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RE: Docket No. **970002-EG**
Conservation Cost Recovery Clause

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above docket on behalf of Chesapeake Utilities Corporation are an original and fifteen copies of the following:

1. Petition for Approval of Conservation Cost Recovery Factors; -00416-97
2. Direct Testimony of William M. Nettles; } 00417-97
3. Exhibit WMN-2; } _____
4. Preliminary Statement of Issues and Positions; -00418-97
5. Prehearing Statement; and } 00419-97
6. our Certificate of Service; } _____

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Please acknowledge receipt of the foregoing by stamping the enclosed extra copy of this letter and returning same to my attention. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Wayne L. Schiefelbein
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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Conservation Cost
Recovery Clause

Docket Number 970002-EG

CHESAPEAKE UTILITIES CORPORATION

PRELIMINARY STATEMENT OF ISSUES AND POSITIONS

Chesapeake Utilities Corporation ("CUC") hereby submits its preliminary statement of issues and positions.

1. What is the appropriate final end of period true-up amount for the period October 1, 1995 through September 30, 1996?

Position:

(\$4,393) Overrecovery. This amount is in agreement with Staff's position.

2. What are the appropriate conservation cost recovery factors for the period April, 1997 through March, 1998?

Position:

The following factors are to be applied to bills for the period shown above:

<u>Rate Class</u>	<u>ECCR Factor</u> <u>Cents Per Therms</u>
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CAF _____ GS Residential	3.624
CMU _____ GS Commercial	0.977
CTR _____ GS Commercial Large Volume	0.687
_____ GS Industrial	0.379
EAG _____ Firm Transportation	0.366
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Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William M. Nettles, Jr.", written over a horizontal line.

William M. Nettles, Jr.

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Conservation Services Analyst

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