

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Natural Gas Conservation Cost Recovery

Docket No. 010004-GU

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 final end-of-the-period true-up amount for the period January 2001 through December 2001?

Position:

\$34,661 Underrecovery.

2. What are the appropriate conservation cost recovery factors for the period January 2002 through December 2002?

Position:

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

<u>Rate Class</u>	<u>ECCR Factor Cents Per Therm</u>
GS1/TS-1	13.664
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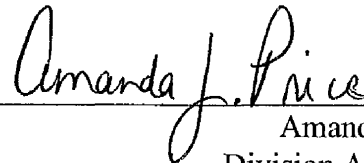
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3. What should be the effective date of the conservation cost recovery factors for billing purposes?

Position:

The factors should be effective beginning with the specified conservation cost recovery cycle and thereafter for the period January 2002, through December 2002. Billing cycles may start before January 1, 2002, and the last cycle may be read after December 31, 2002, so that each customer is billed for twelve months regardless of when the adjustment factor became effective.

Respectfully Submitted,



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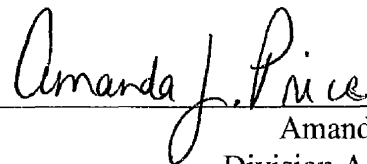
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I hereby certify that true and correct copies of The Florida Division of Chesapeake Utilities Corporation's Preliminary Statement of Issues and Positions were furnished on this 15th day of October, 2001, by hand-delivery to Marlene K. Stern, Esq., Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850, and by U.S. Mail to the following:

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