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DATE: October 5, 2012
TO: Ann Cole, Commission Clerk, Office of Commission Clerk
FROM: Pauline Robinson, Attorney, Office of the General Counsel
RE: Docket No. 120004-GU - Natural gas conservation cost recovery.

Please include the attached letter form St. Joe Natural Gas requesting to be excused from the prehearing and hearing in Docket Nos. 120003-GU and 120004-GU in the docket file for Docket No. 120004-GU.

Thank you.

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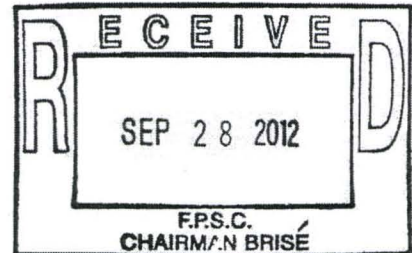
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September 26, 2012

Ronald A Brise, Chairman
Florida Public Service Commission
Capital Circle Office Center
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
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Re: In re: Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) True-Up, Docket No. 120003-GU; In
re: Natural gas conservation cost recovery, Docket No. 120004-GU

Dear Chairman Brise:

St. Joe Natural Gas Company ("SJNG") requests that it be excused from attending the Prehearing Conferences and Hearings in Docket Nos. 120003-GU and 120004-GU in which you serve as the Prehearing Officer. The Prehearing Conference is currently scheduled for October 17, 2012 in both dockets. The Hearing is currently scheduled for November 5-7, 2012 in both dockets.

SJNG is in agreement with Florida Public Service Commission ("FPSC") staff's position on the issues in Docket Nos. 120003-GU and 120004-GU as expressed in staff's Prehearing Statements. As you know, SJNG is a small gas utility located in Gulf County, Florida. If at all possible, SJNG would like to avoid the expense associated with a company representative traveling to Tallahassee and attending the Prehearing Conference and Hearing, or paying for legal counsel to attend the Prehearing Conference and Hearing on behalf of SJNG.

Thank you for you consideration.

Sincerely,

Andy Shoaf
V-President

cc: Ann Cole
Connie Kummer
Katherine Fleming

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