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Blanca S. Bayo, Director
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Re: Docket No. 950002-EG
Conservation Cost Recovery Clause.

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed on behalf of Chesapeake Utilities Corporation for filing in the above docket are an original and 15 copies of the following:

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1. Chesapeake Utilities Corporation's Preliminary Statement of Issues and Positions;
2. Prehearing Statement of Chesapeake Utilities Corporation Florida Division; and
3. our Certificate of Service.

Please acknowledge receipt of the foregoing by stamping the enclosed extra copy of this letter and returning same to my attention. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Wayne L. Schiefelbein
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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Conservation Cost Recovery) Docket No. 950002-EG
Clause.) Filed: February 10, 1995

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of Chesapeake Utilities Corporation's Preliminary Statement of Issues and Positions and its Prehearing Statement have been furnished by hand-delivery on this 10th day of February, 1995 to MARY BETH CULPEPPER, ESQ., Division of Legal Services, Florida Public Service Commission, 101 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, and by regular U.S. Mail to the following:

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In re: Energy Conservation Cost)
Recovery (ECCR) Clause)

Docket No. 950002-EG
Filed: February 10, 1995

PREHEARING STATEMENT OF CHESAPEAKE UTILITIES CORPORATION
FLORIDA DIVISION

A. WITNESSES:

<u>Witness</u>	<u>Subject Matter</u>	<u>Issues</u>
(Direct)		
1. William M. Nettles (CUC)	Generic Conservation Cost Recovery Issues	1, 2, 3

B. EXHIBITS:

<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Witness</u>	<u>Description</u>
WMN-1 (Composite)	Nettles	True-up Variance Analysis [Schedules CT1 through CT6]
WMN-2 (Composite)	Nettles	Projections Recovery Clause Calculation Estimated ECCR charges by rate classification; [Revised Schedule C1; Revised Schedule C2; Revised Schedule C3; Revised Schedule C4]

C. STATEMENT OF BASIC POSITION

The Commission should approve CUC's final adjusted net true-up amount of \$25,097 (underrecovery) for the period October 1, 1993 through September 30, 1994; the estimated true-up amount for the twelve months ending March 31, 1996; and the projected conservation program expenses for the period April 1, 1995 through March 31, 1996.

The Commission should approve the following ECCR factors for the following rate classes for application to bills rendered for meter readings taken between April 1, 1995 and March 31, 1996:

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<u>Rate Class</u>	<u>ECCR Factor cents per therm</u>
GS Residential	5.289
GS Commercial	1.702
GS Commercial Large Volume	1.030
GS Industrial	0.560
Firm Transportation	0.549

D. STATEMENTS OF FACT

1. ISSUE: What is the final end-of-the-period true-up amount for the period October 1, 1993 through September 30, 1994?

POSITION:

CUC: \$25,097 Underrecovery. This amount is in agreement with Staff's position.

2. ISSUE: What are the appropriate conservation cost recovery factors for the period April, 1995 through March, 1996?

POSITION:

CUC: The following adjusted factors are in agreement with Staff's position:

<u>Rate Class</u>	<u>ECCR Factor cents per therm</u>
GS Residential	5.289
GS Commercial	1.702
GS Commercial Large Volume	1.030
GS Industrial	0.560
Firm Transportation	0.549

3. ISSUE: Are all the utilities participating in the conservation cost recovery clause entitled to recover their advertising expenses incurred during the period October, 1993 through September, 1994? (For clarity, each utility should only respond with respect to its advertising expenses.)

POSITION:

CUC: Chesapeake is entitled to recover its advertising expenses incurred during the period October, 1993 through September, 1994.

E. QUESTIONS OF LAW

None

F. POLICY QUESTIONS

4. ISSUE: Should the Commission open a docket to establish standards for the energy claims made in advertisements and promotional literature related to ECCR? Some of the related variables are energy efficiency, energy consumption, equipment costs, etc.

POSITION:

CUC: No position as this time.

G. STIPULATED ISSUES

Chesapeake offers to stipulate to the above adjusted net conservation cost recovery true-up amount for the period October, 1993 through September, 1994, and to the above projected conservation cost recovery factors for the period April, 1995 through March, 1996.

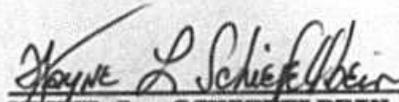
H. MOTIONS

None

I. OTHER MATTERS

None

Respectfully submitted,



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