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DATE: September 18, 2007
TO: Kimberley Pena, Office of Commission Clerk JS
FROM: John Slemkewicz, Division of Economic Regulation
RE: Docket No. 070592-GU, St. Joe Natural Gas Company, Inc. Rate Case - Document

Attached is a document for inclusion in the docket file for Docket No. 070592-GU, Petition for a Rate Increase by St. Joe Natural Gas Company, Inc.

The document is a letter from Chairman Edgar to Mr. Stuart Shoaf, dated September 14, 2007, in response to SJNG's test year notification letter.

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September 14, 2007

Mr. Stuart Shoaf
President
St. Joe Natural Gas Company, Inc.
Post Office Box 549
Port St. Joe, Florida 32457

Dear Mr. Shoaf:

In response to your September 7, 2007, test year notification letter, Docket No. 070592-GU has been opened for St. Joe Natural Gas Company, Inc.'s (Company) forthcoming general rate increase proceeding. It has been noted that the Company proposes to utilize a projected 12-month period ending December 31, 2008, as the test year for the permanent rate increase proceeding. However, the appropriateness of the selected test year may be an issue in the proceeding. In addition, the Company intends to seek its permanent rate relief through the Proposed Agency Action procedure as authorized in Section 366.06(4), Florida Statutes. The Company will also request interim rate relief in this proceeding.

It is my understanding that the Company intends to make its filing no later than December 31, 2007. Therefore, the Minimum Filing Requirements and associated testimony will be due at the Commission's offices no earlier than November 6, 2007, and no later than December 31, 2007. If the Company is unable to file by that date, it must notify the Commission in accordance with the provisions of Rule 25-7.140(3), Florida Administrative Code.

If you have any questions, please contact John Slemkewicz, Public Utilities Supervisor, in the Division of Economic Regulation, at (850) 413-6420.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lisa Polak Edgar".

Lisa Polak Edgar
Chairman

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cc: Tim Devlin

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