

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

VOTE SHEET

AUGUST 5, 1997

RE: DOCKET NO. 970115-GU - Petition for limited proceeding to restructure rates by St. Joe Natural Gas Company, Inc.

Issue 1: Should the Commission grant St. Joe Natural Gas Company's Motion to Dismiss Florida Coast Paper Company's Petition on Proposed Agency Action and Request for Amendment or Clarification?

Recommendation: Yes, the Commission should grant St. Joe Natural Gas Company's Motion to Dismiss. Florida Coast Paper Company's Petition on Proposed Agency Action and Request for Amendment or Clarification, when viewed in the light most favorable to Florida Coast, fails to state a cause of action upon which the Commission may grant relief.

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COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Full Commission

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DISSENTING

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Issue 2: Should the Commission, on its own motion, clarify its decision in Order No. PSC-97-0526-FOF-GU, issued May 7, 1997, in this docket?

Recommendation: Yes. The Commission, in its order on this recommendation, should state that language in Order No. PSC-97-0526-FOF-GU, concerning Florida Coast Paper Company's contractual relationship with St. Joe Natural Gas Company, is not intended to reflect any findings of the Commission regarding the contractual relationship between those entities.

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Issue 3: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: Yes. If the Commission approves staff's recommendation in Issue 1, this docket should be closed, because no person whose substantial interests were affected by the Commission's proposed agency action timely filed a petition to protest the PAA.

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