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Mr. Stuart Shoaf, President St. Joe Natural Gas Company, Inc. P.O. Box 549 Port St. Joe, FL 32457

RE: Docket Nos. 060003-GU & 060004-GU

Dear Mr. Shoaf:

This office is in receipt of your letter dated September 28, 2006, whereby you request that 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, I grant your request for excusal from attendance of the prehearing and hearing conferences in Docket Nos. 060003-GU and 060004-GU. Your excusal will be noted in the final prehearing order to be issued following the October 23, 2006, prehearing conference.

Sincerely.

Matthew M. Carter II Commissioner and Prehearing Officer

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