

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Natural Gas Conservation Cost Recovery)

Docket No. 020004-GU

CHESAPEAKE UTILITIES CORPORATION'S
AMENDED 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 20, 2002 in this docket.

Issue 1: What is the final end-of-the-period true-up for the period January 2001 through December 2001?

CUC's Position: \$221,691 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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CUC's Position: The factors should be effective beginning with the specified conservation cost recovery cycle and thereafter for the period January 2003, through December 2003. Billing cycles may start before January 1, 2003, and the last cycle may be read after December 31, 2003, so that each customer is billed for twelve months regardless of when the adjustment factor became effective.

Dated this 17th day of October, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that true and correct copies of the Florida Division of Chesapeake Utilities Corporation's Amended Preliminary Statement of Issues and Positions were furnished by hand-delivery to Lorena Holley, Esquire, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, and by U.S. Mail to the following, on this 18th day of October, 2002:

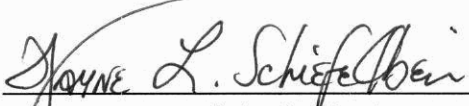
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