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October 17, 2000

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

Re: Docket No. 000003-GU
Purchased Gas Cost Recovery
for period ending December 31, 2001

Dear Ms. Bayo,

Enclosed for filing in the above referenced docket are an original and ten (10) copies of St. Joe Natural Gas Company's:

- 1. Preliminary Issues and Positions ~~12102-00~~
- 2. Prehearing Statement ~~12102-00~~
- 3. Certificate of Service

Please acknowledge receipt of these documents by stamping the extra copy of this letter which is also enclosed.

Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

Stuart L. Shoaf
President

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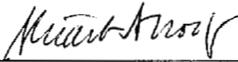
In Re: Purchased Gas Recovery)
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Continued Preliminary Issues and Positions:

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

SJNG's Position: The effective date for the new purchased gas adjustment charge should be January 1, 2001.



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