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Mr. Stuart Shoaf, President  
St. Joe Natural Gas Company, Inc.  
P.O. Box 549  
Port St. Joe, FL 32457

**Re: Docket Nos. 070003-GU & 070004-GU**

Dear Mr. Shoaf:

This office is in receipt of your letter dated September 25, 2007, whereby you request that 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, I grant your request for excusal from attendance of the prehearing and hearing conferences in Docket Nos. 070003-GU and 070004-GU. Your excusal will be noted in the final prehearing order to be issued following the October 22, 2007, prehearing conference.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Matthew M. Carter II".

Matthew M. Carter II  
Commissioner and Prehearing Officer

cc: Office of Commission Clerk  
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