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October 4, 2016

Carlotta S. Stauffer, Commission Clerk
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Re: Docket No. **160004-EG**

Conservation Cost Recovery for period ending December 31, **2017**

Dear Ms. Stauffer:

Enclosed for filing is the above referenced docket of St Joe Natural Gas Company's Prehearing Statement.

Very truly yours,

s/Debbie Stitt
Energy Conservation Analyst

Enclosures

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Conservation Cost)
Recovery Clause)
_____)

Docket No. 160004-GU
Submitted for Filing
October 4, 2016

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 2, 2016**.

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:

Exhibit#DKS-1 - Schedules CT-1, CT-2, CT-3, CT-4, and CT-5

Exhibit#DKS-2 - Schedules C1, C2, C3, and 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, **2016** including interest, the projected conservation program expenses for the twelve-month period ending Dec 31, **2017** and the Conservation Cost Recovery Factors to be applied to customer bills rendered for the twelve-month period ending December 31, **2017** as filed by SJNG.

D. SJNG's position on each issue:

1. What are the final conservation cost recovery true-up amounts for the period January **2015** through December **2015**?

SJNG: An under-recovery of \$61,344 less projected of \$55,819 equals \$5,525 reported on CT Schedules 2015.

2. What are the total conservation cost recovery amounts to be collected during the period January 2017 through December 2017?

SJNG: Total conservation cost recovery is \$180,522.

3. What are the conservation cost recovery factors for the period January 2017 through December 2017?

SJNG: \$0.40001 per therm for RS-1, \$0.24504 per therm for RS-2, \$.18566 per therm for RS-3, \$.16949 per therm for GS-1, \$.07674 per therm for GS-2, and \$.03555 per therm for FTS-4.

4. Should the Commission approve revised tariffs reflecting the natural gas conservation cost recovery amounts and establishing natural gas conservation cost recovery factors determined to be appropriate in this proceeding?

SJNG: Yes. The Commission should approve revised tariffs reflecting the new Conservation Cost Recovery charges determined to be appropriate in the proceeding.

5. What should be the effective date of the new conservation cost recovery factors for billing purposes?

SJNG: The effective date should be January 1, 2017.

/s/ Andy Shoaf, V-President
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that true and correct copies of the foregoing Prehearing Statement have been served upon all known parties of record in this docket dated this 4th day of October 2016.

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