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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Purchased Gas Recovery)
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Docket No. 030003-GU
Submitted for filing
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DIRECT TESTIMONY OF STUART L. SHOAF ON
BEHALF OF ST. JOE NATURAL GAS COMPANY, INC.
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Q. Please state your name, business address, by whom you are employed and in what capacity.

A. Stuart L. Shoaf, 301 Long Avenue, Port St. Joe, Florida 32456, St. Joe Natural Gas Company in the capacity of President and Regulatory Affairs.

Q. What is the purpose of your testimony?

A. My purpose is to submit known and estimated gas costs and therm sales from January 1, 2004 through December 31, 2004, used in developing the maximum twelve month levelized purchased gas cost factor to be applied to customer bills from January 1, 2004 through December 31, 2004.

Q. Have you prepared any exhibits in conjunction with your testimony?

A. Yes, I have prepared and filed on Sept. 29, 2003 Schedules E-1 through E-5.

Q. What Purchased Gas Cost Recovery Factor does

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St. Joe Natural Gas seek approval through its
petition for the period January 1, 2004 through
December 31, 2004?

A. 76.30 cents per therm

Q. Does this conclude your testimony?

A. Yes

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
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I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Petition for Approval of Purchased Gas Cost Recovery Factor and the Direct Testimony, together with the attached Schedules E-1 through E-5 filed on behalf of St. Joe Natural Gas Company have been served upon all known parties of record on this 29th day of September 2003.



Stuart L. Shoaf, President