

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Conservation Cost)
 Recovery Clause)
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Docket No. 030004-EG
Submitted for Filing
October 8, 2003

**ST. JOE NATURAL GAS COMPANY'S
PREHEARING STATEMENT**

St. Joe Natural Gas Company, Inc. ("SJNG") by and through its undersigned officer, hereby submits its Prehearing Statements for the hearing scheduled to commence in the proceeding November 12, 2003.

A. Witness that may be called:

None, Debbie Stitt has substituted prepared testimony which should be inserted into the record as if read.

B. Additional Exhibits:

Schedules C1 through C4.

C. Statement of Basic Position:

The Commission should approve the final adjusted net true-up amount for the twelve month period ending December 31, 2004 including interest, the projected conservation program expenses for the twelve month period ending Dec 31, 2004 and the Conservation Cost Recovery Factors to be applied to customer bills rendered for the twelve month period ending December 31, 2004 as filed by SJNG.

D. SJNG's position on each issue :

1. What is the final end-of-the-period true-up amount for the period January 2002 through December 2002.

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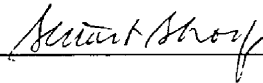
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SJNG: An underrecovery of \$232.00

2. What is the appropriate Conservation Cost Recovery Factor to be applied to customer bills during the twelve month period ending December 31, 2004?

SJNG: \$0.01803 per therm for residential, \$0.01582 for commercial and \$0.00722 for large commercial.



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