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Ms. Ann Cole  
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Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
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**Re: Docket No. 070004-GU – Energy Conservation Cost Recovery Clause**

Dear Ms. Cole:

Enclosed for filing in the above referenced Docket, please find an original and 15 copies of the Florida Division of Chesapeake Utilities Corporation's Preliminary Statement of Issues and Positions.

Your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Natural Gas )  
Conservation Cost Recovery )  
Clause )  
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Docket No. 070004-GU  
Filed: September 26, 2007

**Florida Division of Chesapeake Utilities Corporation  
PRELIMINARY STATEMENT OF ISSUES AND POSITIONS**

The following is the preliminary statement of issues and positions filed on behalf of the Florida Division of Chesapeake Utilities Corporation:

1. What is the final end-of-period true-up amount for the period January 2006 through December 2006?

CUC:            \$9,754            Over Recovery

2. What are the appropriate conservation cost recovery factors for the period January 2008 through December 2008?

CUC:            The appropriate factors are:

<u>Rate Class</u>	<u>ECCR Factor</u> (dollars per therm)
FTS-A	.18519
FTS-B	.15081
FTS-1	.13368
FTS-2	.07604
FTS-3	.04270
FTS-4	.03524
FTS-5	.03112
FTS-6	.02724
FTS-7	.01752
FTS-8	.01571
FTS-9	.01295
FTS-10	.01257
FTS-11	.01097
FTS-12	.00905

<u>Rate Class</u>	<u>Experimental ECCR Factor (dollars per bill)</u>
FTS-A	1.63
FTS-B	2.23
FTS-1	2.87
FTS-2	5.90
FTS-3	23.16

3. What should be the effective date of the conservation cost recovery factors for billing purposes?

CUC: The factors should be effective beginning with the specified conservation cost recovery cycle and thereafter for the period January 2008 through December 2007. Billing cycles may start before January 1, 2008 and the last cycle may be read after December 31, 2008, so that each customer is billed for twelve months regardless of when the adjustment factor became effective.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 26<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2007.

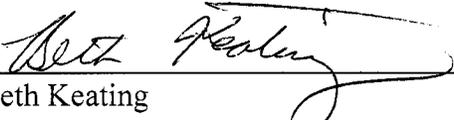
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the Preliminary Statement of Issues and Positions of the Florida Division of Chesapeake Utilities, has been furnished by U.S. Mail to the following parties of record this 26<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2007:

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