BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Natural gas conservation cost recovery DOCKET NO. 050004-GU clause. FILED: OCTOBER 5, 2005

STAFF'S PRELIMINARY LIST OF ISSUES AND POSITIONS

Pursuant to Order No. PSC-05-0276-PCO-GU, issued March 15, 2005, establishing the prehearing procedures in this Docket, the Staff of the Florida Public Service Commission hereby files its Preliminary List of Issues and Positions.

GENERIC GAS CONSERVATION COST RECOVERY ISSUES

<u>ISSUE 1</u>: What are the final end-of-the period true-up amounts for the period January 2004 through December 2004?

POSITION:

- Chesapeake: Staff takes no position at this time
- <u>City Gas</u>: Staff takes no position at this time.
- <u>FPUC</u>: Staff takes no position at this time.
- <u>Peoples</u>: Staff takes no position at this time.
- <u>St. Joe</u>: Staff takes no position at this time.
- **ISSUE 2**: What are the appropriate conservation cost recovery factors for the period January 2006 through December 2006?

POSITION:

Chesapeake:	Staff takes no position at this time
City Gas:	Staff takes no position at this time.
FPUC:	Staff takes no position at this time.

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<u>Peoples</u>: Staff takes no position at this time.

<u>St. Joe</u>: Staff takes no position at this time.

- **<u>ISSUE 3</u>**: What should be the effective date of the new conservation cost recovery factors for billing purposes?
- **POSITION:** The factors should be effective beginning with the specified conservation cost recovery cycle and thereafter for the period January 2006, through December 2006. Billing cycles may start before January 1, 2006, and the last cycle may be read after December 31, 2006, so that each customer is billed for twelve months regardless of when the adjustment factor became effective.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of Staff's Preliminary List of Issues

and Position has been furnished by Electronic and U.S. Mail to the following, on this 5th day of

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