

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Purchased Gas Adjustment) DOCKET NO. 000003-GU
(PGA) True-up)
_____) FILED: OCTOBER 18, 2000

STAFF'S PRELIMINARY LIST OF ISSUES AND POSITIONS

Pursuant to Order No. PSC-00-0646-PCO-GU, the Staff of the Florida Public Service Commission files its Preliminary List of Issues and Positions.

Generic Purchased Gas Adjustment Issues

ISSUE 1: What are the appropriate final purchased gas adjustment true-up amounts for the period January, 1999 through December, 1999?

POSITION:

Chesapeake Utilities Corporation	\$26,715	Underrecovery
City Gas Company of Florida	\$705,403	Overrecovery
Florida Public Utilities	\$67,156	Underrecovery
Indiantown Gas Company	\$7,321	Overrecovery
Peoples Gas System, Inc.	\$866,759	Underrecovery
Sebring Gas System, Inc.	\$3,428	Underrecovery
St. Joe Natural Gas Company	\$16,581	Overrecovery
South Florida Natural Gas Company	\$92,457	Underrecovery

ISSUE 2: What are the estimated purchased gas adjustment true-up amounts for the period January, 2000 through December, 2000?

POSITION:

Chesapeake Utilities Corporation	\$890,959	Underrecovery
City Gas Company of Florida	\$4,513,148	Underrecovery
Florida Public Utilities	\$33,877	Overrecovery

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Indiantown Gas Company	\$7,468	Underrecovery
Peoples Gas System, Inc.	\$2,939,165	Overrecovery
Sebring Gas System, Inc.	\$20,338	Underrecovery
St. Joe Natural Gas Company	\$42,200	Underrecovery
South Florida Natural Gas Company	\$69,863	Overrecovery

ISSUE 3: What are the total purchased gas adjustment true-up amounts to be collected during the period January, 2001 through December, 2001?

POSITION:

Chesapeake Utilities Corporation	\$917,674	Underrecovery
City Gas Company of Florida	\$3,807,718	Underrecovery
Florida Public Utilities	\$33,279	Underrecovery
Indiantown Gas Company	\$147	Overrecovery
Peoples Gas System, Inc.	\$3,805,923	Overrecovery
Sebring Gas System, Inc.	\$23,766	Underrecovery
St. Joe Natural Gas Company	\$25,619	Underrecovery
South Florida Natural Gas Company	\$162,320	Underrecovery

ISSUE 4: What are the appropriate levelized purchased gas cost recovery (cap) factors for the period January, 2001 through December, 2001?

POSITION:

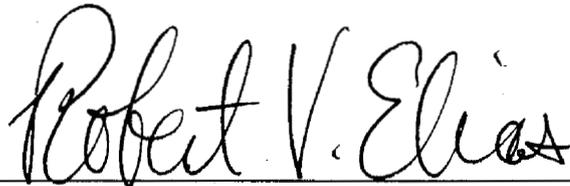
Chesapeake Utilities Corporation	74.356 cents per therm
City Gas Company of Florida	79.093 cents per therm
Florida Public Utilities	84.781 cents per therm
Indiantown Gas Company	83.729 cents per therm
Peoples Gas System, Inc.	71.171 cents per therm

Sebring Gas System, Inc.	70.663 cents per therm
St. Joe Natural Gas Company	82.100 cents per therm
South Florida Natural Gas Company	79.208 cents per therm

ISSUE 5: What should be the effective date of the new purchased gas adjustment charge for billing purposes?

POSITION: The factor should be effective for all meter readings on or after January, 1, 2001, beginning with the first or applicable billing cycle for the period January, 2001 through December, 2001.

Respectfully submitted this 18th day of October, 2000.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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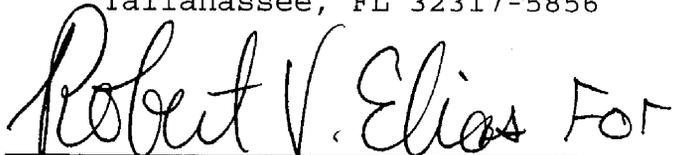
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