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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Blanca S. Bayo
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Re: In Re: Request for a rate increase by St. Joe Natural Gas Company, Inc.,
Docket No. 001447-GU

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of St. Joe Natural Gas Company, Inc. ("SJNG") are the original and one copy of SJNG's Notice of Service of Responses to Staff's First Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 1-47) and Response to Staff's First Request for Production of Documents (Nos. 1-8) to SJNG.

For our records, please acknowledge your receipt of this filing on the enclosed copy of this letter. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

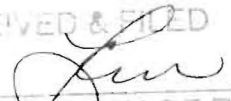
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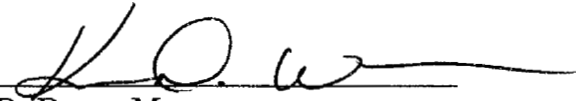
BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Request for a rate increase) Docket No. 001447-GU
by St. Joe Natural Gas Company, Inc.)
_____ / April 19, 2001

**ST. JOE NATURAL GAS COMPANY, INC.'S
NOTICE OF SERVICE OF RESPONSES TO STAFF'S
FIRST SET OF INTERROGATORIES (NOS. 1-47)**

St. Joe Natural Gas Company, Inc., pursuant to Rule 28-106.206, Florida Administrative Code, Rule 1.340, Florida Rules of Civil Procedure, hereby gives notice that on the date listed below it has served on Staff its responses to Staff's First Set of Interrogatories to St. Joe Natural Gas Company, Inc. (Nos. 1-47).

Dated this 19th day of April, 2001.




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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the original responses to Staff's First Set of Interrogatories to St. Joe Natural Gas Company, Inc. (Nos. 1-47) and a true and correct copy of the foregoing notice was furnished by hand-delivery to Deborah D. Hart and Clarence (Lee) Romig, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, on this 19th day of April, 2001.



Karen D. Walker