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October 8, 2003

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Docket No. 030003-GU Re: Purchased Gas Cost Recovery for period ending December 31,2004

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:

09837-031. Preliminary Issues and Positions

09838-032. 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.

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Very truly yours,

FPSC-BUREAU OF RECORDS

Stuart L. Shoaf

President

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Enclosures

Copies: All known parties of record

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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 8th day of October 2003.

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 12, 2003.

Issue #1: What is SJNG's appropriate final purchased gas adjustment true-up
amount for the period January 2002 through December 2002:

SJNG's Position: \$19,021 over-recovery.

Issue #2: What is the estimated purchased gas adjustment true-up amount for the
period of January 2003 through December 2003?

SJNG's Position: \$12,336.00 under-recovery.

<u>Issue #3:</u> What is the total purchased gas adjustment true-up amount to be collected during the period of January 2004 through December 2004?

SJNG's Position: \$6,685 over-recovery.

Issue #4: What is the appropriate levelized purchased gas adjustment
recovery (cap) factor for the period January, 2004 through December,
2004?

SJNG's Position: 76.300 recovery (cap) factor

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Continued Preliminary Issues and Positions:

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

SJNG's Position: The effective date for the new purchased gas adjustment charge should be January 1, 2004.

Stuart L. Shoaf, President

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