

**BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In Re: Conservation Cost Recovery

Docket No. 000002-EG

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

THE FLORIDA DIVISION OF CHESAPEAKE UTILITIES CORPORATION (the Company), 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 January 1, 2001 and December 31, 2001. In support hereof, the Company states:

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

Chesapeake Utilities Corporation  
Florida Division  
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:

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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 the Company for

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the period January 1, 2001 through December 31, 2001, adjusted for the net true-up (which includes the estimated conservation true-up for the period January 1, 2000 through December 31, 2000), as well as interest calculated in accordance with the methodology established by the Commission. The calculation of the factors and the supporting documentation are contained in the prepared testimony of Company witness Beverly A. Bauck.

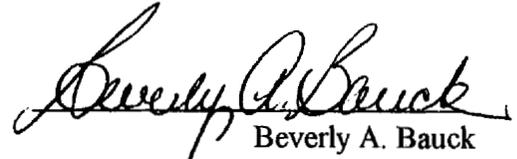
4. The Company projects total conservation program expenses, net of all program revenues, of \$298,501 for the period January 2001 through December 2001. The total net projected true-up is an underrecovery of \$12,990. After adding the projected conservation expenses to the amount of this underrecovery, a total of \$311,491 remains to be recovered during the period January 1, 2001 through December 31, 2001. Dividing this total among the Company'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 the Company seeks approval in this petition.

Rate Class	Adjustment Factor (cents per therm)
GS Residential	4.799
GS Commercial	1.568
GS Commercial LV	1.104
GS Industrial	0.506
Firm Transportation	0.495

**WHEREFORE, THE FLORIDA DIVISION OF CHESAPEAKE UTILITIES CORPORATION prays the Commission will grant this petition, and approve the above**

conservation adjustment factors to be applied to bills rendered for meter readings taken  
between January 1, 2001 and December 31, 2001, inclusive.

RESPECTFULLY submitted this 22th day of September, 1999.



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**THE FLORIDA DIVISION OF CHESAPEAKE UTILITIES CORPORATION'S**

**PRELIMINARY STATEMENT OF ISSUES AND POSITIONS**

The Florida Division of Chesapeake Utilities Corporation hereby submits its preliminary statement of issues and positions.

1. What is the appropriate final end of period true-up amount for the period April 1, 1999 through December 31, 1999?

Position:

\$92,539 Underrecovery.

2. What are the appropriate conservation recovery factors for the period January 1, 2001 through December 31, 2001?

Position:

The following factors are to be applied to bills for the period shown above:

<u>Rate Class</u>	<u>ECCR Factor</u> <u>Cents Per Therm</u>
GS Residential	4.799
GS Commercial	1.568
GS Commercial Large Volume	1.104
GS Industrial	0.506
Firm Transportation	0.495

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Beverly A. Bauck". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that true and correct copies of the Petition, Preliminary Statement of Issues and Positions and Prehearing Statement of the Florida Division of Chesapeake Utilities Corporation, the prefiled direct testimony of Beverly A. Bauck and Exhibit BAB-2, have been furnished on this 25<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2000, by hand-delivery to Marlene K. Stern, Esq., Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850, and by U.S. Mail to:

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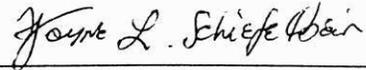
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