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HAND DELIVERY

RE: Docket No. 960003-GU
Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA)

Dear Ms. Bayo:

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

1. Petition for Approval of Chesapeake Utilities Corporation's Purchased Gas Adjustment Factor;
2. Direct Testimony of Anne V. Wood;
3. Exhibit AVW-2: Purchased Gas Projection Filing (April, 1996 - March, 1997); and
4. our Certificate of Service.

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

Sincerely,

Wayne L. Schiefelbein

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Purchased Gas Adjustment) Docket No. 960003-GU
(PGA) True-up) Filed: January 16, 1996

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the Petition for Approval of Chesapeake Utilities Corporation's Purchased Gas Adjustment Factor, the Direct Testimony of Anne V. Wood and Exhibit AVW-2, have been furnished on this 16th day of January, 1996 by hand-delivery to SHEILA L. ERSTLING, ESQ., Division of Legal Services, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, and by regular U.S. Mail to the following:

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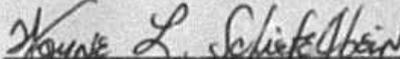
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DATED this 16th day of January, 1996.

Respectfully submitted,
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