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2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Re: Docket No. 980002-EG  
Conservation Cost Recovery Clause

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed on behalf of Chesapeake Utilities Corporation for filing in the above docket are an original and fifteen (15) copies of:

1. Petition for Approval of Conservation Cost Recovery Factors;
2. Direct Testimony of Beverly A. Bauck;
3. Exhibit BAB-2; and
4. our Certificate of Service.

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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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN RE: Conservation Cost Recovery )  
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DOCKET NO. 980002-EG

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that true and correct copies of the Direct Testimony of Beverly A. Bauck and Exhibit BAB-2 have been furnished by hand-delivery on this 7<sup>th</sup> day of December 1998 to WILLIAM COCHRAN KEATING, IV, ESQ., Division of Legal Services, Florida Public Service Commission, Gunter Building, Room 370, 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: Conservation-Cost Recovery

Docket No. 990002-EG

**PETITION OF CHESAPEAKE UTILITIES CORPORATION FOR  
APPROVAL OF  
CONSERVATION COST RECOVERY FACTORS**

CHESAPEAKE UTILITIES CORPORATION, pursuant to Rule 25-17.015, Florida Administrative Code, hereby submits this petition to the Commission for approval of its conservation cost recovery factors listed hereinbelow to be applied to bills rendered for meter readings taken between April 1, 1999 and December 31, 1999. In support hereof, Chesapeake states:

1. The exact name of the Company and the address of its principal business office is:

Chesapeake Utilities Corporation  
1015 Sixth Street NW  
P.O. Box 960  
Winter Haven, Florida 33882-0960

2. The name and address of the person authorized to receive notices and communications in respect to this docket is:

Wayne L. Schiefelbein  
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3. The conservation cost recovery factors were calculated in accordance with the methodology which has been previously approved by the Commission. The factors are designed to recover the projected conservation program expenses of Chesapeake Utilities Corporation for the period April 1, 1999 through December 31, 1999, adjusted for the net true-up (which includes the estimated conservation true-up for the period April 1, 1998 through March 31, 1999) as well as interest calculated in accordance with the

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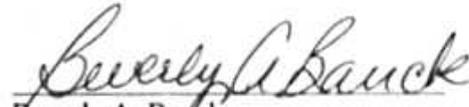
methodology established by the Commission. The calculation of the factors and the supporting documentation are contained in the prepared testimony of Chesapeake Utilities Corporation witness Beverly A. Bauck.

4. Chesapeake Utilities Corporation projects total conservation program expenses, net of all program revenues, of \$214,297 for the period April 1, 1999 through December 31, 1999. The net true-up is an underrecovery of \$40,317. After adding the projected conservation expenses to the amount of this underrecovery, a total of \$254,614 remains to be recovered during the April, 1999 through December, 1999 period. Dividing this total among Chesapeake's firm rate classes and then dividing this result by the projected firm gas retail sales for the period by rate classification, and expanding for taxes, results in the following conservation adjustment factors for which Chesapeake Utilities Corporation seeks approval in this petition.

Rate Class	Adjustment Factor (cents per therm)
GS Residential	6.507
GS Commercial	1.878
GS Commercial LV	1.305
GS Industrial	.604
Firm Transportation	.543

WHEREFORE, CHESAPEAKE UTILITIES CORPORATION prays the Commission will grant this petition, and approve the above conservation adjustments factors to be applied to bills rendered for meter reading taken between April 1, 1999 and December 31, 1999, inclusive.

RESPECTFULLY submitted this 7th day of December, 1999

  
Beverly A. Bauck  
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