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RE: Docket No. **970002-EG**
Conservation Cost Recovery Clause

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 Conservation Cost Recovery Factors; -00416-97
2. Direct Testimony of William M. Nettles; } 00417-97
3. Exhibit WMN-2; } 00417-97
4. Preliminary Statement of Issues and Positions; -00418-97
5. Prehearing Statement; and } 00419-97
6. our Certificate of Service; } 00419-97

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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
Wayne L. Schiefelbein

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Enclosures

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Energy Conservation Cost
Recovery (ECCR) Clause

Docket # 970002-EG

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

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; [Schedule C1; Schedule C2; Schedule C3; Schedule C4]

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C. STATEMENT OF BASIC POSITION

The Commission should approve CUC's final adjusted net true-up amount of (\$4,393) (overrecovery) for the period October 1, 1995 through September 30, 1996; the estimated true-up amount for the twelve months ending September 30, 1997; and the projected conservation program expenses for the period April 1, 1997 through March 31, 1998.

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, 1997 and March 31, 1998:

DOCUMENT NUMBER-DATE
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FPSC-RECORDS/REPORTING

<u>Rate Class</u>	<u>ECCR Factor (cents per therm)</u>
GS Residential	3.624
GS Commercial	0.977
GS Commercial Large Volume	0.687
GS Industrial	0.379
Firm Transportation	0.366

D. STATEMENTS OF FACT

1. ISSUE: What is the final end-of-the-period true-up amount for the period October 1, 1995 through September 30, 1996?

POSITION:

CUC: (\$4,393) Overrecovery. This amount is in agreement with Staff's position.

2. ISSUE: What are the appropriate conservation cost recovery factors for the period April, 1997 through March, 1998?

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	3.624
GS Commercial	0.977
GS Commercial Large Volume	0.687
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Firm Transportation	0.366

E. QUESTIONS OF LAW

None.

E. POLICY QUESTIONS

None.

G. STIPULATED ISSUES

None.

H. MOTIONS

None.

L. OTHER MATTERS

None.

Respectfully submitted,



William M. Nettles, Jr.

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