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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

Docket No. 010003-GU

THE FLORIDA DIVISION OF CHESAPEAKE UTILITIES CORPORATION'S
PRELIMINARY STATEMENT OF ISSUES AND POSITIONS

Chesapeake Utilities Corporation ("CUC") hereby submits its preliminary statement of issues and positions to be taken up at the hearing now scheduled to begin on November 20, 2001 in this docket.

Issue 1: What are the appropriate final purchased gas adjustment true-up amounts for the period January 2000 through December 2000?

CUC's Position: \$1,363,675 underrecovery.

Issue 2: What are the estimated purchased gas adjustment true-up amounts for the period January 2001 through December 2001?

CUC's Position: \$156,863 underrecovery.

Issue 3: What are the total purchased gas adjustment true-up amounts to be collected during the period January 2002 through December 2002?

CUC's Position: \$1,520,538 underrecovery.

Issue 4: What are the appropriate levelized purchased gas cost recovery (cap) factors for the period January 2002 through December 2002?

CUC's Position: 109.142 cents per therm.

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

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CUC's Position: The factor should be effective for all meter readings on or after January 1, 2002, beginning with the first or applicable billing cycle for the period January 2002 through December 2002.

Dated this 18th day of October, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESAPEAKE UTILITIES CORPORATION
FLORIDA DIVISION

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that true and correct copies of the The Florida Division of Chesapeake Utilities Corporation's Preliminary Statement of Issues and Positions were furnished on this 18th day of October, 2001, by hand-delivery to William Cochran Keating, IV, Esq., Division of Legal Services, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850, and by U.S. Mail to:

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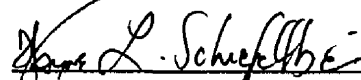
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