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DATE:

October 20, 2015

TO:

Carlotta S. Stauffer, Commission Clerk, Office of Commission Clerk

FROM:

Leslie Ames, Attorney, Office of the General Counsel

RE:

Docket No. 150004-GU - Natural gas conservation cost recovery

Attached, please find a letter from St. Joe Natural Gas Company requesting excusal from the Prehearing Conference and Hearing in the above docket. Please file the document in the documents tab of the above docket file.

That you for your assistance in this matter. Please let me know if you have any questions.



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September 9, 2015

Commissioner Arthur Graham Florida Public Service Commission Capital Circle Office Center 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Re: In re: Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) True-Up, Docket No. 150003-GU; In re: Natural gas conservation cost recovery, Docket No. 150004-GU

Dear Commissioner Graham:

St. Joe Natural Gas Company ("SJNG") requests that it be excused from attending the Prehearing Conferences and Hearings in Docket Nos. 150003-GU and 150004-GU in which you serve as the Prehearing Officer. The Prehearing Conference is currently scheduled for October 29, 2015 in both dockets. The Hearing is currently scheduled for November 2-5, 2015 in both dockets.

SJNG is in agreement with Florida Public Service Commission ("FPSC") staff's position on the issues in Docket Nos. 150003-GU and 150004-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: Carlotta Stauffer Kelley Corbari