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November 19, 1997

Blanca S. Bayo, Director  
Division of Record and Reporting  
Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
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Re: Docket No. 970003-GU  
Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) Final True-Up  
for Period April 1996 through March 1997

Dear Ms. Bayo,

Enclosed for filing in the above referenced docket are an original and ten (10) copies of St. Joe Natural Gas Company's:

1. Petition for Approval of St. Joe Natural Gas Company's Purchased Gas Cost Recovery True-Up Amount; 1194197
2. Direct Testimony of Stuart L. Shoaf 1194977
3. Schedule A-7 for period April 1996 through March 1997

Please acknowledge receipt of these documents by stamping the extra copy of this letter which is also enclosed.

Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

*Stuart Shoaf*  
Stuart L. Shoaf  
President

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Purchased Gas Recovery )  
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Docket No. 970003-GU  
Submitted for filing  
November 19, 1997

PETITION OF ST. JOE NATURAL GAS COMPANY, INC.  
FOR APPROVAL OF THE PURCHASED GAS COST RECOVERY TRUE-UP  
AMOUNT FOR THE PERIOD APRIL 1996 THROUGH MARCH 1997  
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St. Joe Natural Gas Company, Inc. (SJNG), pursuant to the requirements of this docket, hereby petitions the Commission to approve its purchased gas cost recovery true-up amount for the period April 1, 1996 through March 31, 1997. In support hereof the Company states:

1. The name of the petitioner and the mailing address of its principal office is:

St. Joe Natural Gas Company, Inc.  
Post Office Box 549  
Port St. Joe, Florida 32457-0549

2. The name and mailing address to the person authorized to receive notices and communications of this petition is:

Stuart L. Shoaf, President  
St. Joe Natural Gas Company, Inc.  
Post Office Box 549  
Port St. Joe, Florida 32457-0549

3. Pursuant to the requirements of this Docket, SJNG has prepared a testimony and the Schedule A 7 true-up form supplied by the Commission Staff in a manner consistent with the Commission Staff's instructions.

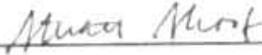
4. As indicated on the true-up form which is filed herewith, the company has an overrecovery of \$20,240.25 for the period of April 1, 1996 through March 31, 1997.

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WHEREFORE, St. Joe Natural Gas Company, Inc. prays the Commission will enter an order approving the Company's true-up amount for the period April 1, 1996 through March 31, 1997.

DATED this 19th day of November, 1997.

Respectfully submitted,



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