BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Natural Gas Conservation Cost Recovery.

Docket No. 050004-GU

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I hereby certify that true and correct copies of the Preliminary List of Issues and Positions of the Florida Division of Chesapeake Utilities Corporation, were furnished by hand-delivery to Martha C. Brown, Esq., Office of General Counsel, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850, and by U.S. Mail to the following, on this _____ day of October, 2005:

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STAFF'S PRELIMINARY LIST OF ISSUES AND POSITIONS

Pursuant to Order No. PSC-05-0276-PCO-GU, issued March 15, 2005, 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 GAS CONSERVATION COST RECOVERY ISSUES

<u>ISSUE 1</u>: What are the final end-of-the period true-up amounts for the period January 2004 through December 2004?

POSITION:

<u>CFG</u>:

168,456 Over Recovery

<u>ISSUE 2</u>: What are the appropriate conservation cost recovery factors for the period January 2006 through December 2006?

POSITION:

<u>CFG</u> : <u>Rate Class</u>	ECCR Factor Cents Per Therm
FTS-A	21.847
FTS-B	17.819
FTS-1	14.758
FTS-2	9.547
FTS-3	6.123
FTS-4	4.913
FTS-5	3.945
FTS-6	3.560
FTS-7	2.168
FTS-8	1.968
FTS-9	1.598
FTS-10	1.546

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FTS-11	1.432
FTS-12	1.173

- **ISSUE 3**: What should be the effective date of the new conservation cost recovery factors for billing purposes?
- **POSITION:** The factors should be effective beginning with the specified conservation cost recovery cycle and thereafter for the period January 2006, through December 2006. Billing cycles may start before January 1, 2006, and the last cycle may be read after December 31, 2006, so that each customer is billed for twelve months regardless of when the adjustment factor became effective.

Respectfully submitted, CHESAPEAKE UTILITIES CORPORATION FLORIDA DIVISION

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