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# Public Service Commission

April 9, 2024

Mr. Stuart Shoaf  
President  
St. Joe Natural Gas Company, Inc.  
303 Long Avenue  
Port St. Joe, FL 32456

**Re: Docket No. 20240046-GU, Petition for rate increase by St. Joe Natural Gas Company, Inc.**

Dear Mr. Shoaf:

In response to your Test Year Notification Letter dated March 21, 2024, and the corrected letter dated March 28, 2024, the Florida Public Service Commission (Commission) has opened Docket No. 20240046-GU for St. Joe Natural Gas Company, Inc.'s (Company) forthcoming base rate increase proceeding. It has been noted that the Company is requesting interim rate relief using the historic 12-month test period ended December 31, 2023. In addition, the Company proposes to utilize a projected 12-month test year period ending December 31, 2024, for the permanent rate increase proceeding. However, please be advised that the appropriateness of the selected test years may be an issue in the proceeding.

It is noted that the Company is requesting the petition be processed using the proposed agency action process authorized in Section 366.06(4), Florida Statutes, (F.S.). It is my understanding that the Company intends to make its filing no earlier than May 20, 2024, in order to be in compliance with Rule 25-6.140(1), Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.). If the Company is unable to file by May 20, 2024, it must notify the Commission in accordance with Rule 25-6.140(3), F.A.C.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter, please contact Andrew Maurey, the Director of the Division of Accounting and Finance at (850) 413-6465.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mike La Rosa".

Mike La Rosa  
Chairman

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