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October 21, 2005

Mr. Stuart Shoaf, President St. Joe Natural Gas Company, Inc. P.O. Box 549 Port St. Joe, FL 32457

RE: Docket Nos. 040003-GU & 040004-GU

Dear Mr. Shoaf:

This office is in receipt of your letter dated October 4, 2005 whereby you request St. Joe Natural Gas Company, Inc. be excused from attending the prehearing and hearing conferences in the above-referenced dockets. By way of this letter, as prehearing officer, I grant your request for excusal from attendance of the prehearing and hearing conferences in Docket Nos. 050003-GU and 050004-GU. Your excusal will be noted in the final prehearing orders to be issued following the October 24, 2005 prehearing conference.

Sincerely,

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Rudolph Bradley Commissioner and Prehearing Officer

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