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HAND DELIVERY

RE: Docket No. 980003-GU
Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA)

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 Chesapeake Utilities Corporation's Purchased Gas Adjustment Factor;
2. Direct Testimony of Anne V. Wood;
3. Exhibit AVW-2: Purchased Gas Projection Filing (April, 1998 - March, 1999); and
4. our Certificate of Service.

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Wayne L. Schiefelbein
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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Purchased Gas Adjustment) Docket No. 980003-GU
(PGA) True-up) Filed: January 12, 1998

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that true and correct copies of the Petition for Approval of Chesapeake Utilities Corporation's Purchased Gas Adjustment Factor; Direct Testimony of Anne V. Wood; Exhibit AVW-2; and this Certificate of Service have been furnished on this 12th day of January, 1998 by hand-delivery to **WILLIAM COCHRAN KEATING, IV, ESQ.**, Division of Legal Services, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, and by regular U.S. Mail to the following:

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Purchased Gas Adjustment
(PGA) True-up)

DOCKET NO. 980003-GU

DIRECT TESTIMONY OF ANNE V. WOOD

On Behalf of Florida Division
Chesapeake Utilities Corporation

Submitted for filing: January 12, 1998

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FPSO - FLORIDA REPORTING

- 1 Q. Please state your name, occupation, and business address.
- 2 A. My name is Anne V. Wood. I am Accounting and Rates Manager of the Florida Division
- 3 of Chesapeake Utilities Corporation. My business address is 1015 6th Street, N. W.,
- 4 Winter Haven, Florida 33882.
- 5 Q. Describe briefly your educational background and relevant professional background.
- 6 A. I have a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Business Administration/Accounting from Franklin
- 7 and Marshall College, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. I am also a licensed Certified Public
- 8 Accountant in New Jersey but am inactive at this time. I was employed by Chesapeake
- 9 Utilities Corporation in March, 1988 as a Corporate Accountant. In September 1989,
- 10 I was promoted to the position of Accounting Manager for the Florida Division. In
- 11 January 1993, I also assumed the responsibilities of Rates Manager.
- 12 Q. What is the purpose of your testimony?
- 13 A. The purpose of my testimony is to discuss the Florida Division's calculation of its
- 14 leveled purchased gas cost factors for the twelve-month period April 1998 through
- 15 March 1999.

16 Exhibits

- 17 Q. Would you please identify the Composite Exhibit which you are sponsoring with this
- 18 testimony?
- 19 A. Yes. As Composite Exhibit AVW-2, I am sponsoring the following schedules with
- 20 respect to the April 1998 through March 1999 leveled purchased gas cost factor
- 21 projection:

22 E-1 - PGA Calculation, Original Estimate for the Projected Period April 1998 -

23 March 1999. (Total Company)

24 E-1 - PGA Calculation, Original Estimate for the Projected Period April 1998 -

25 March 1999 (Allocated Firm)

- 1 E-1 - PGA Calculation, Original Estimate for the Projected Period April 1998 -
2 March 1999 (Allocated Interruptible)
- 3 E-1/R - PGA Calculation, Revised Estimate for the Period April 1997 - March
4 1998 (Total Company)
- 5 E-1/R - PGA Calculation, Revised Estimate for the Period April 1997 - March
6 1998 (Allocated Firm)
- 7 E-1/R - PGA Calculation, Revised Estimate for the Period April 1997 - March
8 1998 (Allocated Interruptible)
- 9 E-2 - Calculation of True-up Amount for the Current Period April 1997 - March
10 1998
- 11 E-3 - Transportation Purchases for the Projected Period April 1998 - March 1999
- 12 E-4 - Calculation of True-up Amount, Projected Period April 1998 - March 1999
- 13 E-5 - Therm Sales and Customer Data for the Projected Period April 1998 -
14 March 1999
- 15 Q. Were these schedules prepared under your direction and supervision?
- 16 A. Yes, they were.
- 17 Revised Estimate April 1997 - March 1998
- 18 Q. What is the revised estimate of total purchased gas costs for the period April 1997 -
19 March 1998?
- 20 A. The revised projection of purchased gas cost for the current period is \$10,074,944.
- 21 Q. What is the revised projection of gas revenue to be collected for the current period?
- 22 A. As shown on Schedule E-2, the company estimates the total gas revenue to be collected
23 during the period to be \$10,587,820. This amount includes a collection of prior period
24 undercollections in the amount of \$956,285. Therefore, the revenue collected to cover
25 the current period's gas cost is estimated to be \$9,631,535.

1 Q. What is the revised true-up amount, including interest, estimated for the April 1997 -
2 March 1998 period?

3 A. The company estimates the revised true-up, including interest, to be an undercollection
4 of \$442,997.

5 April 1998 - March 1999 Projection

6 Q. How did you develop your projection of the Florida Division's cost of gas for the April
7 1998 - March 1999 period?

8 A. Our first step was to estimate our supply requirements for each of the twelve months in
9 the period. Our projected supply requirements are based on our projected sales and
10 company use for each month. Once we develop our supply requirements, we can then
11 determine how these requirements will be met. In other words, we match our estimated
12 requirements with the gas supply that is available to us. All of our gas requirements will
13 be met utilizing our "FTS" (firm transportation service) contract entitlement for the
14 projected period of April 1998 - March 1999.

15 Q. Please describe the general steps for mechanics of projecting the total cost of gas for the
16 April 1998 - March 1999 period.

17 A. As shown on Schedule E-1 (Total Company) lines 1 - 1 i, the total cost of gas consists
18 of the cost of no-notice transportation service (NNTS) on FGT, the demand and
19 commodity costs of firm transportation service (FTS) on FGT, and the commodity cost
20 of gas estimated to be paid to our suppliers during the period.

21 The demand component of "NNTS" and "FTS" services (lines 2 and 5) is based
22 on the Florida Division's contract levels with FGT and an estimation of FGT's demand
23 rates for these two services. The demand rates utilized for NNTS, FTS-1, and FTS-2
24 service for the period are the current rates in effect. During the period of April 1998 -
25 March 1999, our "FTS" contract entitlement exceeds our monthly gas requirements.

1 Therefore, we will be paying demand charges in excess of the volumes actually
2 transported for system supply. Whenever possible, the Florida Division will relinquish
3 excess capacity in order to lower its gas cost to its ratepayers.

4 The commodity portions of transportation system supply are shown on Schedule
5 E-1, lines 1 and 4. The commodity pipeline amount (line 1) is based on FGT's "FTS"
6 commodity rate multiplied by the number of therms transported for system supply. The
7 commodity rate utilized for the period is the current rate in effect.

8 The commodity other (line 4) is based on data shown on Schedule E-3 which
9 details our projected direct supplier and/or producer purchases for the twelve-month
10 period. We projected the "FTS" commodity cost on line 4 using a combination of
11 analyses. We analyzed the 1996 and 1997 monthly prices of natural gas delivered to
12 FGT by zone as reported in Inside FERC Gas Market Report. We also reviewed the
13 recent NYMEX postings for the period January 1998 through March 1999. We
14 developed our monthly index price of gas using the above data and allowing for seasonal
15 trends and current market pricing. To this average, we added our suppliers' estimated
16 margin and compressor fuel.

17 Q. How did you project total firm and interruptible sales?

18 A. Firm sales were projected based on historical averages in each firm rate class. The
19 interruptible sales projection was based on a combination of a survey method (i.e.,
20 talking with the customer), historical consumption and management judgment. These
21 projected therm sales are found on Schedule E-1, line 27. Company use volumes are
22 shown on line 26.

23 Q. How did you project company use volumes?

24 A. Company use volumes were estimated based on our current level of compressed natural
25 gas usage by company vehicles.

- 1 Q. Based on the projected total cost of gas and projected sales, what is the system-wide
2 average cost per therm for the twelve-month period ended March 1999?
- 3 A. This figure is shown on Schedule E-1 (Total Company), line 40, and is 35.080 cents per
4 therm. To arrive at the total PGA factor, the 35.080 cents per therm is adjusted for the
5 estimated total true-up through March 1998 (shown on Schedule E-4) and for revenue-
6 related taxes.
- 7 Q. What is the system-wide projected PGA factor for the period April 1998 - March 1999?
- 8 A. The projected system-wide PGA factor for the period is 35.586 cents per therm.
- 9 Q. The estimated total true-up for the twelve months ended March 1998 as calculated on
10 Schedule E-4 is included in the projected PGA factor for the period April 1998 - March
11 1999. Please explain how it was calculated.
- 12 A. The final true-up amount for the period April 1996 - March 1997 is added to the
13 estimated end of period net true-up for April 1997 - March 1998. The April 1997 -
14 March 1998 estimated true-up is based on eight months' actual data plus four months'
15 projected data.
- 16 Q. What is the impact of the total true-up for the twelve months ended March 31, 1998 on
17 the projected PGA factor for the April 1998 - March 1999 period?
- 18 A. The projected true-up as of March 31, 1998 is an overrecovery of \$44,555 (Schedule E-
19 4). Dividing the overrecovery by the April 1998 - March 1999 projected therm sales of
20 27,707,637 results in a refund of .161 cents per therm to be included in the proposed
21 PGA factor.
- 22 Q. What is the maximum levelized purchased gas factor (cap) that you are proposing for the
23 April 1998 - March 1999 period?
- 24 A. The maximum levelized purchased gas factor (cap) that we are proposing for the period
25 is 41.823 cents per therm. This factor represents the projected firm "winter" average

1 cost of gas, plus the true-up and taxes. Allocation of demand and commodity costs
2 between firm and interruptible rate classes results in projected PGA factors for the
3 twelve-month period, including true-up and taxes, of 38.372 cents per therm and 30.958
4 cents per therm for firm and interruptible classes, respectively, for the period. However,
5 since the Company historically has experienced higher gas costs during the winter
6 months, the Company has calculated a firm "winter" average cost of gas for the months
7 of October 1998 through March 1999 for the purposes of establishing the maximum
8 leveled purchased gas cost factor (cap). This methodology will allow us to minimize
9 large underrecoveries during the winter months, but allow us to flex downward in the
10 summer months in order to match current market conditions and manage overrecoveries
11 as well.

12 Q. Does this conclude your testimony?

13 A. Yes, it does.

CHESAPEAKE UTILITIES CORPORATION

FLORIDA DIVISION

APRIL 1998 - MARCH 1999

PURCHASED GAS PROJECTION FILING

EXHIBIT AVW-2

COMPANY: CHESAPEAKE UTILITIES CORPORATION
 TOTAL COMPANY
 REVISED ESTIMATE FOR THE PROJECTED PERIOD:

PURCHASED GAS ADJUSTMENT
 COST RECOVERY CLAUSE CALCULATION
 APRIL 97 Through MARCH 98

SCHEDULE 5-1R
 EXHIBIT NO _____
 DOCKET NO. 588003-GU
 CHESAPEAKE UTILITIES CORP.
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COST OF GAS PURCHASED	ACTUAL								REVISED PROJECTION					
	APR	MAY	JUNE	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	TOTAL	
1 COMMODITY (Pipeline)	10,658	6,147	6,406	4,851	4,734	5,588	10,025	7,887	8,809	8,329	9,248	9,211	91,573	
2 NO NOTICE SERVICE	2,493	2,576	2,493	2,576	2,576	2,493	2,776	1,770	1,829	5,103	3,762	1,829	32,076	
3 SWING SERVICE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
4 COMMODITY (Other)	440,119	537,642	809,104	504,186	504,328	642,899	822,485	655,834	676,874	585,600	588,984	481,786	7,239,871	
5 DEMAND	311,155	172,405	181,650	183,901	186,544	167,263	252,680	298,746	294,342	288,727	261,063	290,325	2,844,802	
6 OTHER	(636)	(248)	(13,086)	(291)	(223)	(230)	(7,509)	(50)	0	(111,100)	0	0	(133,378)	
LESS END-USE CONTRACT														
7 COMMODITY (Pipeline)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
8 DEMAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
11 TOTAL COST (1+2+3+4+5+6)-(7+8+9+10)	763,790	718,523	986,647	695,023	697,959	818,007	1,080,257	932,187	971,654	784,709	863,037	763,151	10,074,944	
12 NET UNBILLED	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
13 COMPANY USE	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
14 TOTAL THERM SALES	980,675	845,205	931,053	799,481	802,600	933,274	1,082,744	986,048	918,433	832,864	792,727	892,846	10,587,820	
THERMS PURCHASED														
15 COMMODITY (Pipeline)	BILLING DETERMINANTS ONLY	2,689,220	2,685,890	2,980,020	2,362,400	2,389,900	2,491,580	2,633,970	2,108,080	2,627,460	2,533,290	2,508,229	2,498,140	30,804,249
16 NO NOTICE SERVICE	BILLING DETERMINANTS ONLY	300,000	310,000	300,000	310,000	310,000	300,000	310,000	300,000	310,000	364,900	637,710	310,000	4,562,610
17 SWING SERVICE	COMMODITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
18 COMMODITY (Other)	COMMODITY	2,627,783	2,589,035	3,293,928	2,297,389	2,249,292	2,448,060	2,588,247	2,098,335	2,627,460	2,533,290	2,508,229	2,498,140	30,355,188
19 DEMAND	BILLING DETERMINANTS ONLY	3,458,200	2,830,400	3,002,730	3,084,540	3,367,910	2,729,560	4,684,030	4,635,300	4,585,680	5,042,770	3,974,240	4,554,928	45,930,297
20 OTHER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
LESS END-USE CONTRACT														
21 COMMODITY (Pipeline)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
22 DEMAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
24 TOTAL PURCHASES (+17+18+20)-(21+23)	2,827,783	2,589,035	3,293,928	2,297,389	2,249,292	2,448,060	2,588,247	2,098,335	2,627,460	2,533,290	2,508,229	2,498,140	30,355,188	
25 NET UNBILLED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
26 COMPANY USE	1,244	112	746	732	733	720	322	773	600	600	600	600	7,782	
27 TOTAL THERM SALES	3,043,986	3,039,983	3,145,112	2,686,543	2,557,896	2,681,127	2,654,325	2,308,807	2,626,800	2,532,690	2,505,679	2,495,540	32,286,478	
CENTS PER THERM														
28 COMMODITY (Pipeline)	(1/15)	0.369	0.213	0.218	0.197	0.198	0.224	0.381	0.374	0.328	0.329	0.369	0.296	
29 NO NOTICE SERVICE	(2/15)	0.831	0.831	0.831	0.831	0.831	0.831	0.831	0.590	0.590	0.590	0.590	0.703	
30 SWING SERVICE	(3/17)	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	
31 COMMODITY (Other)	(4/18)	16.749	20.788	24.563	21.946	22.422	26.262	31.778	31.255	25.762	23.513	23.500	18,500	23,851
32 DEMAND	(5/19)	8.998	6.091	6.049	6.001	5.490	6.128	5.383	5.755	6.228	5.686	6.569	6,374	6,191
33 OTHER	(6/20)	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	
LESS END-USE CONTRACT														
34 COMMODITY Pipeline	(7/21)	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	
35 DEMAND	(8/22)	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	
36	(9/23)	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	
37 TOTAL COST	(11/24)	29,066	27,753	29,954	30,253	31,030	33,414	41,737	44,425	36,981	30,976	34,438	30,573	33,190
38 NET UNBILLED	(12/25)	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	
39 COMPANY USE	(13/26)	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	
40 TOTAL THERM SALES	(11/27)	25,062	23,636	31,371	25,871	27,286	30,396	40,998	40,375	36,989	30,983	34,444	30,581	31,203
41 TRUE-UP	(E-2)	2,456	2,456	2,456	2,456	2,456	2,456	2,456	2,456	2,456	2,456	2,456	2,456	
42 TOTAL COST OF GAS	(40-41)	27,548	26,092	33,827	28,327	29,742	32,852	43,154	42,831	39,445	33,439	36,900	33,037	33,659
43 REVENUE TAX FACTOR	1.019110	1.019110	1.019110	1.019110	1.019110	1.019110	1.019110	1.019110	1.019110	1.019110	1.019110	1.019110	1.019110	
44 PGA FACTOR ADJUSTED FOR TAXE	(42x43)	28,074	26,590	34,473	28,868	30,311	33,480	43,979	43,650	40,199	34,078	37,605	33,666	34,302
45 PGA FACTOR ROUNDED TO NEAREST .001		28,074	26,590	34,473	28,868	30,311	33,480	43,979	43,650	40,199	34,078	37,605	33,666	34,302

COMPANY: CHESAPEAKE UTILITIES CORPORATION
ALLOCATED FIRM
REVISED ESTIMATE FOR THE PROJECTED PERIOD:

PURCHASED GAS ADJUSTMENT
COST RECOVERY CLAUSE CALCULATION
APRIL 97 Through MARCH 98

SCHEDULE 5-14
EXHIBIT NO. _____
DOCKET NO. 88883-GU
CHESAPEAKE UTILITIES CORP.
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COST OF GAS PURCHASED	ACTUAL								REVISED PROJECTION					
	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	TOTAL	
1 COMMODITY (Pipeline)	4,945	2,473	2,131	1,864	1,822	2,223	4,123	4,368	4,678	4,695	6,108	4,854	44,312	
2 NO NOTICE SERVICE	1,157	1,036	819	1,033	991	962	1,059	987	994	2,676	2,485	964	15,382	
3 SWING SERVICE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
4 COMMODITY (Other)	204,213	216,303	265,787	202,088	194,055	255,705	338,247	365,545	367,826	335,720	369,012	243,357	3,377,856	
5 DEMAND	248,924	144,821	137,148	142,523	149,235	132,138	232,486	254,409	210,413	220,780	208,354	215,069	2,295,278	
6 OTHER	(295)	(100)	(4,299)	(117)	(86)	(94)	(3,088)	(26)	0	(52,618)	0	0	(70,725)	
LESS END-USE CONTRACT														
7 COMMODITY (Pipeline)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
8 DEMAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
11 TOTAL COST (1+2+3+4+5+6)-(7+8+9+10)	458,944	364,533	401,584	347,391	346,017	390,964	572,807	524,309	563,911	501,453	602,959	484,244	5,862,116	
12 NET UNBILLED	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
13 COMPANY USE	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
14 TOTAL THERM SALES	570,463	411,101	394,985	405,099	385,985	445,132	519,892	512,897	554,980	531,986	559,568	426,734	5,818,842	
THERMS PURCHASED														
15 COMMODITY (Pipeline)	BILLING DETERMINANTS ONLY	1,340,586	1,161,047	978,923	946,896	919,610	990,996	1,063,219	1,174,994	1,427,810	1,427,810	1,655,370	1,315,444	14,422,705
16 NO NOTICE SERVICE	BILLING DETERMINANTS ONLY	139,199	124,719	98,549	124,254	119,282	119,321	127,485	167,212	166,454	484,344	421,157	163,332	2,257,308
17 SWING SERVICE	COMMODITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
18 COMMODITY (Other)	COMMODITY	1,219,280	1,041,616	1,082,040	920,838	865,483	973,686	1,064,415	1,169,556	1,427,810	1,427,810	1,655,370	1,315,444	14,163,348
19 DEMAND	BILLING DETERMINANTS ONLY	2,768,580	2,377,538	2,267,061	2,375,019	2,718,328	2,183,648	4,318,508	4,403,535	3,378,803	3,682,933	3,171,840	3,374,232	37,217,803
20 OTHER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
LESS END-USE CONTRACT														
21 COMMODITY (Pipeline)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
22 DEMAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
24 TOTAL PURCHASES (+17+18+20)-(21+23)	1,219,280	1,041,616	1,082,040	920,838	865,483	973,686	1,064,415	1,169,556	1,427,810	1,427,810	1,655,370	1,315,444	14,163,348	
25 NET UNBILLED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
26 COMPANY USE	1,244	112	746	732	733	720	322	773	600	600	600	600	7,782	
27 TOTAL THERM SALES	1,412,367	1,223,041	1,033,155	1,076,819	984,228	1,070,363	1,091,590	1,286,868	1,427,210	1,427,210	1,654,770	1,314,844	15,002,485	
CENTS PER THERM														
28 COMMODITY (Pipeline)	(1/15)	0.369	0.213	0.218	0.197	0.198	0.224	0.381	0.374	0.328	0.329	0.369	0.369	
29 NO NOTICE SERVICE	(2/16)	0.831	0.831	0.831	0.831	0.831	0.831	0.831	0.590	0.590	0.594	0.590	0.590	
30 SWING SERVICE	(3/17)	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	
31 COMMODITY (Other)	(4/18)	16.749	20.786	24.564	21.946	22.422	26.262	31.778	31.255	25.762	23.510	23.500	18.500	
32 DEMAND	(5/19)	8.998	6.091	6.050	6.001	5.480	6.051	5.383	5.755	6.228	5.686	6.269	6.374	
33 OTHER	(6/20)	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	
LESS END-USE CONTRACT														
34 COMMODITY Pipeline	(7/21)	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	
35 DEMAND	(8/22)	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	
36	(9/23)	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	
37 TOTAL COST	(11/24)	37.641	34.997	37.114	37.726	39.980	40.153	53.814	53.380	40.898	35.120	36.606	35.292	
38 NET UNBILLED	(12/25)	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	
39 COMPANY	(13/26)	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	
40 TOTAL THERM SALES	(11/27)	32.494	29.805	38.870	32.261	35.158	36.526	52.475	48.514	40.913	35.135	36.619	35.308	
41 TRUE-UP	(E-2)	2.456	2.456	2.456	2.456	2.456	2.456	2.456	2.456	2.456	2.456	2.456	2.456	
42 TOTAL COST OF GAS	(40+41)	34,950	32,261	41,326	34,717	37,612	38,982	54,931	50,970	43,309	37,591	39,075	37,764	
43 REVENUE TAX FACTOR	1,019110	1,019110	1,019110	1,019110	1,019110	1,019110	1,019110	1,019110	1,019110	1,019110	1,019110	1,019110	1,019110	
44 PGA FACTOR ADJUSTED FOR TAXE	(42x43)	35.618	32.878	42.115	35.380	38.331	39.727	55.980	51.944	44.198	38.310	39.822	38.486	
45 PGA FACTOR ROUNDED TO NEAREST .001		35.618	32.878	42.115	35.380	38.331	39.727	55.980	51.944	44.198	38.310	39.822	38.486	

COMPANY: CHESAPEAKE UTILITIES CORPORATION
 ALLOCATED INTERRUPTIBLE
 REVISED ESTIMATE FOR THE PROJECTED PERIOD:

PURCHASED GAS ADJUSTMENT
 COST RECOVERY CLAUSE CALCULATION
 APRIL 97 Through MARCH 98

SCHEDULE 5-1R
 EXHIBIT NO. _____
 DOCKET NO. 880003-GU
 CHESAPEAKE UTILITIES CORP.
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COST OF GAS PURCHASED	ACTUAL										REVISED PROJECTION				
	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR			
1 COMMODITY (Pipeline)	5,713	3,674	4,205	2,787	2,912	3,305	5,902	3,491	3,931	3,634	3,140	4,257	47,290		
2 NO NOTICE SERVICE	1,336	1,540	1,674	1,543	1,585	1,501	1,517	783	835	2,227	1,278	865	16,684		
3 SWING SERVICE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 COMMODITY (Other)	235,906	321,339	543,317	302,098	310,273	367,194	484,238	290,289	309,048	259,930	199,152	218,429	3,862,013		
5 DEMAND	62,231	27,585	44,504	41,378	37,309	35,125	20,214	13,337	73,929	65,947	52,709	75,256	549,524		
6 OTHER	(340)	(148)	(8,787)	(174)	(137)	(142)	(4,421)	(22)	0	(48,462)	0	0	(82,953)		
LESS END-USE CONTRACT															
7 COMMODITY (Pipeline)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8 DEMAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11 TOTAL COST (1+2+3+4+5+6)-(7+8+9+10)	304,846	353,990	585,083	347,532	351,942	427,043	507,450	307,878	387,743	283,298	257,078	298,907	4,412,829		
12 NET UNBILLED	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
13 COMPANY USE	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
14 TOTAL THERM SALES	410,212	434,104	536,078	394,382	416,675	488,142	572,852	353,151	363,453	300,678	233,139	266,112	4,768,978		
TERMS PURCHASED															
15 COMMODITY (Pipeline)	BILLING DETERMINANTS ONLY	1,548,634	1,724,843	2,001,097	1,415,504	1,470,350	1,500,584	1,550,751	933,096	1,199,650	1,105,480	850,859	1,180,896	16,481,544	
16 NO NOTICE SERVICE	BILLING DETERMINANTS ONLY	160,801	185,261	201,451	185,748	190,718	180,879	182,515	132,783	141,546	380,556	216,553	146,668	2,305,302	
17 SWING SERVICE	COMMODITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18 COMMODITY (Other)	COMMODITY	1,408,503	1,547,419	2,211,888	1,376,551	1,383,809	1,474,374	1,523,832	928,779	1,199,650	1,105,480	850,859	1,180,896	16,191,840	
19 DEMAND	BILLING DETERMINANTS ONLY	691,640	452,864	730,669	689,521	679,582	545,912	375,522	231,765	1,187,077	1,159,837	802,409	1,180,896	8,732,494	
20 OTHER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LESS END-USE CONTRACT															
21 COMMODITY (Pipeline)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
22 DEMAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
24 TOTAL PURCHASES (+17+18+20)-(21+23)	1,408,503	1,547,419	2,211,888	1,376,551	1,383,809	1,474,374	1,523,832	928,779	1,199,650	1,105,480	850,859	1,180,896	16,191,840		
25 NET UNBILLED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
26 COMPANY USE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
27 TOTAL THERM SALES	1,631,579	1,816,942	2,111,957	1,609,724	1,573,868	1,620,764	1,562,735	1,021,939	1,199,650	1,105,480	850,859	1,180,896	17,285,960		
CENTS PER THERM															
28 COMMODITY (Pipeline)	(1/15)	0.369	0.213	0.218	0.197	0.198	0.224	0.381	0.374	0.328	0.329	0.369	0.369	0.287	
29 NO NOTICE SERVICE	(2/16)	0.831	0.831	0.831	0.831	0.831	0.831	0.831	0.590	0.590	0.585	0.590	0.590	0.724	
30 SWING SERVICE	(3/17)	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	
31 COMMODITY (Other)	(4/18)	16.749	20.788	24.563	21.946	22.422	25.262	31.778	31.255	25.762	23.510	23.500	18.500	23.852	
32 DEMAND	(5/19)	8.998	6.091	6.049	6.001	5.490	6.434	5.383	5.755	6.228	5.688	6.589	6.374	6.293	
33 OTHER	(6/20)	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	
LESS END-USE CONTRACT															
34 COMMODITY Pipeline	(7/21)	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
35 DEMAND	(8/22)	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
36	(9/23)	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
37 TOTAL COST	(11/24)	21,643	22,875	26,451	25,254	25,433	28,964	33,301	33,149	32,321	25,623	30,214	25,316	27,253	
38 NET UNBILLED	(12/25)	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	
39 COMPANY USE	(13/26)	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	
40 TOTAL THERM SALES	(11/27)	18,684	19,483	27,702	21,596	22,364	26,348	32,472	30,127	32,321	25,623	30,214	25,316	25,526	
41 TRUE-UP	(E-2)	2,458	2,456	2,456	2,456	2,456	2,456	2,456	2,456	2,456	2,456	2,456	2,456	2,456	
42 TOTAL COST OF GAS	(40+41)	21,140	21,939	30,158	24,052	24,820	28,804	34,928	32,563	34,777	28,079	32,670	27,772	27,984	
43 REVENUE TAX FACTOR	1.019110	1.019110	1.019110	1.019110	1.019110	1.019110	1.019110	1.019110	1.019110	1.019110	1.019110	1.019110	1.019110	1.019110	
44 PGA FACTOR ADJUSTED FOR TAXE	(42x43)	21.544	22.358	30.735	24.511	25.295	29.355	35.595	33.208	35.443	28.615	33.294	28.303	28.519	
45 PGA FACTOR ROUNDED TO NEAREST .001	21.544	22.358	30.735	24.511	25.295	29.355	35.595	33.208	35.443	28.615	33.294	28.303	28.519		

CALCULATION OF TRUE-UP AMOUNT

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CALCULATION OF TRAIL-UP AMOUNT

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TRUE-UP CALCULATION		REVISED PRODUCTION											
	PERIOD	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	MAR	
APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR		
1 PURCHASED GAS COST													
2 TRANSPORTATION COST	537,842	808,104	904,180	904,320	942,500	915,300	955,824	978,874	985,850	988,894	101,700	7,232,700	
3 TOTAL	323,671	182,881	177,543	190,837	193,831	175,100	204,874	278,353	284,700	180,050	274,074	301,205	2,842,176
4 FUEL REVENUES													
(NET OF REVENUE TAX)	980,875	718,523	845,205	851,063	798,481	861,023	667,959	818,037	1,080,257	922,187	971,854	784,700	10,074,944
5 TRUE-UP COLLECTED OR (REFUNDED)	(79,889)	(79,889)	(79,889)	(79,889)	(79,889)	(79,889)	(79,889)	(79,889)	(79,889)	(79,889)	(79,889)	(79,889)	(10,567,820)
6 FUEL REVENUE APPLICABLE TO PERIOD	900,965	851,373	798,513	719,701	722,970	853,584	894,368	934,743	952,974	713,037	813,151	9,631,525	
(LINE 4+6 - 1 LINE 5)													
7 TRUE-UP PROVISION - THIS PERIOD	137,195	46,962	(135,274)	24,703	25,011	26,577	(87,203)	(45,820)	(132,811)	(21,729)	(150,000)	(150,000)	(443,407)
(LINE 6 - LINE 5)													
8 INTEREST PROVISION - THIS PERIOD (21)	(17,704)	(888)	(253,246)	(127,459)	(814)	(126)	(79,820)	(260)	(79)	(704)	(705)	(262)	412
9 BEGINNING OF PERIOD TRUE-UP AND													
INTEREST	(468,403)	(253,246)	78,880	79,880	79,880	79,880	79,880	79,880	79,880	79,880	79,880	79,880	(171,477)
10 TRUE-UP COLLECTED OR (REFUNDED)	(253,246)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	920,205
(REVERSE OF LINE 5)													
10A FLEX RATE REFUND (IF APPROPRIATE)													
11 TOTAL ESTIMATED ACTUAL TRUE-UP													
(744,404)	(127,459)	(183,785)	(79,820)	24,853	140,300	153,462	(18,113)	135,056	184,378	114,781	44,858	0	0
12 BEGINNING TRUE-UP AND													
INTEREST PROVISION (6)	(253,246)	(127,459)	(183,020)	(79,820)	24,853	140,300	153,462	(18,113)	135,056	184,378	114,781	44,858	(171,477)
13 ENDING TRUE-UP BEFORE													
INTEREST (12+6)	(718,975)	(179,816)	(310,484)	(283,071)	(55,140)	164,572	203,087	340,713	323,003	319,287	288,442	189,257	169,822
14 TOTAL (12+13)	(358,986)	(189,806)	(156,247)	(131,538)	(27,570)	82,286	148,543	170,283	181,503	150,834	148,221	79,620	84,921
15 AVERAGE (50% OF 14)	5,740%	5,920%	5,800%	5,920%	5,920%	5,920%	5,920%	5,920%	5,920%	5,920%	5,920%	5,750%	5,750%
16 INTEREST RATE - FIRST													
DAY OF MONTH													
17 INTEREST RATE - FIRST	5,600%	5,600%	5,600%	5,600%	5,600%	5,600%	5,600%	5,600%	5,600%	5,600%	5,750%	5,750%	5,750%
DAY OF SUBSEQUENT MONTH													
18 TOTAL (18+17)	11,300%	11,220%	11,200%	11,140%	11,000%	11,000%	11,000%	11,000%	11,000%	11,000%	11,000%	11,000%	11,000%
19 AVERAGE (50% OF 18)	5,600%	5,610%	5,600%	5,570%	5,530%	5,530%	5,530%	5,530%	5,530%	5,530%	5,530%	5,750%	5,750%
20 MONTHLY AVERAGE (18/12 MONTHS)	0,467%	0,467%	0,467%	0,467%	0,467%	0,467%	0,467%	0,467%	0,467%	0,467%	0,477%	0,477%	0,477%
21 INTEREST PROVISION (18/12)	(1,704)	(268)	(272)	(272)	(272)	(272)	(272)	(272)	(272)	(272)	794	715	262

COMPANY: CHESAPEAKE UTILITIES CORP.

TRANSPORTATION PURCHASES
SYSTEM SUPPLY AND END USESCHEDULE E-3
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CHESAPEAKE UTILITIES CORP.
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ESTIMATED FOR THE PROJECTED PERIOD OF:

APRIL 98 Through MARCH 99

MONTH	PURCHASED FROM	PURCHASED FOR	SCH TYPE	SYSTEM SUPPLY	END USE	TOTAL PURCHASED	COMMODITY COST		AVG DEMAND COST	OTHER CHARGES ACA/GRI/FUEL	CENTS PER THERM
							THIRD PARTY	AVG PIPELINE			
APRIL	VARIOUS	SYSTEM SUPPLY	FTS-1, 2	2,585,071	0	2,585,071	480,068	9,290	284,281		29.813
MAY	VARIOUS	SYSTEM SUPPLY	FTS-1, 2	2,399,379	0	2,399,379	527,863	8,590	146,781		28.475
JUNE	VARIOUS	SYSTEM SUPPLY	FTS-1, 2	2,116,980	0	2,116,980	495,373	7,579	160,868		31.357
JULY	VARIOUS	SYSTEM SUPPLY	FTS-1, 2	1,953,616		1,953,616	435,656	6,994	168,045		31.260
AUGUST	VARIOUS	SYSTEM SUPPLY	FTS-1, 2	1,916,761	0	1,916,761	429,354	6,862	170,238		31.640
SEPT	VARIOUS	SYSTEM SUPPLY	FTS-1, 2	1,843,691	0	1,843,691	483,047	6,600	168,076		35.874
OCT	VARIOUS	SYSTEM SUPPLY	FTS-1, 2	2,051,930	0	2,051,930	662,773	7,346	235,038		44.113
NOV	VARIOUS	SYSTEM SUPPLY	FTS-1, 2	2,353,274	0	2,353,274	788,347	8,425	279,984		45.755
DEC	VARIOUS	SYSTEM SUPPLY	FTS-1, 2	2,585,979	0	2,585,979	672,355	9,258	282,252		37.273
JAN	VARIOUS	SYSTEM SUPPLY	FTS-1, 2	2,943,411	0	2,943,411	685,815	10,537	282,599		33.259
FEB	VARIOUS	SYSTEM SUPPLY	FTS-1, 2	2,508,010	0	2,508,010	747,387	8,979	260,863		40.559
MAR	VARIOUS	SYSTEM SUPPLY	FTS-1, 2	2,446,735	0	2,446,735	452,646	8,759	292,677		30.820
TOTAL				27,714,837	0	27,714,837	6,860,705	99,219	2,731,682	0	34.969
(1)										(1)	

(1) COST INCLUDED IN PIPELINE COMMODITY

COMPANY: CHESAPEAKE UTILITIES CORP

**CALCULATION OF TRUE-UP AMOUNT
PROJECTED PERIOD**

SCHEDULE E-4

EXHIBIT NO _____

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CHESAPEAKE UTILITIES CORP.

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ESTIMATED FOR THE PROJECTED PERIOD:

APRIL 96

Through

MARCH 96

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	PRIOR PERIOD: APRIL 96 - MARCH 97		CURRENT PERIOD: APR 97 - MAR 98		(5) (3)+(4) TOTAL
	(1) EIGHT MONTHS ACTUAL PLUS FOUR MONTHS REVISED ESTIMATE	(2)	(3) (2)-(1)	(4) EIGHT MONTHS ACTUAL PLUS FOUR MONTHS REVISED ESTIMATE	
1 TOTAL THERM SALES \$ GAS REVENUES	12,333,954	11,708,915	(625,039)	9,631,535	9,006,496
2 TRUE-UP PROVISION FOR THIS PERIOD OVER (UNDER) COLLECTION	(832,951)	(348,615)	484,336	(443,409)	40,927
3 INTEREST PROVISION FOR THIS PERIOD	17,150	20,386	3,216	412	3,628
4 END OF PERIOD TOTAL NET TRUE-UP	(815,801)	(328,249)	487,552	(442,997)	44,555 (1)

+ = OVERRECOVERY

(-) = UNDERRECOVERY

NOTE: EIGHT MONTHS ACTUAL FOUR MONTHS REVISED ESTIMATE DATA OBTAINED FROM SCHEDULE (E-2).

COLUMN (1) DATA OBTAINED FROM SCHEDULE (E-2)

44,555 equals \$0.00161 PER THERM
27,707,637 TRUE-UP REFUND

COLUMN (2) DATA OBTAINED FROM SCHEDULE (A-2)

LINE 4 COLUMN (3) SAME AS LINE 7 SCHEDULE (A-7)

LINE 4 COLUMN (1) SAME AS LINE 8 SCHEDULE (A-7)

LINE 2 COLUMN (4) SAME AS LINE 7 SCHEDULE (E-2)

LINE 3 COLUMN (4) SAME AS LINE 8 SCHEDULE (E-2)

(1) DIFFERENCE FROM SCHEDULE E-2 IS \$303 DIFFERENCE FROM A PRIOR PERIOD

COMPANY: CHEROKEE UTILITIES CORP.
ESTIMATED FOR THE PROJECTED PERIOD:

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Purchased Gas Adjustment) Docket No. 980003-GU
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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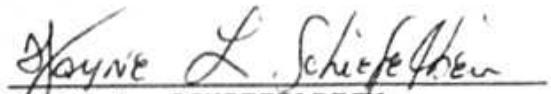
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