

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

Docket No. 010003-GU

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PREHEARING STATEMENT OF
CHESAPEAKE UTILITIES CORPORATION
FLORIDA DIVISION

Chesapeake Utilities Corporation ("CUC") submits this Prehearing Statement for the hearing scheduled in November 2001.

a) WITNESSES:

<u>Witness</u> (Direct)	<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 2000 - December 2000 True-up, Schedule A-7
JAW-2 (Composite)	Williams	January 2002 - December 2002 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 CUC's positions on Issues 1 - 5.

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d) STATEMENT OF ISSUES AND POSITIONS: (Questions of Fact)

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. (Williams)

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. (Williams)

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. (Williams)

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. (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, 2002, beginning with the first or applicable billing cycle for the period January 2002 through December 2002.

e) QUESTIONS OF LAW:

None.

f) POLICY QUESTIONS:

None.

g) STIPULATED ISSUES:

None.

h) MOTIONS

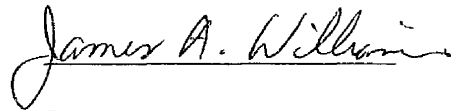
None.

i) OTHER MATTERS:

None.

Dated this 22nd day of October, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,
CHESAPEAKE UTILITIES CORPORATION
FLORIDA DIVISION

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

By

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that true and correct copies of the Prehearing Statement of the Florida Division of Chesapeake Utilities Corporation were furnished on this 25th 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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