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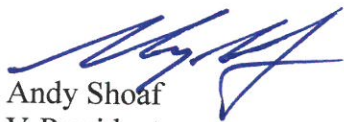
Re: Docket No. 20170003-GU  
Purchased Gas Cost Recovery for period ending December 31, 2018

Dear Ms. Stauffer,

Enclosed for filing is the above referenced docket of St. Joe Natural Gas Company's Prehearing Statement. Due to some changes being made on the Schedules and Testimony, the Prehearing Statement had to be filed at a later date.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,



Andy Shoaf  
V-President

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Purchased Gas Recovery )  
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Docket No. **20170003-GU**  
Submitted for filing  
**October 6, 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 Statement to be taken up at the Hearing set to begin **October 25-27, 2017** in the above listed docket.

A. APPEARANCES:

None; Andy Shoaf has substituted prepared testimony which should be inserted into the record as if read.

B. WITNESSES:

<u>Witness</u>	<u>Subject Matter</u>	<u>Issues</u>
Andy Shoaf	Fuel Adjustment, True-Up & Projections	All

C. EXHIBITS:

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Witness</u>	<u>Description</u>
_____ (CAS-1) A-7	Andy Shoaf	Final Over/Under
_____ (CAS-2) E-1	Andy Shoaf	PGA Summary of estimates for the projected period.
_____ (CAS-3) E-2	Andy Shoaf	Calculation of true-up amount current period (7 months actual 5 months estimated)
_____ E-3	Andy Shoaf	Transportation(CAS-4) purchases system supply and end use for the projected period.

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Witness</u>	<u>Description</u>
_____ (CAS-5) E-4	Andy Shoaf	Calculation of true-up amount for the projected period based on the prior period and Current period (7 mths actual, 5 mths estimated)
_____ (CAS-6) E-5	Andy Shoaf	Therm Sales and Customer Data (For the projected Period)
_____ (CAS-7) E-1/R	Andy Shoaf	Reprojected PGA for Current Period (7 mths actual, 5 mths estimated)

D. STATEMENT OF BASIC POSITION:

The appropriate over (under) recovery amounts and purchased gas adjustment factors are shown in the company's positions on Issues 1 - 5.

E. STATEMENT OF ISSUES AND POSITIONS:

ISSUE 1: What is the final purchased gas adjustment true-up amount for the period January, 2017 through December, 2017?

SJNG's Position: \$14,334 under-recovery.

Issue #2: What is the actual/estimated purchased gas adjustment true-up amount for the period of January 2017 through December 2017?

SJNG's Position: \$99,056 over-recovery.

Issue #3: What is the total purchased gas adjustment true-up amount to be **refunded** during the period of January **2018** through December **2018**?

SJNG's Position: **\$84,722.00 over-recovery**

Issue #4: What is the levelized purchased gas adjustment recovery (cap) factor for the period January, **2018** through December, **2018**?

SJNG's Position: **1.089** cents per therm recovery (cap) factor

Issue #5: What should be the effective date of the new purchased gas adjustment charge for billing purposes?

SJNG's Position: The effective date for the new purchased gas adjustment charge should be January 1, **2018**.

Issue #6: Should the Commission approve the revised tariff reflecting the new purchased gas adjustment charge determined to be appropriate in the proceeding?

SJNG's Position: Yes. The Commission should approve the revised tariff reflecting the new purchased gas adjustment charge determined to be appropriate in the proceeding.



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE  
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I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Prehearing Statement filed on behalf of St. Joe Natural Gas Company have been furnished by electronic mail to all known parties of record on this 6<sup>th</sup> day of **October 2017**.

Sincerely,

  
Andy Shoaf, V-President

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