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September 7, 2017

Carlotta S Stauffer, Commission Clerk Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Fl. 32399-0850

Re: Docket No. 20170003-GU Purchased Gas Cost Recovery for period ending December 31, 2018

Dear Ms. Stauffer,

Attached for electronic filing please find St. Joe Natural Gas Company's Preliminary Issues and Positions.

Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

Andy Shoaf V-President

DKS Copies: All known parties of record

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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 **October 25, 2017**.

Issue #1: What is SJNG's appropriate final purchased gas adjustment true-up amount for the period January **2016** through December **2016**?

SJNG's Position: \$14,334 under-recovery.

Issue #2: What is the estimated purchased gas adjustment true-up amount for the period of January **2017** through December **2017**?

SJNG's Position: \$99,056 over-recovery.

Issue #3: What is the total purchased gas adjustment true-up amount to be refunded during the period of January **2018** through December **2018**?

SJNG's Position: \$84,722 over-recovery.

Issue #4: What is the appropriate levelized purchased gas adjustment

recovery (cap) factor for the period January 2018 through December 2018?

SJNG's Position: .764 cents per therm 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, 2018.

Andy Shoaf, V-President St. Joe Natural Gas Company, Inc. P.O. Box 549 Port St. Joe, Florida 32457-0549 (850) 229-8216 ext.208

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Preliminary List of Issues and Positions filed on behalf of St. Joe Natural Gas Company have been furnished by electronic mail to the following parties of record on this **7th** day of **September 2017**.

Andy Shoaf, V-President

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