE COMPANY'S REVISED REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION FOR INFORMATION

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Peninsula Pipeline Company ("Peninsula" or "Company") by and through its undersigned counsel, pursuant to Section 366.093, Florida Statutes, and consistent with Rule 25-22.006(3), Florida Administrative Code, hereby submits its Revised Request for Confidential Classification<sup>1</sup> for information contained in Exhibit A of its revised Firm Transportation Service Agreement with Florida Public Utilities Company ("FPUC") for its Lake Mattie Project, which has been submitted under separate cover today. The information for which the Company seeks confidential treatment is information that is similar to that which the Commission has afforded confidential classification in prior cases, namely Order No. PSC-2018-0146-CFO-GU, issued March 19, 2018 in Docket No. 20180015-GU. In addition, this Request is submitted to reflect the revised Firm Transportation Service Agreement being submitted today for the Lake Mattie Project<sup>2</sup>, but is otherwise consistent with the Company's Request for Confidential Classification filed in this proceeding on February 7, 2024. To be clear, by this Request the Company is not intending to withdraw its prior request for confidentiality of both Exhibits A attached to Attachments A and B to the original Petition in this proceeding. In support thereof, Peninsula hereby states:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Revision to April 18 Request for Confidentiality. Revised only as it relates to highlighted document provided.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Attachment B to the original Petition.

1. Peninsula seeks confidential classification of the highlighted information in Revised Exhibit A to the Firm Transportation Service Agreement for the Lake Mattie Project ("LM Contract") (page 16), in the line identifying the Total Maximum Daily Transportation Quantity ("Total MDTQ") and following line for the Maximum Hourly Transportation Percentage ("MHTP"). In addition, Peninsula seeks confidential classification of the information in the line that identifies the Monthly Reservation Charge, as well as the highlighted amount for the Unauthorized Use rate. This information is directly related to the negotiated rates and terms of both the LM and PC Contracts, which both Peninsula and FPUC treat as proprietary confidential business information consistent with the definition of that term in Section 366.093, Florida Statutes.

2. The information for which Peninsula seeks confidential classification is information that the Company and FPUC both treat as confidential, and that meets the definition of "proprietary confidential business information" as set forth in Section 366.093(3), Florida Statutes, which provides:

(3) Proprietary confidential business information means information, regardless of form or characteristics, which is owned or controlled by the person or company, is intended to be and is treated by the person or company as private in that the disclosure of the information would cause harm to the ratepayers or the person's or company's business operations, and has not been disclosed unless disclosed pursuant to a statutory provision, an order of a court or administrative body, or private agreement that provides that the information will not be released to the public. 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.

(f) Employee personnel information unrelated to compensation, duties, qualifications, or responsibilities.

3. Release of the referenced information as a public record would reveal the specific rate included in a competitive contract. Disclosure of this information would impair Peninsula's ability to compete for goods and services and provide its competitors with an unfair competitive advantage. As such, Peninsula requests that the Commission protect this information consistent with Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code. To the extent of Peninsula's knowledge, this information is not otherwise available in the public domain. Thus, the information meets the definition of "proprietary confidential business information" as set forth in Sections 366.093(3)(d) and (e), Florida Statutes. As such, Peninsula requests that the Commission protect this information consistent with Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code.

4. Included with this Request is a highlighted copy of Exhibit A to the revised Firm Transportation Service Agreement (Lake Mattie). In addition, two redacted copies of the document are enclosed.

5. Peninsula asks that confidential classification be granted for a period of at least 18 months. Should the Commission no longer find that it needs to retain the information, Peninsula respectfully requests that the confidential information be returned to the Company.

WHEREFORE, Peninsula respectfully requests that the hjghlighted information contained in the attached Exhibit A to the revised, executed Firm Transportation Service Agreement with FPUC be classified as "proprietary confidential business information," and thus, exempt

from Section 119.07, Florida Statutes.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2024.

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY ATTEST that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Request for Confidentiality has been served upon the following by Electronic Mail (redacted only) this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2024:

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Attorneys for Peninsula Pipeline Company, Inc.

#### **EXHIBIT A TO**

#### FIRM TRANSPORTATION SERVICE AGREEMENT

## BETWEEN

## PENINSULA PIPELINE COMPANY, INC. AND

## FLORIDA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMPANY

#### DATED

#### April 18, 2024

#### Description of Transporter Delivery Point(s)

- 1. Interconnect with Florida Gas Transmission at or near Lake Mattie Road
- 2. Interconnect with Florida Southeast Connection pipeline at or near East Hinson Avenue

#### Description of Point(s) of Delivery

- 1. At or near SR 557 and Buena Vista Drive
- 2. At or near Lake Mattie Road and SR 559
- 3. At or near Lake Tracy and US 17

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MHTP:

## Total Monthly Reservation Charge: (Control of Dekatherm)

This charge is subject to adjustment pursuant to the terms of this Agreement.

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