

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

Docket No. 990003-GU

PREHEARING STATEMENT OF
CHESAPEAKE UTILITIES CORPORATION
FLORIDA DIVISION

Chesapeake Utilities Corporation ("CUC") submits this Prehearing Statement for the hearing scheduled in November, 1999.

a) WITNESSES:

<u>Witness</u>	<u>Subject Matter</u>	<u>Issues</u>
1. James A. Williams (CUC)	Purchased Gas Adjustment Factor, True-up, and Projections	1, 2, 3, 4, 5

b) EXHIBITS:

<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Witness</u>	<u>Description</u>
JAW-1 (Amended)	Williams	April 1998 - December 1998 True-up, Schedule A-7
JAW-2 (Amended Composite)	Williams	January 2000 - December 2000 PGA Factor, Schedules E-1 through E-5

c) STATEMENT OF BASIC POSITION

CUC'S STATEMENT OF BASIC POSITION:

The appropriate over (under) recovery amounts, purchased gas adjustment factor, and effective date are as shown in the Company's positions on Issues 1 - 5.

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d) STATEMENT OF ISSUES AND POSITIONS: (Questions of Fact)

Issue 1: What is the appropriate final purchased gas adjustment true-up amount for the period April, 1998 through December, 1998?

CUC'S Position: \$21,077 underrecovery. (Williams)

Issue 2: What is the estimated purchased gas adjustment true-up amount for the period January, 1999 through December, 1999?

CUC's Position: \$94,883 overrecovery. (Williams)

Issue 3: What is the total purchased gas adjustment true-up amount to be collected in the January, 2000 through December, 2000 period?

CUC's Position: \$73,806 overrecovery. (Williams)

Issue 4: What is the appropriate levelized purchased gas cost recovery (cap) factor to be charged during the period January, 2000 through December, 2000?

CUC's Position: 46.424 cents per therm. (Williams)

Issue 5: What should be the effective date of the new purchased gas adjustment charge for billing purposes?

CUC's Position: The factor should be effective for all meter readings on or after January 2, 2000, beginning with the first or applicable billing cycle for the period January, 2000 through December, 2000.

e) QUESTIONS OF LAW:

None.

f) POLICY QUESTIONS:

None.

g) STIPULATED ISSUES:

None.

h) MOTIONS

None.

i) OTHER MATTERS:

None.

Dated this 14th day of October, 1999.

Respectfully submitted,
CHESAPEAKE UTILITIES CORPORATION
FLORIDA DIVISION

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