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4. Suggested Docket Title: Petition by St. Joe Natural Gas Company, Inc. to reorganize the applicability of General Service rate schedules and eliminate the GS-3 rate schedule

5. Program/Module/Submodule Assignment: A4a - per ECR/Draper - RM

6. Suggested Docket Mail List.

a. Provide NAMES/ACRONYMS, if registered company. Provided as an Attachment

Company Code, if applicable:	Parties (include address, if different from MCD):	Representatives (name and address):
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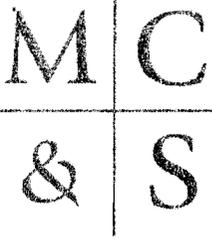
b. Provide COMPLETE NAME AND ADDRESS for all others. (match representatives to companies)

Company Code, if applicable:	Interested persons, if any, (include address, if different from MCD):	Representatives (name and address):

7. Check one: Supporting Documentation Attached To be provided with Recommendation

Comments:

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July 26, 2011

Ms. Connie Kummer
Division of Economic Regulation
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

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DIVISION OF ECONOMIC REGULATION

Dear Ms. Kummer:

Pursuant to Chapter 25-9, Florida Administrative Code, Construction and Filing of Tariffs by Public Utilities, enclosed for filing and approval on behalf of St. Joe Natural Gas Company, Inc. ("St. Joe"), please find the original and three copies of the following tariff sheets:

- First Revised Sheet No. 81 cancelling Original Sheet No. 81
First Revised Sheet No. 83 cancelling Original Sheet No. 83
First Revised Sheet No. 84 cancelling Original Sheet No. 84
First Revised Sheet No. 85 cancelling Original Sheet No. 85

A copy of the affected sheets in legislative format is also enclosed.

St. Joe, whose address is Post Office Box 549, Port St. Joe, Florida 32457-0549, provides natural gas to customers in Gulf and Bay Counties. Service is provided to residential and commercial customers. Copies of any notices or correspondence related to this filing should be directed to the undersigned with a copy to Mr. Stuart Shoaf at the company address.

The affected tariff sheets are the rate schedules for General Sales Service - 2, 3 and 4 (GS-2, GS-3 and GS-4). As submitted for approval, the revisions modify the applicability of the GS-2 and GS-4 schedules and eliminates the GS-3 schedule. Currently GS-2 service is applicable to annual usage equal to or greater than 2,000 therms but less than 25,000 therms and GS-4 is applicable to annual usage equal to or greater than 150,000 therms but less than 1,000,000 therms. The proposed revisions would expand GS-2 to 2,000 but less than 87,500 therms and GS-4 to 87,500 but less than 1,000,000. The GS-3 schedule would be cancelled. The following table reflects the present and proposed schedules:

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	<u>Present</u>		<u>Proposed</u>	
	Min. therm	Max therm	Min. Therm	Max Therm
GS-2	2,000	less than 25,000	2,000	less than 87,500
GS-3	25,000	less than 150,000	-----	-----
GS-4	150,000	less than 1,000,000	87,500	less than 1,000,000

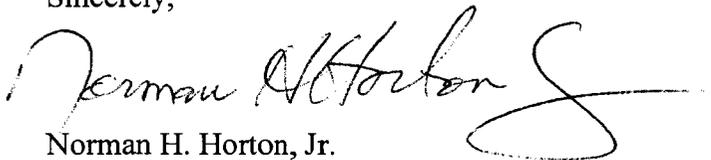
Upon approval, service under the present GS-3 schedule will no longer be available and the GS-2 and GS-4 schedules will be expanded to incorporate the former GS-3 services.

There are no customers receiving service under the current GS-3 schedules thus merging it with the other schedules will have no effect on customers or revenues to the Company. It will however, eliminate the inappropriate price signals to prospective customers that now exists. Currently the per therm charge for GS-2 service is 31.801 cents, for GS-3 it is 6.610 cents and for GS-4 it is 11.749 cents. The drop from GS-4 to GS-3 is an inappropriate signal and not consistent with rate principles. This condition arose because there were no customers when the rate was established and it would be appropriate to approve the proposed tariff schedule revisions which would correct this oversight.

St. Joe would ask the Commission to approve the proposed revisions included with this letter without suspension.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,



Norman H. Horton, Jr.

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Enclosures

**RATE SCHEDULE
GENERAL SALES SERVICE – 2 (GS-2)**

Availability:

Throughout the Company's Service Area

Applicability and Character of Service:

Firm Service provided to any individually metered non-residential Customer whose annual Gas usage is equal to or greater than 2,000 therms but less than 87,500 therms.

Gas Delivery Service Rates and Charges:

Customer Charge:	\$70.00 per month
Gas Delivery Service Rate	\$0.31801 per therm

Purchase Gas Adjustment Rate:

In addition to the above Gas Delivery Service Rates and Charges, Customers served under this Rate Schedule shall purchase Gas supply from the Company and are subject to fuel charges pursuant to the Purchase Gas Adjustment included in the Billing Adjustment Section of this Tariff.

Minimum Bill:

The minimum monthly bill under this Rate Schedule is the Customer Charge.

Special Terms and Conditions of Service:

- (1) Service under this Rate Schedule is subject to the Rules and Regulations contained in this Tariff, as such may be amended from time to time, under the authority of the Commission.
- (2) In addition to the above Gas Delivery Service and Purchase Gas Adjustment rates and charges, Customers served under this Rate Schedule may be subject to other applicable Billing Adjustments.

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**RATE SCHEDULE
GENERAL SALES SERVICE – 4 (GS-4)**

Availability:

Throughout the Company's Service Area

Applicability and Character of Service:

Firm Service provided to any individually metered non-residential Customer whose annual Gas usage equal to or greater than 87,500 therms but less than 1,000,000 therms.

Gas Delivery Service Rates and Charges:

Customer Charge:	\$2,000.00 per month
Gas Delivery Service Rate	\$0.11749 per therm

Purchase Gas Adjustment Rate:

In addition to the above Gas Delivery Service Rates and Charges, Customers served under this Rate Schedule shall purchase Gas supply from the Company and are subject to fuel charges pursuant to the Purchase Gas Adjustment included in the Billing Adjustment Section of this Tariff.

Minimum Bill:

The minimum monthly bill under this Rate Schedule is the Customer Charge.

Service Agreement:

A Service Agreement accepted by the Company is a condition precedent for Service under this Rate Schedule. The term of the Service Agreement shall be set forth therein but shall not be less than one (1) year.

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**RATE SCHEDULE
GENERAL SALES SERVICE – 2 (GS-2)**

Availability:

Throughout the Company's Service Area

Applicability and Character of Service:

Firm Service provided to any individually metered non-residential Customer whose annual Gas usage is equal to or greater than 2,000 therms but less than ~~25,000~~ 87,500 therms.

Gas Delivery Service Rates and Charges:

Customer Charge:	\$70.00 per month
Gas Delivery Service Rate	\$0.31801 per therm

Purchase Gas Adjustment Rate:

In addition to the above Gas Delivery Service Rates and Charges, Customers served under this Rate Schedule shall purchase Gas supply from the Company and are subject to fuel charges pursuant to the Purchase Gas Adjustment included in the Billing Adjustment Section of this Tariff.

Minimum Bill:

The minimum monthly bill under this Rate Schedule is the Customer Charge.

Special Terms and Conditions of Service:

- (1) Service under this Rate Schedule is subject to the Rules and Regulations contained in this Tariff, as such may be amended from time to time, under the authority of the Commission.
- (2) In addition to the above Gas Delivery Service and Purchase Gas Adjustment rates and charges, Customers served under this Rate Schedule may be subject to other applicable Billing Adjustments.

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~~RATE SCHEDULE
GENERAL SALES SERVICE—3 (GS-3)~~

Availability:

Throughout the Company's Service Area

Applicability and Character of Service:

Firm Service provided to any individually metered non-residential Customer whose annual Gas usage equal to or greater than 25,000 therms but less than 150,000 therms.

Gas Delivery Service Rates and Charges:

Customer Charge: _____ \$500.00 per month

Gas Delivery Service Rate _____ \$0.06610 per therm

Purchase Gas Adjustment Rate:

In addition to the above Gas Delivery Service Rates and Charges, Customers served under this Rate Schedule shall purchase Gas supply from the Company and are subject to fuel charges pursuant to the Purchase Gas Adjustment included in the Billing Adjustment Section of this Tariff.

Minimum Bill:

The minimum monthly bill under this Rate Schedule is the Customer Charge.

Special Terms and Conditions of Service:

- (1) Service under this Rate Schedule is subject to the Rules and Regulations contained in this Tariff, as such may be amended from time to time, under the authority of the Commission.
- (2) In addition to the above Gas Delivery Service and Purchase Gas Adjustment rates and charges, Customers served under this Rate Schedule may be subject to other applicable Billing Adjustments.

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Rate Schedule GS-3
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~~(3) — In the event the Company agrees to provide for the installation costs associated with converting a Customer's premises, appliances or equipment to natural Gas, the Company and Customer shall enter into an agreement as to the terms and conditions governing recovery of such conversion costs from the Customer. Under such circumstances the initial term of Gas Delivery Service shall, at a minimum, be the same as the period of conversion cost recovery stated in the agreement. A conversion cost recovery charge will be listed as a separate line item on the customer's bill to collect costs incurred; including carrying costs at the Company's overall approved cost of capital, in providing such conversion to natural gas. At such time as the Company has recovered its installation cost, the conversion cost recovery charge will be removed from the customer's bill.~~

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**RATE SCHEDULE
GENERAL SALES SERVICE – 4 (GS-4)**

Availability:

Throughout the Company's Service Area

Applicability and Character of Service:

Firm Service provided to any individually metered non-residential Customer whose annual Gas usage equal to or greater than ~~150,000~~ 87,500 therms but less than 1,000,000 therms.

Gas Delivery Service Rates and Charges:

Customer Charge:	\$2,000.00 per month
Gas Delivery Service Rate	\$0.11749 per therm

Purchase Gas Adjustment Rate:

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