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July 5, 2018

VIA E-PORTAL

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

Re: Docket No. 20180004-GU - Natural Gas Conservation Cost Recovery

Dear Ms. Stauffer:

Attached for filing, please find St. Joe Natural Gas Company's Notice of Joinder in the Petition for Waiver of Rule 25-17.015(1)(b), F.A.C., filed by Peoples Gas System on June 28, 2018.

Should you have any questions whatsoever, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Debbie Stitt". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Debbie Stitt
St. Joe Natural Gas Company
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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Natural Gas Conservation)
Cost Recovery Clause.)

Docket No. 20180004-GU

Filed: July 5, 2018

**NOTICE OF JOINDER BY ST JOE NATURAL GAS COMPANY IN PETITION
FOR WAIVER OF RULE 25-17.01S(1)(b), FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE**

St. Joe Natural Gas Company, Inc. hereby files this Notice of Joinder, stating the Companies' joinder in and adoption of, the Petition for Waiver of Rule 25-17.01S(1)(b), Florida Administrative Code, filed on June 28, 2018, by Peoples Gas System ("PGS"). In support of this Notice, the Company states:

1. The Company is a natural gas utility subject to the Commission's jurisdiction under Chapter 366, Florida Statutes, existing parties to this proceeding, and, like PGS, subject to Rule 25-17.01S(1)(b), Florida Administrative Code.
2. The Company is likewise required to make its actual/estimated filings by August 10, 2018; thus, the Company is also unable to prepare its filing based upon eight months of actual data and four months of projected data.
3. The Company is, however, able to provide data based upon six months of actual data and six months of projected data and agree with PGS that such data provides a reasonable means of achieving the purpose of the underlying statutes.

4. Likewise, given the Company's understanding that the Commission may entertain changes to the Rule, the Company agrees with and adopts PGS's request that a waiver be granted for a period of two years.

WHEREFORE, St. Joe Natural Gas Company respectfully gives notice of their joinder in the Petition for Waiver of Rule 25-17.015(1)(b), Florida Administrative Code, filed by Peoples Gas System on June 28, 2018.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 5th day of July, 2018.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I **HEREBY CERTIFY** that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished by Electronic Mail to the following parties of record this 5th day of July, 2018:

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