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## STAFF'S THIRD DATA REQUEST

*via e-mail*

RE: 20200039- GU - Petition for approval to implement a temporary storm cost recovery surcharge, by St. Joe Natural Gas Company.

Dear Ms. Keating and Mr. Munson:

By this letter, the Commission staff requests that St. Joe Natural Gas Company (SJNG) provide responses to the following data requests:

1. If the Joint Motion for Approval of Stipulation and Settlement agreement is approved, does the Company intend to file a revised tariff sheet No. 83 to reflect the final billing cycle change from April 2024 to December 2024? Please explain.
2. Please explain how the proposed base rate increase, noted in section I (2) of the Stipulation and Settlement agreement, would impact a residential customer using an average 20 therms per months.
3. Please refer to Paragraphs 2 and 3 of the proposed Settlement Agreement. Please explain the following regarding the \$77,761 regulatory asset:
  - a. Will this regulatory asset accrue any carrying charges during the period between the effective date of the proposed Settlement Agreement, and the anticipated base rate increase on January 1, 2025? If so, at what rate will the carrying charges accrue?
  - b. Do the Parties intend to reduce rates after the 10-year amortization period of the regulatory asset has expired? If not, why?

- c. If the response to 3(a) is yes, do the Parties intend to true-up the recovery amount, if so, how will the true-up be made?
4. Under the proposal to collect the remaining \$77,761 lost capital assets through base rates, is it the company's intention to revise its current rate schedules to incorporate these costs or does the Company intend to file a temporary recovery surcharge tariff (similar to tariff sheet No. 83)? Please explain.
5. How will the Company allocate the cost-recovery of the lost capital assets across its rate classes? Please explain.
6. Is it the intention of the Company to have the proposed 2025 base rate tariff(s) be administratively approved by staff or will the company request approval of these tariffs through a future petition? Please explain.

Please file all responses electronically no later than April 13, 2021 from the Commission's website at [www.floridapsc.com](http://www.floridapsc.com), by selecting the Clerk's Office tab and Electronic Filing Web Form. Please feel free to call me at (850) 413-6187 or email at [sstiller@psc.state.fl.us](mailto:sstiller@psc.state.fl.us) if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

*/s/ Shaw Stiller*

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