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STAFF'S FIRST DATA REQUEST
via email

Re: Docket No. 20240046-GU - Petition for rate increase by St. Joe Natural Gas Company, Inc.

Dear Ms. Keating:

By this letter, the Commission staff requests that St. Joe Natural Gas Company, Inc. (SJNG) provide responses to the following data requests:

Please refer to the direct testimony of witness Andy Shoaf, page 11, lines 4 through 12.

1. Please provide the following information regarding the Utility's replacement of its electronic reader transponders used for drive by meter reading:
 - a. Please explain the reason for replacing the transponders.
 - b. The number of transponders to be replaced.
 - c. The make and model of the replacement transponders.
 - d. The cost of each transponder and the associated bid(s) or invoice.
 - e. The anticipated completion date for when all replacements will be complete.
 - f. Will the Utility be replacing the transponders itself or will this be done by a third-party vendor? As part of your response, please identify the third-party vendor, if applicable, and provide any applicable installations costs, bids, or invoices.

2. Please provide the following information regarding the Utility's vehicle replacements:
 - a. The make, model, and VINs (Vehicle Identification Numbers) of the two existing vehicles to be replaced. As part of your response, please explain why these two vehicles are being replaced.
 - b. The make, model, and estimated costs of each of the two replacement vehicles to be purchased and the associated bid(s) or invoice(s).

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- c. Please indicate when the Utility intends to purchase and replace each of these vehicles.
3. Please provide the following information regarding the Utility's power operated trencher replacement:
 - a. The make and model of the existing power trencher to be replaced. As part of your response, please explain why the power trencher is being replaced.
 - b. The make, model, and estimated cost of the power trencher replacement to be purchased and the associated bid(s) or invoice(s).
 - c. Please indicate when the Utility intends to purchase and replace its trencher.
4. Please provide the following information regarding the Utility's computer replacements:
 - a. Please explain the reason for replacing the computers.
 - b. The number of computers to be replaced.
 - c. The estimated cost of the replacement computers and any associated bid(s) or invoice(s).
 - d. The anticipated completion date of the computer replacements.
5. Please provide the estimated cost of the check meter and the associated bid(s) or invoice for the City Gate Receipt Point.

Please file all responses electronically no later than Thursday, August 29, 2024, through the Commission's website at www.floridapsc.com, by selecting the Clerk's Office tab and Electronic Filing Web Form. *In addition, please email the filed response to discovery-gcl@psc.state.fl.us.*

Please feel free to call me at (850) 413-6846 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Daniel Dose

Daniel Dose

Attorney

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cc: Office of Commission Clerk