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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. Preliminary Issues and Positions 10935-02
- 2. Prehearing Statement 10936-02
- 3. Certificate of Service

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  
President

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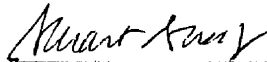
In Re: Purchased Gas Recovery )  
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Docket No. 020003-GU  
Submitted for filing  
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Continued Preliminary Issues and Positions:

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

SJNG's Position: The effective date for the new purchased gas adjustment charge should be January 1, 2003.



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