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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Purchased Gas Cost) DOCKET NO. 950003-GU
Recovery Clause.)
_____) FILED: FEBRUARY 13, 1995

STAFF'S PREHEARING STATEMENT

Pursuant to Order No. PSC-95-0067-PCO-GU, the Staff of the Florida Public Service Commission files its Prehearing Statement.

a. All Known Witnesses

None.

b. All Known Exhibits

None.

c. Staff's Statement of Basic Position

Staff takes no basic statement of position pending the evidence developed at hearing.

d. Staff's Position on the Issues

Generic Purchased Gas Adjustment Issues

ISSUE 1: What are the appropriate final purchased gas adjustment true-up amounts for the period October, 1993 through March, 1994

POSITION:

Chesapeake Utilities Corporation	\$217,225	Overrecovery
City Gas Company of Florida	\$1,173,451	Underrecovery
Florida Public Utilities	\$576,660	Underrecovery
Indiantown Gas Company	\$18,504	Underrecovery
Peoples Gas System, Inc.	\$326,822	Overrecovery

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Sebring Gas System, Inc.	\$15,202	Overrecovery
St. Joe Natural Gas Company	\$3,877	Underrecovery
South Florida Natural Gas Company	\$38,346	Underrecovery
West Florida Natural Gas Company	\$280,069	Underrecovery

ISSUE 2: What are the estimated purchased gas adjustment true-up amounts for the period April, 1994 through March, 1995?

POSITION:

Chesapeake Utilities Corporation	\$254,409	Overrecovery
City Gas Company of Florida	\$1,204,067	Overrecovery
Florida Public Utilities	\$1,976,191	Overrecovery
Indiantown Gas Company	\$36,804	Overrecovery
Peoples Gas System, Inc.	\$16,738	Overrecovery
Sebring Gas System, Inc.	\$00,000	
St. Joe Natural Gas Company	\$22,564	Overrecovery
South Florida Natural Gas Company	\$183,178	Overrecovery
West Florida Natural Gas Company	\$759,772	Overrecovery

ISSUE 3: What are the total purchased gas adjustment true-up amounts to be collected during the period April, 1995 through March, 1996?

POSITION:

Chesapeake Utilities Corporation	\$471,634	Overrecovery
City Gas Company of Florida	\$30,616	Overrecovery
Florida Public Utilities	\$1,399,531	Overrecovery
Indiantown Gas Company	\$17,507	Overrecovery
Peoples Gas System, Inc.	\$343,560	Overrecovery

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Sebring Gas System, Inc.	\$00,000	Overrecovery
St. Joe Natural Gas Company	\$18,685	Overrecovery
South Florida Natural Gas Company	\$144,832	Overrecovery
West Florida Natural Gas Company	\$479,703	Overrecovery

ISSUE 4: What are the appropriate levelized purchased gas cost recovery (cap) factors for the period April, 1995 through March, 1996?

POSITION:

Chesapeake Utilities Corporation	37.675 cents per therm
City Gas Company of Florida	38.785 cents per therm
Florida Public Utilities	40.211 cents per therm
Indiantown Gas Company	29.743 cents per therm
Peoples Gas System, Inc.	32.844 cents per therm
Sebring Gas System, Inc.	00.000 cents per therm
St. Joe Natural Gas Company	30.500 cents per therm
South Florida Natural Gas Company	21.077 cents per therm
West Florida Natural Gas Company	35.700 cents per therm

ISSUE 5: What should be the effective date of the new purchased gas adjustment charge for billing purposes?

POSITION: The factor should be effective for all meter readings on or after April 1, 1995, beginning with the first or applicable billing cycle for the period April, 1995 through March, 1996.

Company-Specific Purchased Gas Adjustment Issues

Staff has not made the determination as to whether there will be Company-Specific Purchased Gas Adjustment Issues at this time.

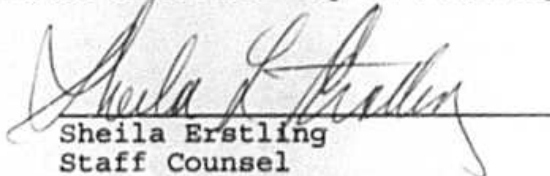
e. Pending Motions

None.

f. Compliance with Order No. PSC-95-0067-PCO-GU

Staff has complied with all the requirements of the Order Establishing Procedure.

Respectfully submitted this 13th day of February, 1995.


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I HEREBY CERTIFY that the one copy of Staff's Prehearing Statement has been furnished by U.S. Mail this 13th day of February, 1995, to the following:

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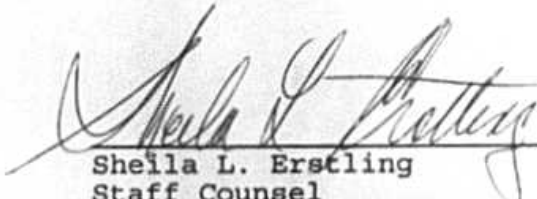
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