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October 11, 2024

Adam J. Teitzman, Commission Clerk Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Re: Docket No. 20240004-EG

Conservation Cost Recovery for period ending December 31, 2025

Dear Mr. Teitzman:

Attached for electronic filing in the above referenced docket is St Joe Natural Gas Company's Prehearing Statement.

Sincerely,

Debbie Stitt

Energy Conservation Analyst

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Conservation Cost) Recovery Clause)	Docket No. 20240004-GU Submitted for Filing October 11, 2024
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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 Statements for the hearing scheduled to commence in the proceeding November 5-7, 2024.

A. Witness that may be called:

None, Debbie Stitt has substituted prepared testimony which should be inserted into the record as if read.

B. Additional Exhibits:

Exhibit#DKS-1 – Schedules CT-1, CT-2, CT-3, CT-4, and CT-5 Exhibit#DKS-2 - Schedules C1, C2, C3, and C4.

C. Statement of Basic Position:

The Commission should approve the final adjusted net true-up amount for the twelve- month period ending December 31, 2024 including interest, the projected conservation program expenses for the twelve-month period ending Dec 31, 2025 and the Conservation Cost Recovery Factors to be applied to customer bills rendered for the twelve-month period ending December 31, 2025 as filed by SJNG.

D. <u>SJNG's position on each issue:</u>

ISSUE 1. What are the final conservation cost recovery adjustment true-up amounts for the period January 2023 through December 2023?

SJNG Position: An under-recovery of \$341.

SJNG also subtracted an over-collection of Storm Recovery Revenue collected from Order No PSC-2021-0196-AS-GU for \$16,194.

ISSUE 2. What are the appropriate conservation adjustment actual/estimated true-up amounts for the period January through December **2024**?

SJNG's Position: \$21,545 under-recovery.

ISSUE 3. What are the appropriate total conservation adjustment true-up amounts to be collected/refunded from January through December **2025**?

SJNG Position: \$21,886 under-recovery.

ISSUE 4. What is the total conservation cost recovery adjustment true-up amounts to be collected during the January through December **2025** period.

SJNG Position: An Under-recovery of \$140, 341.

ISSUE 5. What are the conservation cost recovery factors for the period January 2025 through December 2025?

SJNG Position: The appropriate factors are:

RATE CLASS	RATE/SPER THERM
RS-1	\$0.33942
RS-2	\$0.23749
RS-3	\$0.18439
GS-1	\$0.10405
GS-2	\$0.06096
GS-4/TS-4	\$0.03724

ISSUE 6. Should the Commission approve revised tariffs reflecting the natural gas conservation cost recovery amounts and establishing natural gas conservation cost recovery factors determined to be appropriate in this proceeding?

SJNG Position: Yes. The Commission should approve revised tariffs reflecting the new Conservation Cost Recovery charges determined to be appropriate in the proceeding.

ISSUE 7. What should be the effective date of the new conservation cost recovery factors for billing purposes?

SJNG Position:

The effective date should be January 1, 2025.

ISSUE 8: Should this docket be closed?

SJNG Position:

Yes please

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Prehearing Statement has been furnished by Electronic Mail to the following parties of record this 11th day of October 2024.

Respectfully submitted,
Delewie Statt

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