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Blanca S Bayo, Director  
Division of Records and Reporting  
Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Re: Docket No. 020004-EG

Dear Ms. Bayo,

Enclosed for filing in the above referenced docket is the original and ten (10) copies of St Joe Natural Gas Company's Revised Petition for approval of its Conservation Cost Recovery Factor to be applied to customer bills during the twelve month period ending December 31, 2003.

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1. Revised Schedules C-1 - Revenue Tax Factor change 10938-02
2. Revised Direct Testimony of Debbie Stitt 10939-02

Please acknowledge receipt of this document by stamping the extra copy of this letter which is also enclosed.

Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

Debbie Stitt  
Energy Conservation Analyst

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Conservation Cost )  
Recovery Clause )  
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Docket No. 020004-EG  
Submitted for filing  
October 7, 2002

REVISED PETITION OF ST JOE NATURAL GAS COMPANY, INC.  
FOR APPROVAL OF PROPOSED CONSERVATION COST  
RECOVERY CHARGES

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St. Joe Natural Gas Company, Inc. ("SJNG") by and through its undersigned officer, hereby petitions the Commission for approval of its revised proposed conservation cost recovery factors and amounts as further identified below. In support hereof the company states:

1. The Name of the petitioner and the mailing address of its principal office is:

St. Joe Natural Gas Company, Inc.  
P.O. Box 549  
Port St. Joe, Florida 32457-0549

2. The name and mailing address of the person authorized to receive notices and communications to this petition is:

Debbie Stitt, Energy Conservation Analyst  
St. Joe Natural Gas Company, Inc.  
P.O. Box 549  
Port St. Joe, Florida 32457-0549

3. Pursuant to the requirements of this docket, SJNG has prepared testimony and the conservation true-up forms supplied by the Commission Staff in a manner consistent with the Staff's instructions.

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4. The Conservation Cost Recovery Factor was calculated in accordance with the methodology which has been previously approved by the Commission in this docket. The factor is designed to recover the projected conservation program expenses of **SJNG** for the twelve month period ending December 31, 2003 adjusted for the net true-up (which includes the estimated conservation true-up for the Twelve month period ending December 31, 2002), as well as interest calculated in accordance with the methodology established by the Commission.

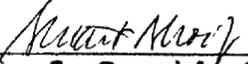
5. **SJNG** projects total conservation program expenses, net of all programs revenue of \$21,475.00 for the twelve month period ending December 31, 2003. The estimated net true-up for the twelve months ending December 31, 2002 is an under-recovery of \$2,195.00. After increasing the projected conservation expenses by the amount of this underrecovery, a total of \$23,670.00 remains to be collected during the twelve months ending December 31, 2003. Dividing this total by the projected sales for the period of 1,251,983 therms, and expanding for taxes, results in the conservation adjustment factor of

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\$0.02160 per therm for residential, \$0.01810 per therm for commercial and \$0.00857 for large commercial respectively which **SJNG** seeks approval in this revised petition. The calculation of these factors per therm are contained in the Commission prescribed worksheets filed with this revised petition.

WHEREFORE, **St. Joe Natural Gas Company, Inc.** requests that this Commission enter its order approving the above revised conservation cost recovery factors to be applied to the appropriate customer bills during the twelve month period ending December 31, 2003 and to customer bills thereafter until other conservation cost recovery factors are approved by the Commission.

Dated this 7th day of October 2002.

  
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**Stuart Shoaf, President**  
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