

BEFORE THE  
FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

DOCKET NO. 090004-GU

NATURAL GAS CONSERVATION  
COST RECOVERY.



PROCEEDINGS: PREHEARING CONFERENCE

COMMISSIONER PARTICIPATING: COMMISSIONER NATHAN A. SKOP  
PREHEARING OFFICER

PLACE: Betty Easley Conference Center  
Room 148  
4075 Esplanade Way  
Tallahassee, Florida

TIME: Commenced at 9:30 a.m.

DATE: Tuesday, October 20, 2009

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## 1 APPEARANCES:

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4 appearing on behalf of Florida City Gas and Chesapeake  
5 Utilities Corporation.

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8 Florida 33601-1531, and MATTHEW R. COSTA, ESQUIRE,  
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11 System.

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13 Caparello and Self, P.A., Post Office Box 15579,  
14 Tallahassee, Florida 32317, appearing on behalf of  
15 Sebring Gas System and Florida Public Utilities Company.

16 STUART L. SHOAF, St. Joe Natural Gas Company,  
17 Inc., Post Office Box 549, Port St. Joe, Florida  
18 32457-0549, appearing on behalf of St. Joe Natural Gas  
19 Company, Inc.

20 ROBERT SCHEFFEL WRIGHT, ESQUIRE, Young van  
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22 Tallahassee, Florida 32301, appearing on behalf of  
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1 APPEARANCES (Continued):

2                   KATHERINE FLEMING, ESQUIRE, FPSC General  
3 Counsel's Office, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard,  
4 Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, appearing on behalf of  
5 the Florida Public Service Commission Staff.

6                   MARY ANNE HELTON, Deputy General Counsel,  
7 Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak  
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9 the Commission.

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**COMMISSIONER SKOP:** Okay. With respect to the 04 docket, staff, are there any preliminary matters that we need to address?

**MS. FLEMING:** I'm not aware of any preliminary matters. I will note for the record that St. Joe has been excused from the prehearing and hearing in this docket, and that the parties and staff are proposing stipulations on all issues in this docket.

**COMMISSIONER SKOP:** Okay. Very well. At this point we are going to move through the draft prehearing order. And, again, we will try to do this quickly, given the potential stipulations of the parties. If there are concerns, please bring those to my attention for each section. And we will begin with Section I, Case Background.

**MS. FLEMING:** No changes.

**COMMISSIONER SKOP:** Okay. Very well.  
Section II, Conduct of Proceedings.

**MS. FLEMING:** Staff sees no changes.

**COMMISSIONER SKOP:** Okay. Section III,  
Jurisdiction.

**MS. FLEMING:** No changes.

**COMMISSIONER SKOP:** Okay. Section IV,  
Procedure for Handling Confidential Information.

1           **MS. FLEMING:** No changes.

2           **COMMISSIONER SKOP:** Okay. Section V, Prefiled  
3 Testimony, Exhibits, Witnesses.

4           **MS. FLEMING:** No changes.

5           **COMMISSIONER SKOP:** Section VI, Order of  
6 Witnesses.

7           **MS. FLEMING:** As previously stated in the 03  
8 docket, all witnesses are stipulated. We will confer  
9 with all the offices and check to see that these  
10 witnesses can be excused, and we will notify the parties  
11 as soon as possible.

12           **COMMISSIONER SKOP:** Very well. Moving on to  
13 Section VII, Basic Positions.

14           **MS. FLEMING:** No changes.

15           **COMMISSIONER SKOP:** Okay. Moving on to  
16 Section VIII, Issues and Positions.

17           **MS. FLEMING:** Staff would note that all issues  
18 reflected under Section VIII are reflected as stipulated  
19 issues.

20           **COMMISSIONER SKOP:** Very well. Moving on to  
21 Section IX, Exhibits List.

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1 Natural Gas has been excused from the hearing in this  
2 docket, and I believe Mr. Watson will have the same  
3 request as far as the excusal for himself and Mr. Costa  
4 in this docket, as well.

5 **MR. WATSON:** That's correct.

6 **COMMISSIONER SKOP:** Very well. Okay. Staff,  
7 are there any other matters that we need to address for  
8 this prehearing conference as it pertains to the 04  
9 docket?

10 **MS. FLEMING:** I'm not aware of any other  
11 matters.

12 **COMMISSIONER SKOP:** Very well. This concludes  
13 the prehearing for the 04 docket.

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COUNTY OF LEON )

I, JANE FAUROT, RPR, Chief, Hearing Reporter Services Section, FPSC Division of Commission Clerk, do hereby certify that the foregoing proceeding was heard at the time and place herein stated.

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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' attorney or counsel connected with the action, nor am I financially interested in the action.

DATED THIS 26th DAY of October, 2009.



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