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Re: Docket No. 020003-GU
Purchased Gas Cost Recovery
for period ending December 31, 2003

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. Petition for Approval of Purchased Cost Recovery Factors; 10452-02
- 2. Schedules E-1 through E-5 10453-02
- 3. Direct Testimony of Stuart L Shoaf 10454-02

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
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President

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Purchased Gas Recovery)
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Docket No. 020003-GU
Submitted for filing
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DIRECT TESTIMONY OF STUART L. SHOAF ON
BEHALF OF ST. JOE NATURAL GAS COMPANY, INC.
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Q. Please state your name, business address, by whom
you are employed and in what capacity.

A. Stuart L. Shoaf, 301 Long Avenue, Port St. Joe,
Florida 32456, St. Joe Natural Gas Company in the
capacity of President and Regulatory Affairs.

Q. What is the purpose of your testimony?

A. My purpose is to submit known and estimated gas
costs and therm sales from January 1, 2003 through
December 31, 2003, used in developing the maximum twelve
month levelized purchased gas cost factor to be applied
to customer bills from January 1, 2003 through
December 31, 2003.

Q. Have you prepared any exhibits in conjunction with
your testimony?

A. Yes, I have prepared and filed on Sept. 27, 2002
Schedules E-1 through E-5.

Q. What Purchased Gas Cost Recovery Factor does

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1 St. Joe Natural Gas seek approval through its
2 petition for the period January 1, 2003 through
3 December 31, 2003?

4 A. 77.30 cents per therm

5 Q. Does this conclude your testimony?

6 A. Yes

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