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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Purchased gas adjustment) DOCKET NO. 970003-GU
(PGA) true-up.)
_____) JANUARY 22, 1997

STAFF'S PRELIMINARY LIST OF ISSUES AND POSITIONS

Pursuant to the standard procedures of the Commission in this generic docket and Order No. PSC-97-0045-PCO-GU, establishing the prehearing procedure in this docket, the Staff of the Florida Public Service Commission hereby files its Preliminary List of Issues and Positions.

Generic Purchased Gas Adjustment Issues

ISSUE 1: What are the appropriate final purchased gas adjustment true-up amounts for the period April, 1995, through March, 1996?

POSITION:

- Chesapeake: Staff takes no position at this time.
- City: Staff takes no position at this time.
- FPUC: Staff takes no position at this time.
- Indiantown: Staff takes no position at this time.
- Peoples: Staff takes no position at this time.
- Sebring: Staff takes no position at this time.
- St. Joe: Staff takes no position at this time.
- South Florida: Staff takes no position at this time.
- West Florida: Staff takes no position at this time.

ISSUE 2: What are the estimated purchased gas adjustment true-up amounts for the period April, 1996, through March, 1997?

POSITION:

- Chesapeake: Staff takes no position at this time.

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Indiantown: Staff takes no position at this time.
Peoples: Staff takes no position at this time.
Sebring: Staff takes no position at this time.
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West Florida: Staff takes no position at this time.

ISSUE 3: What are the total purchased gas adjustment true-up amounts to be collected during the period April, 1997, through March, 1998?

POSITION:

Chesapeake: Staff takes no position at this time.
City: Staff takes no position at this time.
FPUC: Staff takes no position at this time.
Indiantown: Staff takes no position at this time.
Peoples: Staff takes no position at this time.
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ISSUE 4: What are the appropriate levelized purchased gas cost recovery (cap) factors for the period April, 1997, through March, 1998?

POSITION:

Chesapeake: Staff takes no position at this time.
City: Staff takes no position at this time.
FPUC: Staff takes no position at this time.
Indiantown: Staff takes no position at this time.
Peoples: Staff takes no position at this time.
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St. Joe: Staff takes no position at this time.
South Florida: Staff takes no position at this time.
West Florida: Staff takes no position at this time.

ISSUE 5: What should be the effective date of the new purchased gas adjustment charge for billing purposes?

POSITION: The factor should be effective for all meter readings on or after April 1, 1997, beginning with the first or applicable billing cycle for the period April, 1997, through March, 1998.

Respectfully submitted this 22nd day of January, 1997.



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that one copy of Staff's Preliminary List of Issues and Positions has been furnished by U.S. Mail this 22nd day of January, 1997, to the following:

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