

BEFORE THE
FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Purchased Gas Adjustment :
(PGA) True-Up. : DOCKET NO. 960003-GU
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PROCEEDINGS: PREHEARING CONFERENCE

BEFORE: J. TERRY DEASON

PLACE: Betty Easley Conference
Center
4075 Esplanade Way
Tallahassee, Florida

TIME: Commenced at 10:05 a.m.
Concluded at 10:07 a.m.

DATE: Monday, February 12, 1996

REPORTED BY: SARAH B. GILROY, CP, RPR
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P R O C E E D I N G S

(The proceedings commenced at 10:05 a.m.)

COMMISSIONER DEASON: I think it's been suggested that we address the 03 docket at this point?

MS. ERSTLING: Yes, sir.

COMMISSIONER DEASON: We will now move into the 03 docket. Any preliminary matters in the 03 docket?

Hearing none, we move into the prehearing order addressing background, confidential information, sections one and two; prefiled testimony, section three; section four, order of witnesses; section five, basic positions; section six, issues and positions.

Staff, it appears to me that all the issues appear to be stipulated or are capable of being stipulated; is that correct?

MS. ERSTLING: That's correct, sir. But there is a correction on issue number four, the -- if you go down to South Florida Natural Gas and St. Joe Natural Gas, if you would just reverse the titles and the St. Joe Natural Gas, the factor is 34.600, recovery cap. And for South Florida Natural Gas, the factor is 27.000 cents per therm.

COMMISSIONER DEASON: Very well. Somebody had made that change on my copy. Any other changes on any of the issues, issues one through five?

1 MR. HOWE: Commissioner Deason, Public Counsel will
2 take no position.

3 COMMISSIONER DEASON: Very well. Section seven
4 addresses exhibit lists. Changes or corrections?
5 Section eight addresses proposed stipulations. I take
6 it then that this entire matter will be presented as
7 stipulated; is that correct?

8 MS. ERSTLING: Yes, sir, it will.

9 COMMISSIONER DEASON: It will not be necessary for
10 any of the witnesses to actually appear, and that the
11 testimony and the attached exhibits will be admitted
12 into the record and cross-examination waived?

13 MS. ERSTLING: Yes, sir.

14 COMMISSIONER DEASON: Very well. Is there anything
15 else then to be taken up in the 03 docket?

16 MS. ERSTLING: No, sir.

17 COMMISSIONER DEASON: Very well, 03 docket is
18 concluded.

19 (The proceedings were adjourned at 10:07.)
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1 STATE OF FLORIDA)

2 CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER

3 COUNTY OF LEON)

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5 I, SARAH B. GILROY, CP, RPR

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7 DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the Prehearing Conference on
8 Docket No. 960003-GU was heard by the Florida Public Service
9 Commission at the time and place herein stated; it is further

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11 CERTIFIED that I stenographically reported the said
12 proceedings; that the same has been transcribed under my direct
13 supervision; and that this transcript, consisting of 4 pages,
14 constitutes a true transcription of my notes of said
15 proceedings.

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17 DATED this 15th day of February, 1996.

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25 Registered Professional Reporter