



BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In Re: Purchased Gas Recovery )

Docket No. 970003-GU

Submitted for filing

January 14, 1997

DIRECT TESTIMONY OF STUART L. SHOAF ON  
BEHALF OF ST. JOE NATURAL GAS COMPANY, INC.  
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Q. Please state your name, business address, by whom  
you are employed and in what capacity.

A. Stuart L. Shoaf, 301 Long Avenue, Port St. Joe,  
Florida 32456, St. Joe Natural Gas Company in the  
capacity of President and Regulatory Affairs.

Q. What is the purpose of your testimony?

A. My purpose is to submit known and estimated gas  
costs and therm sales from April 1, 1997 through  
March 31, 1998, used in developing the maximum twelve  
month levelized purchased gas cost factor to be applied  
to customer bills from April 1, 1997 through  
March 31, 1998.

Q. Have you prepared any exhibits in conjunction with  
your testimony?

A. Yes, I have prepared and filed on Jan. 14, 1997  
Schedules E-1 through E-5.

Q. What Purchased Gas Cost Recovery Factor does

1 St. Joe Natural Gas seek approval through its  
2 petition for the period April 1, 1997 through March  
3 31, 1998?

4 A. 67.600 cents per therm

5 Q. Does this conclude your testimony?

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