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Re: Docket No. 020004-EG

Dear Ms. Bayo,

Enclosed for filing in the above referenced docket is the original and ten (10) copies of St Joe Natural Gas Company's Prehearing Statement for Conservation Cost Recovery for the twelve month period ending December 31, 2003.

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

Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

Debbie Stitt
Energy Conservation Analyst

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In Re: Conservation Cost)
Recovery Clause)
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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 Statements for the hearing scheduled to commence in the proceeding November 20, 2002.

A. Witness that may be called:

None, Debbie Stitt has substituted prepared testimony which should be inserted into the record as if read.

B. Additional Exhibits:

Schedules C1 through C4.

C. Statement of Basic Position:

The Commission should approve the final adjusted net true-up amount for the twelve month period ending December 31, 2003 including interest, the projected conservation program expenses for the twelve month period ending Dec 31, 2003 and the Conservation Cost Recovery Factors to be applied to customer bills rendered for the twelve month period ending December 31, 2003 as filed by SJNG.

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D. SJNG's position on each issue :

1. What is the final end-of-the-period true-up amount for the period January 2001 through December 2001.

SJNG: An underrecovery of \$8,277.00

2. What is the appropriate Conservation Cost Recovery Factor to be applied to customer bills during the twelve month period ending December 31, 2003?

SJNG: \$0.02160 per therm for residential, \$0.01810 for commercial and \$0.00857 for large commercial.



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that true and correct copies of the foregoing Prehearing Statement has been served upon all known parties of record in this docket by U.S. Mail dated this 22nd day of October 2002.

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