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Mr. Stuart Shoaf, President
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RE: Docket Nos. 040003-GU & 040004-GU

Dear Mr. Shoaf:

This office is in receipt of your letter dated October 1, 2004 whereby you request St. Joe Natural Gas Company, Inc. be excused from attending the prehearing and hearing conferences in the above-referenced dockets. By way of this letter, as prehearing officer, I grant your request for excusal from attendance of the prehearing and hearing conferences in Docket Nos. 040003-GU and 040004-GU. Your excusal will be noted in the final prehearing orders to be issued following the October 25, 2004 prehearing conference.

Sincerely,

Rudolph Bradley
Commissioner and Prehearing Officer

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