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DATE: October 19, 2018

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

FROM: Rachael Dziechciarz, Senior Attorney, Office of the General Counsel RD

RE: Docket No. 20180003-GU - Purchased gas adjustment (PGA) true-up.
Docket No. 20180004-GU - Natural gas conservation cost recovery.

Please file the attached request from St. Joe Natural Gas Company, received on October 18, 2018, which seeks Commission approval for St. Joe Natural Gas Company to be excused from the prehearing and hearing conferences, scheduled for October 23, 2018, and November 5-7, 2018, respectively, for Docket Nos. 20180003-GU and 20180004-GU. Please place in the documents and filings tab.



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October 18, 2018

Commissioner Gary Clark
Florida Public Service Commission
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Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Re: In re: Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) True-Up, Docket No. **20180003-GU**; In
re: Natural gas conservation cost recovery, Docket No. **20180004-GU**

Dear Commissioner Clark:

St. Joe Natural Gas Company ("SJNG") requests that it be excused from attending the Prehearing Conferences and Hearings in Docket Nos. **20180003-GU** and **20180004-GU** in which you serve as the Prehearing Officer. The Prehearing Conference is currently scheduled for **October 23, 2018** in both dockets. The Hearing is currently scheduled for **November 6-8, 2018** in both dockets.

SJNG is in agreement with Florida Public Service Commission ("FPSC") staff's position on the issues in Docket Nos. **20180003-GU** and **20180004-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 your consideration.

Sincerely,

Andy Shoaf
V-President

cc: Carlotta Stauffer
Kelley Corbari