#### BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Purchased gas adjustment (PGA) true-up.

DOCKET NO. 030003-GU

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# STAFF'S PRELIMINARY LIST OF ISSUES AND POSITIONS

Pursuant to Order No. PSC-03-0191-PCO-GU, issued February 7, 2003, and Order No. PSC-03-0448-PCO-GU, issued April 1, 2003, establishing the prehearing procedures in this docket, the Staff of the Florida Public Service Commission hereby files its Preliminary List of Issues and Positions.

## Generic Purchased Gas Adjustment Issues

ISSUE 1: What are the appropriate final purchased gas adjustment true-up amounts for the period January 2002 through December 2002?

#### POSITION:

City Gas: Staff takes no position at this time.

FPUC: Staff takes no position at this time.

Peoples: Staff takes no position at this time.

Sebring: Staff takes no position at this time.

St. Joe: Staff takes no position at this time.

ISSUE 2: What are the estimated purchased gas adjustment true-up amounts for the period January 2003 through December 2003?

## POSITION:

City Gas: Staff takes no position at this time.

FPUC: Staff takes no position at this time.

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Peoples: Staff takes no position at this time.

Sebring: Staff takes no position at this time.

St. Joe: Staff takes no position at this time.

ISSUE 3: What are the total purchased gas adjustment true-up amounts to be collected during the period January 2004 through December 2004?

#### POSITION:

City Gas: Staff takes no position at this time.

FPUC: Staff takes no position at this time.

Peoples: Staff takes no position at this time.

Sebring: Staff takes no position at this time.

St. Joe: Staff takes no position at this time.

ISSUE 4: What are the appropriate levelized purchased gas cost recovery (cap) factors for the period January 2004 through December 2004?

# POSITION:

City Gas: Staff takes no position at this time.

FPUC: Staff takes no position at this time.

Peoples: Staff takes no position at this time.

<u>Sebring</u>: Staff takes no position at this time.

St. Joe: Staff takes no position at this time.

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<u>ISSUE 5</u>: What should be the effective date of the new purchased gas adjustment charge for billing purposes?

<u>POSITION</u>: The factor should be effective for all meter readings on or after January 1, 2004, beginning with the first or applicable billing cycle for the period January 2004 through December 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

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### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of Staff's Preliminary List of Issues and Positions has been furnished by U.S. Mail this 9th day of October 2003, to the following:

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