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BEFORE THE
FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

DOCKET NO. 20230022-GU

Petition for approval of 2022
Depreciation Study by St. Joe
Natural Gas Company, Inc.

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PROCEEDINGS: COMMISSION CONFERENCE AGENDA
ITEM NO. 8

COMMISSIONERS
PARTICIPATING: CHAIRMAN ANDREW GILES FAY
COMMISSIONER ART GRAHAM
COMMISSIONER GARY F. CLARK
COMMISSIONER MIKE LA ROSA
COMMISSIONER GABRIELLA PASSIDOMO

DATE: Tuesday, July 11, 2023

PLACE: Betty Easley Conference Center
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1 P R O C E E D I N G S

2 CHAIRMAN FAY: All right. Commissioners, next
3 we will move to Item No. 8 on the Agenda this
4 morning, presented by Mr. Smith.

5 Mr. Smith, you are recognized.

6 MR. SMITH: Thank you. Good morning,
7 Commissioners.

8 Item No. 8 is St. Joe Natural Gas System's
9 petition for approval of its 2022 depreciation
10 study.

11 Rule 25-7.045 requires natural gas public
12 utilities to file a comprehensive depreciation
13 study with the Commission for review at least once
14 of five years from the submission date of the
15 previous study, or pursuant to Commission order.

16 Staff has reviewed St. Joe's depreciation
17 study and recommends minor changes to certain
18 account's depreciation parameters. St. Joe is in
19 agreement with staff's recommendation.

20 Staff's recommended changes resulted in an
21 increase to St. Joe's annual depreciation expense
22 of \$49,003.

23 Thank you.

24 COMMISSIONER GRAHAM: Okay. Great. Thank
25 you, Mr. Smith.

1 All right. Commissioners, you have a summary
2 on Item No. 8. I will entertain any comments or a
3 motion on that item.

4 COMMISSIONER CLARK: Move to approve, Chair --

5 CHAIRMAN FAY: One second, Commissioner Clark.
6 Yes, Commissioner Graham, you are recognized.

7 COMMISSIONER GRAHAM: I got a quick curiosity
8 question. Is there a penalty for being late
9 filing? Looking at the case background, they were
10 about 40 days late.

11 CHAIRMAN FAY: Ms. Crawford, we will give you
12 a minute here to get set up.

13 MS. CRAWFORD: Thank you.

14 Given the relatively short-term of the
15 lateness, staff didn't elect to bring forward to
16 you a show cause issue on that -- on that matter.

17 COMMISSIONER GRAHAM: Is there a standard
18 penalty?

19 MS. CRAWFORD: No, there is not.

20 COMMISSIONER GRAHAM: Out of curiosity, I just
21 looked at that, it popped in my head.

22 MS. CRAWFORD: Yes, sir.

23 COMMISSIONER GRAHAM: Thank you.

24 CHAIRMAN FAY: Great. Thank you, Commissioner
25 Graham.

1 All right. With that, seeing any other
2 comments or questions, we will entertain a motion
3 on Item No. 8.

4 COMMISSIONER CLARK: Move approval, Mr.
5 Chairman.

6 COMMISSIONER GRAHAM: Second.

7 CHAIRMAN FAY: Okay. We have a motion and a
8 second to move approval of staff's recommendation
9 on Item No. 8.

10 All that approve say aye.

11 (Chorus of ayes.)

12 CHAIRMAN FAY: Showing none opposed, Item 8
13 passes unanimously.

14 (Agenda item concluded.)

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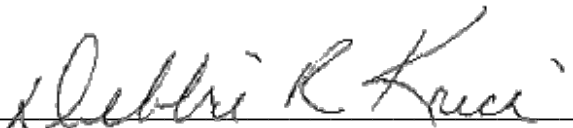
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