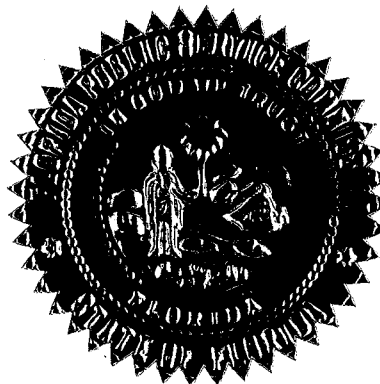


BEFORE THE
FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. 060004-GU

In the Matter of
NATURAL GAS CONSERVATION
COST RECOVERY.



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PROCEEDINGS: PREHEARING

BEFORE: MATTHEW M. CARTER, II
Prehearing Officer

DATE: Monday, October 23, 2006

TIME: Commenced at 9:30 a.m.
Concluded at 12:40 p.m.

PLACE: Betty Easley Conference Center
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4075 Esplanade Way
Tallahassee, Florida

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P R O C E E D I N G S

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2 COMMISSIONER CARTER: Preliminary matters on Docket
3 Number 060004-GU.

4 MS. FLEMING: No, Commissioner, I'm not aware of any.
5 I'd like to point out here that St. Joe has been excused from
6 the prehearing and hearing in this docket. And I'd also like
7 to point out that the parties and staff are proposing
8 stipulations on all issues as well.

9 COMMISSIONER CARTER: And you would still recommend
10 that we go through each one of the sections?

11 MS. FLEMING: Yes, I would, Commissioner.

12 COMMISSIONER CARTER: All right. Let's roll.

13 Section I.

14 MS. FLEMING: No changes.

15 COMMISSIONER CARTER: Section II.

16 MS. FLEMING: No changes.

17 COMMISSIONER CARTER: Section III.

18 MS. FLEMING: No changes.

19 COMMISSIONER CARTER: Section IV.

20 MS. FLEMING: No changes.

21 COMMISSIONER CARTER: Section V.

22 MS. FLEMING: No changes.

23 COMMISSIONER CARTER: Section VI.

24 MS. FLEMING: In this section as well staff would
25 note that if the witnesses -- the witnesses may be excused

1 because of the stipulation on all issues, and staff will
2 contact the parties by November 1st once we confer with the
3 Commissioners.

4 COMMISSIONER CARTER: Okay.

5 MR. WATSON: Commissioner Carter?

6 COMMISSIONER CARTER: Yes, sir.

7 MR. WATSON: I would make the same request as before.

8 COMMISSIONER CARTER: Same as before?

9 MS. FLEMING: Staff has no objection.

10 COMMISSIONER CARTER: Excellent.

11 Section VII.

12 MS. FLEMING: No changes.

13 COMMISSIONER CARTER: Section VIII.

14 MS. FLEMING: No changes.

15 COMMISSIONER CARTER: Section IX.

16 MS. FLEMING: Staff once again will prepare a
17 comprehensive exhibit list to move into the hearing record
18 based on this exhibit list.

19 COMMISSIONER CARTER: Section X.

20 MS. FLEMING: No changes.

21 COMMISSIONER CARTER: Section XI.

22 MS. FLEMING: No changes.

23 COMMISSIONER CARTER: Section XII.

24 MS. FLEMING: No changes.

25 COMMISSIONER CARTER: Section XIII.

1 MS. FLEMING: No changes.

2 COMMISSIONER CARTER: Section XIV.

3 MS. FLEMING: Staff would request that if any opening
4 statements are held in this docket, that they should be limited
5 to ten minutes per party.

6 COMMISSIONER CARTER: Okay. Are there any
7 corrections, revisions by any of the parties other than what
8 staff has said? Any? Okay. Any other matters?

9 MS. FLEMING: Not that I'm aware of, Commissioner.

10 COMMISSIONER CARTER: Okay. That concludes the
11 matter on Docket Number 060004-GU.

12 (Prehearing Conference on Docket Number 060004-GU
13 concluded.)

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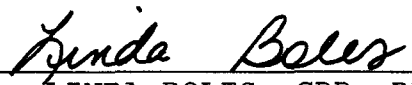
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DATED THIS 30TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2006.



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