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DATE:

October 23, 2019

TO:

Adam J. Teitzman, Commission Clerk, Office of Commission Clerk

FROM:

Kurt Schrader, Senior Attorney, Office of the General Counsel

Rachael Dziechciarz, Senior Attorney, Office of the General Counsel

RE:

Docket No. 20190003-GU - In re: Purchased gas adjustment (PGA) true-up.

Docket No. 20190004-GU – In re: Natural gas conservation cost recovery.

Please file the attached request for excusal from the prehearing and hearing conferences for Docket Nos. 20190003-GU and 20190004-GU, received on October 14, 2019, from St. Joe Natural Gas Company, in the "Documents" tab of each docket.



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Commissioner Gary Clark Florida Public Service Commission Capital Circle Office Center 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Re: In re: Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) True-Up, Docket No. 20190003-GU; In re: Natural gas conservation cost recovery, Docket No. 20190004-GU

Dear Commissioner Clark:

St. Joe Natural Gas Company ("SJNG") requests that it be excused from attending the Prehearing Conferences and Hearings in Docket Nos. 20190003-GU and 20190004-GU in which you serve as the Prehearing Officer. The Prehearing Conference is currently scheduled for October 22, 2018 in both dockets. The Hearing is currently scheduled for November 5-7, 2019 in both dockets.

SJNG is in agreement with Florida Public Service Commission ("FPSC") staff's position on the issues in Docket Nos. 20190003-GU and 20190004-GU as expressed in staff's Prehearing Statements. As you know, SJNG is a small gas utility located in Gulf County, Florida. If at all possible, SJNG would like to avoid the expense associated with a company representative traveling to Tallahassee and attending the Prehearing Conference and Hearing, or paying for legal counsel to attend the Prehearing Conference and Hearing on behalf of SJNG.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Andy Shoaf / V-President

cc: Adam J. Teitzman
Rachael Dziechciarz