ST. JOE NATURAL GAS COMPANY, INC.



August 19, 1997

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

Re: Docket No. 970003-GU Purchased Gas Cost Recovery

Dear Ms. Bayo,

Enclosed for filing in the above referenced docket are an original and ten (10) copies of St. Joe Natural Gas Company's Purchased Gas Adjustment Reporting Schedules A-1 and supporting detail, A-2, A-3, A-4, A-5, A-6 and all of the Vendor Invoices for the month of July 1997. Also St. Joe has revised Schedule A-2, line 17 (actual) interest rate was incorrect for June 97.

Be advised the Cost of Gas Purchased on Schedule A-1 and Fuel Revenues on A-2 include 100% of the company's FGT Reservation Charges although approximately sixty-six percent (66%) of the FGT Reservation Charges have not been collected by the company nor paid to FGT due to one customer's failure to pay its gas bill.

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

Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

Must Most Stuart L. Shoaf

President

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cc: All Parties of Record Kenweld

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FOR THE	The second secon	APRIL 97	Through	1	MARCH	98				
		CURENT MONTH: JUNE			PERIOD TO DATE					
		ACTUAL	ESTIMATE	DIFFER	NCE	ACTUAL	ESTIMATE	DIFF	ERENCE	
				AMOUNT	%			AMOUNT	%	
TRUE-UP CALCULATION										
1 PURCHASED GAS COST	LINE 4	\$28,519	\$23,711	(4,809)	-0.20	\$188,836	\$174,514	(14,322)	-0.08	
2 TRANSPORTATION COST	LINE(1+5+6-(7+8))	\$132,486	123,077	(109,410)	-4.74	\$418,650	\$16,569	(402,081)	-24.27	
3 TOTAL		\$161,006	\$46,787	(114,218)	-2.44	\$607,486	\$191,083	(416,403)	-218	
4 FUEL REVENUES (NET OF REVENUE TAX)		\$187,083	\$46,787	(140,296)	-3.00	\$744,418	\$191,083	(553,335)	-290	
5 TRUE-UP (COLLECTED) OR REFUNDED		(\$29,896)	(\$29,896)	0	0.00	(\$89,688)	(\$89,688)	0	0.00	
6 FUEL REVENUE APPLICABLE TO PERIOD * (LINE 4 (+ or -) LINE 5)		\$157,187	\$16,891	(140,296)	-8.31	\$654,730	\$101,395	(553,335)	- 5.46	
7 TRUE-UP PROVISION - THIS PERIOD (LINE 6 - LINE 3)		(\$3,818	(\$29,896)	(26,078)	0.87	\$47,243	(\$89,688)	(136,931)	1.53	
8 INTEREST PROVISION - THIS PERIOD (21)		(\$1,015	(\$1,692)	(676)	0.40	(\$3.580	(\$5,072)	(1,492)	0.2	
9 BEGINNING OF PERIOD TRUE-UP AND INTEREST		(\$230,222	(\$361,835	(131,613)	0.36	(\$338,511	(\$358,455	(19,944)	0.0	
10 TRUE-UP COLLECTED OR (REFUNDED) (REVERSE OF LINE 5)		\$29,896	\$29,896	0	0.00	\$89,688	\$89,688	0	0.0	
10a FLEX RATE REFUND (if applicable)		\$0	\$0	0	ERR	, sc	\$0	0	ER	
11 TOTAL ESTIMATED/ACTUAL TRUE-UP (7+8+9+10+10a)		(\$205,160	(\$363,527	(158,367)	0.44	(\$205,160	(\$363,527	(158,367)	0.4	
NTEREST PROVISION			-	-						
12 BEGINNING TRUE-UP AND INTEREST PROVISION (9)		(230,222	(361,835	(131,613)	0.36	* If line 5 is a refund add to line 4 If line 5 is a collection () subtract from				
13 ENDING TRUE-UP BEFORE INTEREST (12+7-5)		(204,144	(361,835	(157,691)	0.44	1				
14 TOTAL (12+13)		(434,366	(723,671	(289,304)	0.40					
15 AVERAGE (50% OF 14) 16 INTEREST RATE – FIRST DAY OF MONTH		(217,183	(361,835	(144,652)	0.40)	DEVICED			
		5.60	5.60	0.00	0.00	REVISED E				
17 INTEREST RATE - FIRST DAY OF SUBSEQUENT MON	ТН	5.62	5.62	0.00	0.00				NUMBER-DATE	
18 TOTAL (16+17)		11.22	11.22	0.00	0.00)			100	

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19 AVERAGE (50% OF 18)

20 MONTHLY AVERAGE (19/12 Months)

21 INTEREST PROVISION (15x20)