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Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Fl. 32399-0850

Re: Docket No. 020003-GU
Purchased Gas Cost Recovery
for period ending December 31, 2003

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:

- 1. Petition for Approval of Purchased Cost Recovery Factors; 10452-02
- 2. Schedules E-1 through E-5 10453-02
- 3. Direct Testimony of Stuart L Shoaf 10454-02

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

Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

Stuart L. Shoaf
Stuart L. Shoaf
President

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conditions for calculating current month weighted average cost of gas (WACOG) charges.

4. The levelized purchased gas adjustment factor represents the sum of the final net true-up gas costs from January 1, 2001 through December 31, 2001, actual true-up and interest from January 1, 2002 through August 31, 2002, estimated true-up and interest from September 1st through December 31, 2002 and estimated purchased gas costs, without interest, from January 1, 2003 through December 31, 2003.

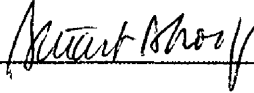
5. Pursuant to the methodology adopted by the Commission in Docket No. 980269-PU, SJNG has calculated a weighted average cost of gas factor (WACOG) through December 31, 2003. Such calculations from Schedules E-1 through E-5 are commingled and are filed herewith.

6. Schedule E-1 reports the estimated average purchased gas costs for the twelve month period ending December 31, 2003 to be \$794,812.00. Based upon estimated total sales of 1,128,000 therms, SJNG seeks a maximum WACOG of 77.30 cents per therm.

WHEREFORE, St. Joe Natural Gas Company, Inc. prays the Commission will enter an order approving its WACOG factor of 77.300 cents per therm to be applied to customer bills rendered during the twelve month period ending December 31, 2003.

Dated this 27th day of September, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Stuart Shoaf", is written over a horizontal line.

Stuart L. Shoaf, President
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