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

HAND DELIVERY

RE: Docket No. 980002-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. Preliminary Statement of Issues and Positions;
2. Prehearing Statement; and
3. our Certificate of Service.

Also enclosed pursuant to Rule 25-22.028(1), Florida Administrative Code, is Chesapeake Utilities Corporation's prehearing statement on diskette formatted in Windows 3.1, WordPerfect 6.1.

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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*  
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RSH Enclosures  
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*Pre-hearing statement*      *Issues & Positions*  
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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Energy Conservation Cost  
Recovery (ECCR) Clause

Docket # 980002-EG

PREHEARING STATEMENT OF CHESAPEAKE UTILITIES CORPORATION  
FLORIDA DIVISION

A. WITNESSES:

	<u>Witness</u>	<u>Subject Matter</u>	<u>Issues</u>
	(Direct)		
1.	Beverly A. Bauck (CUC)	Generic Conservation Cost Recovery Issues	1,2

B. EXHIBITS:

<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Witness</u>	<u>Description</u>
BAB-1 (Composite)	Bauck	True-up variance analysis [Schedules CT1 through CT6]
BAB-2 (Composite)	Bauck	Projections Recovery Clause Calculation. Estimated ECCR charges by rate classification, [Schedule C1; Schedule C2, Schedule C3; Schedule C4]

C. STATEMENT OF BASIC POSITION

The Commission should approve CUC's final adjusted net true-up amount of \$50,946 underrecovery for the period October 1, 1996 through September 30, 1997, the estimated true-up amount for the twelve months ending September 30, 1998; and the projected conservation program expenses for the period April 1, 1998 through March 31, 1999.

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, 1998 and March 31, 1999:

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<u>Rate Class</u>	<u>ECCR Factor Cents Per Therm</u>
GS Residential	4.995
GS Commercial	1.575
GS Commercial Large Volume	0.955
GS Industrial	0.527
Firm Transportation	0.509

**D. STATEMENT OF FACT**

1. **ISSUE:** What is the final end-of-the-period true-up amount for the period October 1, 1996 through September 30, 1997?

**POSITION:**

**CUC:** \$50,946 Underrecovery. This amount is in agreement with Staff's position.

2. **ISSUE:** What are the appropriate conservation cost recovery factors for the period April, 1998 through March 1999?

**POSITION:**

**CUC:** The appropriate conservation cost recovery factors for the period April 1998 through March 1999 are as follows:

<u>Rate Class</u>	<u>ECCR Factor Cents Per Therm</u>
GS Residential	4.995
GS Commercial	1.575
GS Commercial Large Volume	0.955
GS Industrial	0.527
Firm Transportation	0.509

**E. QUESTIONS OF LAW**

None

**E. POLICY QUESTIONS**

None.

**G. STIPULATED ISSUES**

None.

H. MOTIONS

None.

L. OTHER MATTERS

None.

Respectfully Submitted,



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CHESAPEAKE UTILITIES CORPORATION  
PREHEARING STATEMENT  
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