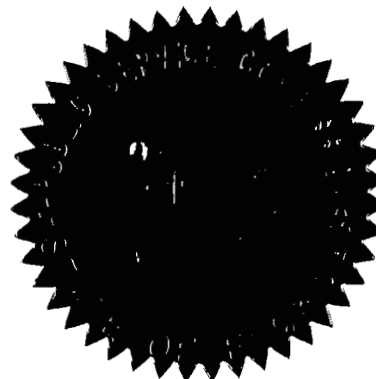


BEFORE THE
FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. 070004-GU

In the Matter of
NATURAL GAS CONSERVATION
COST RECOVERY.



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PROCEEDINGS: PREHEARING CONFERENCE

BEFORE: MATTHEW M. CARTER, II
Prehearing Officer

DATE: Monday, October 22, 2007

TIME: Commenced at 1:35 p.m.
Concluded at 1:38 p.m.

PLACE: Betty Easley Conference Center
Room 148
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REPORTED BY: LINDA BOLES, CRR, RPR
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P R O C E E D I N G S

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2 COMMISSIONER CARTER: Let's proceed now to Docket 04.
3 We're on Docket 4. Preliminary matters.

4 MS. FLEMING: Staff would note that St. Joe Natural
5 Gas has also been excused from attending the prehearing and the
6 hearing in this docket. Staff and the parties are proposing
7 stipulations on all issues in this docket as well.

8 COMMISSIONER CARTER: Okay. So we'll just proceed
9 through the Draft Prehearing Order. Any objections? Okay.

10 Section I, case background.

11 Section II, conduct of proceedings.

12 Section III, jurisdiction.

13 Section IV, procedure for handling confidential
14 information.

15 Section V, prefiled testimony, exhibits and
16 witnesses.

17 Section VI, order of witnesses.

18 MS. FLEMING: As stated previously, staff will notify
19 the parties if witnesses can be excused by October 31st.

20 COMMISSIONER CARTER: Okay. Section VII, basic
21 positions.

22 Section VIII, issues and positions.

23 MS. FLEMING: Staff notes for the record that all
24 issues have been stipulated.

25 COMMISSIONER CARTER: Okay. Section IX, exhibit

1 list.

2 MS. FLEMING: Staff will prepare a comprehensive
3 exhibit list to be entered into the record at the hearing.

4 COMMISSIONER CARTER: Okay. Section X, proposed
5 stipulations.

6 MS. FLEMING: Noting that all, all issues have
7 proposed stipulations.

8 COMMISSIONER CARTER: Section XI, pending motions.

9 MS. FLEMING: There are no pending motions.

10 COMMISSIONER CARTER: Section XII, pending
11 confidentiality matters.

12 MS. FLEMING: There are no pending confidentiality
13 matters.

14 COMMISSIONER CARTER: Section XIII, posthearing
15 procedures.

16 Section XIV, rulings.

17 MS. FLEMING: Staff would suggest that opening
18 statements, if any, shall not exceed five minutes per party,
19 and staff would also note for the record that St. Joe has been
20 excused from the prehearing and hearing.

21 COMMISSIONER CARTER: Are there any other matters?
22 Hearing none -- hearing that there are no other matters in this
23 docket, this concludes the prehearing of the 04 docket.

24 (Prehearing Conference adjourned at 1:38 p.m.)

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I, LINDA BOLES, RPR, CRR, Official Commission Reporter, do hereby certify that the foregoing proceeding was heard at the time and place herein stated.

IT IS FURTHER CERTIFIED that I stenographically reported the said proceedings; that the same has been transcribed under my direct supervision; and that this transcript constitutes a true transcription of my notes of said proceedings.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am not a relative, employee, attorney or counsel of any of the parties, nor am I a relative or employee of any of the parties' attorneys or counsel connected with the action, nor am I financially interested in the action.

DATED THIS 25th day of October, 2007.

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