

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Natural Gas Conservation Cost Recovery)
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Docket No. 020004-GU

CHESAPEAKE UTILITIES CORPORATION'S
PRELIMINARY STATEMENT OF ISSUES AND POSITIONS

Chesapeake Utilities Corporation ("CUC") hereby submits its preliminary statement of issues and positions to be taken up at the hearing now scheduled to begin on November 4, 2002 in this docket.

Issue 1: What is the final end-of-the-period true-up for the period January 2002 through December 2002?

CUC's Position: \$10,547 underrecovery.

Issue 2: What are the appropriate conservation cost recovery factors for the period January 2003 through December 2003?

CUC's Position: The following factors are to be applied to bills for the period shown above:

<u>Rate Class</u>	<u>ECCR Factor Cents Per Therm</u>
GS1/TS1	17.201
GS2/TS2	8.540
GS3/TS3	5.753
GS4/TS4	4.725
GS5/TS5	4.057
GS6/TS6	3.257
GS7/TS7	1.985
GS8/TS8	1.656
GS9/TS9	1.462

Issue 3: What should be the effective date of the conservation cost recovery factors for billing purposes?

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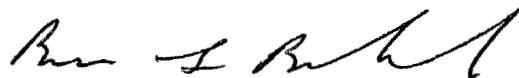
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CUC's Position: The factors should be effective for all meter readings on or after January 1, 2003, beginning with the first or applicable billing cycle for the period January 2003 through December 2003.

Dated this 14th day of October, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESAPEAKE UTILITIES CORPORATION
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