ST. JOE NATURAL GAS COMPANY, INC.



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October 17, 2000

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Re: Docket No. 000003-GU
Purchased Gas Cost Recovery
for period ending December 31,2001

Dear Ms. Bayo,

Enclosed for filing in the above referenced docket are an original and ten (10) copies of St. Joe Natural Gas Company's:

Preliminary Issues and Positions



- 2. Prehearing Statement
- 3. Certificate of Service

Please acknowledge receipt of these documents by stamping the extra copy of this letter which is also enclosed.

Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

Stuart L. Shoaf President

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ST. JOE NATURAL GAS COMPANY'S PRELIMINARY LIST OF ISSUES AND POSITIONS

St. Joe Natural Gas Company, Inc. (SJNG) by and through its undersigned officer, hereby submits its Preliminary List of Issues and Positions to be taken up at the Hearing now scheduled to begin the week of November 20, 2000.

<u>Issue #1:</u> What is SJNG's appropriate final purchased gas adjustment true-up amount for the period January 1999 through December 1999:

SJNG's Position: \$16,581 over-recovery.

<u>Issue #2:</u> What is the estimated purchased gas adjustment true-up amount for the period of January 2000 through December 2000?

<u>SJNG's Position:</u> \$42,200.00 under-recovery.

<u>Issue #3:</u> What is the total purchased gas adjustment true-up amount to be collected during the period of January 2001 through December 2001?

SJNG's Position: \$25,619 under-recovery.

<u>Issue #4:</u> What is the appropriate levelized purchased gas adjustment recovery (cap) factor for the period January, 2001 through December, 2001?

SJNG's Postition: 82.100 recovery (cap) factor

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Continued Preliminary Issues and Positions:

<u>Issue #5:</u> What should be the effective date of the new purchased gas adjustment charge for billing purposes?

<u>SJNG's Postion:</u> The effective date for the new purchased gas adjustment charge should be January 1, 2001.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Preliminary Issues and Positions and Prehearing Statement filed on behalf of St. Joe Natural Gas Company has been served upon all known parties of record on this 17th day of October 2000.

Stuart L. Shoaf, President