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HAND DELIVERY

Re: Docket No. 960003-GU
Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) True-up

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:

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.

Also enclosed is a 3½" high density diskette containing the Prehearing Statement. The software used to prepare this document is WordPerfect 6.1.

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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In re: Purchased Gas Adjustment) Docket No. 960003-GU
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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 on this 1st day of February, 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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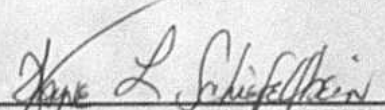
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PREHEARING STATEMENT OF
CHESAPEAKE UTILITIES CORPORATION
FLORIDA DIVISION

Chesapeake Utilities Corporation ("CUC") submits this Prehearing Statement for the hearing scheduled in February, 1996.

a) WITNESSES:

<u>Witness</u>	<u>Subject Matter</u>	<u>Issues</u>
1. A. V. Wood (CUC)	Purchased Gas Adjustment Factor, True-up, and Projections	1, 2, 3, 4

b) EXHIBITS:

<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Witness</u>	<u>Description</u>
AVW-1 (Composite)	Wood	April 1994 - March 1995 True-Up, Schedules A1 through A-7
AVW-2 (Composite)	Wood	April 1996 - March 1997 PGA Factor, Schedules E1 through E-5

c) STATEMENT OF BASIC POSITION

CUC'S STATEMENT OF BASIC POSITION:

The appropriate over (under) recovery amounts and purchased gas adjustment factor are as shown in the company's positions on Issues 1 - 4.

d) STATEMENT OF ISSUES AND POSITIONS: (Questions of Fact)

Issue 1: What is the appropriate final purchased gas adjustment true-up amount for the period April, 1994 through March, 1995?

CUC'S Position: \$642 overrecovery. (Wood)

Issue 2: What is the estimated purchased gas adjustment true-up amount for the period April, 1995 through March, 1996?

CUC's Position: \$765,449 overrecovery. (Wood)

Issue 3: What is the total purchased gas adjustment true-up amount to be refunded in the April, 1996 through March, 1997 period?

CUC's Position: \$766,091 overrecovery. (Wood)

Issue 4: What is the appropriate levelized purchased gas cost recovery (cap) factor to be charged during the period April, 1996 through March, 1997?

CUC's Position: 35.159 cents per therm. (Wood)

e) QUESTIONS OF LAW:

None.

f) POLICY QUESTIONS:

None.

g) STIPULATED ISSUES:

None.

h) MOTIONS

None.

i) OTHER MATTERS:

None.

Dated this 2nd day of February, 1996

Respectfully submitted,
CHESAPEAKE UTILITIES CORPORATION
FLORIDA DIVISION

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