



ST. JOE NATURAL GAS COMPANY, INC.

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January 9, 1998

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

Re: Docket No. ~~980002-EG~~

Dear Ms. Bayo,

Enclosed for filing in the above referenced docket is the original and ten (10) copies of St Joe Natural Gas Company's Petition for approval of its Conservation Cost Recovery Factor to be applied to customer bills during the twelve month period ending March 31, 1999. 00559-98

1. Schedules C-1 through C-4 00540-98
2. Direct Testimony of Debbie Stitt
3. Prehearing Statement and; 00561-98
4. List of Issues and Positions 00562-98

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

Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

Debbie Stitt

Debbie Stitt
Energy Conservation Analyst

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Conservation Cost)
Recovery Clause)

Docket No. 980002-EG
Submitted for Filing
January 12, 1998

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**ST. JOE NATURAL GAS COMPANY'S PRELIMINARY
LIST OF ISSUES AND POSITIONS**

St. Joe Natural Gas Company, Inc. ("SJNG") by and through its undersigned officer, hereby submits its Preliminary List of Issues and Positions to be taken up at the Hearing now scheduled to begin February 25, 1998 in the above listed docket.

1. What should the final conservation cost recovery amount be for the twelve month period ending September 30, 1997?

SJNG's Position: \$1,362.00 underrecovery.

2. What is the appropriate conservation cost recovery factor to be applied to customer bills during the twelve month period ending March 31, 1999?

SJNG's Position: \$0.03140 Residential, \$0.04283 for Commercial and \$0.01690 for Large Commercial.

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