## ST. JOE NATURAL GAS COMPANY, INC.

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October 8, 2002



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Blanco S Bayo, Director Division of Record and Reporting Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Fl. 32399-0850

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
- 3. Certificate of Service

Please acknowledge receipt of these documents by stamping the extra copy of this letter which is also enclosed.

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Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

Stuart L. Shoaf President

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## ST. JOE NATURAL GAS COMPANY'S PRELIMINARY LIST OF ISSUES AND POSITIONS

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St. Joe Natural Gas Company, Inc. (SJNG) by and through its undersigned officer, hereby submits its Preliminary List of Issues and Positions to be taken up at the Hearing now scheduled to begin the week of November 20, 2002.

<u>Issue #1:</u> What is SJNG's appropriate final purchased gas adjustment true-up amount for the period January 2001 through December 2001:

SJNG's Position: \$40,051 under-recovery.

<u>Issue #2:</u> What is the estimated purchased gas adjustment true-up amount for the period of January 2002 through December 2002?

SJNG's Position: \$10,253.00 under-recovery.

<u>Issue #3:</u> What is the total purchased gas adjustment true-up amount to be collected during the period of January 2003 through December 2003? <u>SJNG's Position:</u> \$50,304 under-recovery.

<u>Issue #4:</u> What is the appropriate levelized purchased gas adjustment recovery (cap) factor for the period January, 2003 through December, 2003?

SJNG's Position: 75.400 recovery (cap) factor

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Continued Preliminary Issues and Positions:

<u>Issue #5:</u> 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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