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2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
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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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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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ST. JOE NATURAL GAS COMPANY'S
PREHEARING STATEMENT

St. Joe Natural Gas Company, Inc. (SJNG) by and through its undersigned officer, hereby submits its Prehearing Statement to be taken up at the Hearing set to begin November 20, 2002 in the above listed docket.

A. APPEARANCES:

None; Stuart L. Shoaf has substituted prepared testimony which should be inserted into the record as if read.

B. WITNESSES:

<u>Witness</u>	<u>Subject Matter</u>	<u>Issues</u>
Stuart L Shoaf	Fuel Adjustment, true-up and projections	All

C. EXHIBITS:

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Witness</u>	<u>Description</u>
_____ (SLS-1) E-1	Stuart Shoaf	PGA Summary of estimates for the projected period.
_____ (SLS-2) E-2	Stuart Shoaf	Calculation of true-up amount current period (8 months actual 4 months estimated)
_____ (SLS-3) E-3	Stuart Shoaf	Transportation purchases system supply and end use for the projected period

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<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Witness</u>	<u>Description</u>
<u>(SLS-4)</u> E-4	Shoaf	Calculation of true-up amount for the projected period based on the prior period and current period (8 months actual, 4 months estimated)
<u>(SLS-5)</u> E-5	Shoaf	Therms Sales and Customer Data (For the projected period)
<u>(SLS-6)</u> E-1/R	Shoaf	Reprojected PGA for Current Period (8mths , 4 mths est.)

D. STATEMENT OF BASIC POSITION:

The appropriate over (under) recovery amounts and purchased gas adjustment factors are shown in the company's positions on Issues 1 - 5.

E. STATEMENT OF ISSUES AND POSITIONS:

ISSUE 1: What is the appropriate final purchased gas adjustment true-up amount for the period January, 2001 through December, 2001?

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

Issue #2: 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.

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Issue #3: What is the total purchased gas adjustment true-up amount to be collected during the period of January 2003 through December 2003?

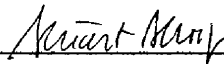
SJNG's Position: \$50,304 underrecovery

Issue #4: 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

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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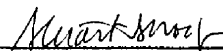
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
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I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Preliminary Issues and Positions and Prehearing Statement filed on behalf of St. Joe Natural Gas Company has been served upon all known parties of record on this 8th day of October 2002.



Stuart L. Shoaf, President