

ST. JOE NATURAL GAS COMPANY, INC.

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November 19, 1996

Blanca S. Bayo, Director
Division of Record and Reporting
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Fl. 32399-0850

Re: Docket No. 960003-GU
Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) Final True-Up
for Period April 1995 through March 1996

Dear Ms. Bayo,

Enclosed for filing in the above referenced docket are an original and fifteen (15) copies of St. Joe Natural Gas Company's:

1. Petition for Approval of St. Joe Natural Gas Company's Purchased Gas Cost Recovery True-Up Amount; 12438-96-11/20/96
2. Direct Testimony of Stuart L. Shoaf - 12437-96
3. Schedule A-7 for period April 1995 through March 1996 12440-96

Please acknowledge receipt of these documents by stamping the extra copy of this letter which is also enclosed.

Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

Stuart Shoaf
Stuart L. Shoaf
President

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Enclosures

Copies: All known parties of record

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Purchased Gas Recovery)
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Docket No. 960003-GU
Submitted for filing
November 19, 1996

PETITION OF ST. JOE NATURAL GAS COMPANY, INC.
FOR APPROVAL OF THE PURCHASED GAS COST RECOVERY TRUE-UP
AMOUNT FOR THE PERIOD APRIL 1996 THROUGH MARCH 1996
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St. Joe Natural Gas Company, Inc. (SJNG), pursuant to the requirements of this docket, hereby petitions the Commission to approve its purchased gas cost recovery true-up amount for the period April 1, 1995 through March 31, 1996. In support hereof the Company states:

1. The name of the petitioner and the mailing address of its principal office is:

St. Joe Natural Gas Company, Inc.
Post Office Box 549
Port St. Joe, Florida 32457-0549

2. The name and mailing address to the person authorized to receive notices and communications of this petition is:

Stuart L. Shoaf, President
St. Joe Natural Gas Company, Inc.
Post Office Box 549
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3. Pursuant to the requirements of this Docket, SJNG has prepared a testimony and the Schedule A-7 true-up form supplied by the Commission Staff in a manner consistent with the Commission Staff's instructions.

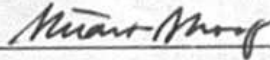
4. As indicated on the true-up form which is filed herewith, the company has an overrecovery of \$21,039.71 for the period of April 1, 1995 through March 31, 1996.

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WHEREFORE, St. Joe Natural Gas Company, Inc. prays the Commission will enter an order approving the Company's true-up amount for the period April 1, 1995 through March 31, 1996.

DATED this 19th day of November, 1996.

Respectfully submitted,



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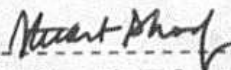
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
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I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing petition, together with the attached Schedule A-7 has been served upon all known parties of record in this docket, by U.S. mail dated this 19th day of November, 1996.



Stuart L. Shoaf, President