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Mr. Stuart Shoaf, President
St. Joe Natural Gas Company, Inc.
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RE: Docket Nos. 030003-GU & 030004-GU.

Dear Mr. Shoaf:

This office is in receipt of your letter dated October 1, 2003 whereby you request St. Joe Natural Gas Company, Inc. be excused from attending the prehearing and hearing conferences in the above-referenced dockets. By way of this letter, Commissioner Baez, as prehearing officer, hereby grants your request for excusal from attendance the the prehearing and hearing conferences in Docket Nos. 030003-GU and 030004-GU. Your excusal will be noted in the final prehearing orders to be issued following the October 23, 2003 prehearing conference.

Sincerely,

Jorge Chamizo
Chief Advisor to Commissioner Baez

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