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STAFF'S NINTH DATA REQUEST
via email

Re: Docket No. 20240046-GU - Petition for rate increase by St. Joe Natural Gas Company, Inc.

Dear Ms. Keating:

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

1. In response to Staff's Fifth Data Request, Questions 7 and 8, St. Joe explained that the difference between the projected rate base (\$3,381,787) in the petition and the rate base (\$3,516,497) reflected on Schedule H-3 is that Schedule H-3 did not reflect the removal of the allocation for NG Non-Utility Common Plant. Please state whether St. Joe agrees that Schedule H-3 should also reflect the projected rate base of \$3,381,787 as well as the 6.05 percent rate of return described in the petition.
2. Please explain the increase in the percentage used to calculate overhead costs for miscellaneous service charges in Schedule E-3. How is this percentage (27.85%) calculated?

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Please file all responses electronically no later than Tuesday, October 22, 2024, through the Commission's website at www.floridapsc.com, by selecting the Clerk's Office tab and Electronic Filing Web Form. *In addition, please email the filed response to discovery-gcl@psc.state.fl.us.*

Please feel free to call me at (850) 413-6846 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Danile Dose

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Senior Attorney

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cc: Office of Commission Clerk