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**October 4, 2017**

Carlotta S. Stauffer, Commission Clerk  
Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Re: Docket No. **20170004-EG**  
Conservation Cost Recovery for period ending December 31, **2018**

Dear Ms. Stauffer:

Enclosed for filing is the above referenced docket of St Joe Natural Gas Company's Prehearing Statement.

Very truly yours,

Debbie Stitt  
Energy Conservation Analyst

Enclosures

**BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In Re: Conservation Cost )  
Recovery Clause )  
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Docket No. **20170004-GU**  
Submitted for Filing  
**October 4, 2017**

**ST. JOE NATURAL GAS COMPANY'S  
PREHEARING STATEMENT**

St. Joe Natural Gas Company, Inc. ("SJNG") by and through its undersigned officer, hereby submits its Prehearing Statements for the hearing scheduled to commence in the proceeding **October 25, 2017**.

A. Witness that may be called:

None, Debbie Stitt has substituted prepared testimony which should be inserted into the record as if read.

B. Additional Exhibits:

Exhibit#DKS-1 – Schedules CT-1, CT-2, CT-3, CT-4, and CT-5

Exhibit#DKS-2 - Schedules C1, C2, C3, and C4.

C. Statement of Basic Position:

The Commission should approve the final adjusted net true-up amount for the twelve- month period ending December 31, **2017** including interest, the projected conservation program expenses for the twelve-month period ending Dec 31, **2018** and the Conservation Cost Recovery Factors to be applied to customer bills rendered for the twelve-month period ending December 31, **2018** as filed by SJNG.

D. SJNG's position on each issue:

**Issue 1.** What are the final conservation cost recovery adjustment true-up amounts for the period January **2016** through December **2016**?

**SJNG:** An under-recovery of \$17,951.

**Issue 2.** What are the appropriate conservation adjustment actual/estimated true-up amounts for the period January through December 2017?

**SJNG:** Conservation adjustment actual/estimated true-up is \$32,966.

**Issue 3.** What are the appropriate total conservation adjustment true-up amounts to be collected/refunded from January through December 2018?

**SJNG:** The total conservation adjustment true-up amount to be collected is \$50,917 under-recovery.

**Issue 4.** What are the final conservation cost recovery adjustment true-up amounts to be collected during the January through December 2018 period.

**SJNG:** The true-up amount to be collected is \$189,567.

**Issue 5.** What are the conservation cost recovery factors for the period January 2018 through December 2018?

**SJNG:** The appropriate factors are:

<b>RATE CLASS</b>	<b>RATE/SPER THERM</b>
<b>RS-1</b>	<b>\$0.44277</b>
<b>RS-2</b>	<b>\$0.26916</b>
<b>RS-3</b>	<b>\$0.20359</b>
<b>GS-1</b>	<b>\$0.17729</b>
<b>GS-2</b>	<b>\$0.08111</b>
<b>GS-4/TS-4</b>	<b>\$0.03728</b>

**Issue 6.** Should the Commission approve revised tariffs reflecting the natural gas conservation cost recovery amounts and establishing natural gas conservation cost recovery factors determined to be appropriate in this proceeding?

**SJNG:** Yes. The Commission should approve revised tariffs reflecting the new Conservation Cost Recovery charges determined to be appropriate in the proceeding.

**Issue 7.** What should be the effective date of the new conservation cost recovery factors for billing purposes?

**SJNG:** The effective date should be January 1, 2018.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Prehearing Statement has been furnished by Electronic Mail to the following parties of record this 4<sup>th</sup> day of **October 2017**.

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