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October 6, 2004

Blanco S Bayo, Director
Division of Record and Reporting
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Fl. 32399-0850

Re: Docket No. 040003-GU
Purchased Gas Cost Recovery
for period ending December 31, 2005

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
2. Prehearing Statement
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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ST. JOE NATURAL GAS COMPANY'S
PRELIMINARY LIST OF ISSUES AND POSITIONS

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St. Joe Natural Gas Company, Inc. (SJNG) by and through its undersigned officer, hereby submits its Preliminary List of Issues and Positions to be taken up at the Hearing now scheduled to begin the week of November 8, 2004.

Issue #1: What is SJNG's appropriate final purchased gas adjustment true-up amount for the period January 2003 through December 2003:

SJNG's Position: \$40,749 over-recovery.

Issue #2: What is the estimated purchased gas adjustment true-up amount for the period of January 2004 through December 2004?

SJNG's Position: \$45,220.00 over-recovery.

Issue #3: What is the total purchased gas adjustment true-up amount to be refunded during the period of January 2005 through December 2005?

SJNG's Position: \$85,969 over-recovery.

Issue #4: What is the appropriate levelized purchased gas adjustment recovery (cap) factor for the period January, 2005 through December, 2005?

SJNG's Position: 76.500 cents per therm recovery (cap) factor

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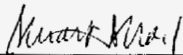
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Continued Preliminary Issues and Positions:

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, 2005.



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