

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

Docket No. 000003-GU

PREHEARING STATEMENT OF  
CHESAPEAKE UTILITIES CORPORATION  
FLORIDA DIVISION

Chesapeake Utilities Corporation ("CUC") submits this Prehearing Statement for the hearing scheduled in November 2000.

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	Williams	January 1999 - December 1999 True-up, Schedule A-7
JAW-2	Williams	January 2001 - December 2001 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 January 1999 through December 1999?

CUC'S Position: \$26,715 underrecovery. (Williams)

Issue 2: What is the estimated purchased gas adjustment true-up amount for the period January 2000 through December 2000?

CUC's Position: \$890,959 underrecovery. (Williams)

Issue 3: What is the total purchased gas adjustment true-up amount to be collected in the January 2001 through December 2001 period?

CUC's Position: \$917,674 underrecovery. (Williams)

Issue 4: What is the appropriate levelized purchased gas cost recovery (cap) factor to be charged during the period January 2001 through December 2001?

CUC's Position: 74.358 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 1, 2001, beginning with the first or applicable billing cycle for the period January 2001 through December 2001.

e) QUESTIONS OF LAW:

None.

f) POLICY QUESTIONS:

None.

g) STIPULATED ISSUES:

None.

h) MOTIONS

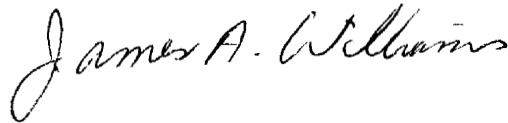
None.

i) OTHER MATTERS:

None.

Dated this 11 day of October, 1999.

Respectfully submitted,  
CHESAPEAKE UTILITIES CORPORATION  
FLORIDA DIVISION

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James A. Williams". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

By

James A. Williams  
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