

BEFORE THE
FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

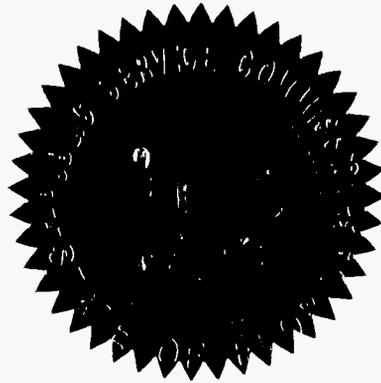
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In the Matter of

NATURAL GAS CONSERVATION
COST RECOVERY.

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PROCEEDINGS: PREHEARING

BEFORE: COMMISSIONER KATRINA J. McMURRIAN
 PREHEARING OFFICER

DATE: Monday, October 20, 2008

TIME: Commenced at 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: Betty Easley Conference Center
 Room 148
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COMMISSIONER McMURRIAN: Okay. We'll adjourn the 03 docket at this time and move on to 04 docket.

Any preliminary matters in the 080004 docket, Ms. Fleming?

MS. FLEMING: We will note in this docket, as we stated earlier, that St. Joe has been excused from the prehearing and hearing in this docket. There are proposed stipulations on Issues 1 through 5 with respect to Chesapeake, Florida City Gas, Indiantown, Peoples, St. Joe, and Sebring. Staff and FPUC are still working on the stipulations with respect to these issues. We also would like to note that there are proposed stipulations on Issues 6 and 7 which are FPUC company-specific issues. And we believe that all issues will be stipulated by the time the final prehearing order comes out.

COMMISSIONER McMURRIAN: Okay. Any other preliminary matters from the parties? Okay. We'll go through the prehearing order.

Sections I through IV. Hearing none. Section V, prefiled testimony, exhibits, or witnesses. Section VI, order of witnesses.

MS. FLEMING: As noted, we have designated which witnesses may be excused at this time. We believe that the FPUC witness may also be excused once we work out the final stipulations. With respect to the excusal of the witnesses, we

1 will check with all the other offices to see if those witnesses
2 may be excused and we will let the parties know as soon as
3 possible.

4 **COMMISSIONER McMURRIAN:** Okay, thank you. Any
5 changes to Sections VII or VIII, basic positions and then the
6 general issues and positions?

7 **MS. FLEMING:** Staff would note on Section VIII under
8 issues and positions we have designated Issues 1 through IV as
9 possible stipulations. That's pending the stipulations with
10 FPUC. Once those issues are worked out, then they will be
11 reflected as stipulated issues.

12 **COMMISSIONER McMURRIAN:** Okay. Section IX, exhibit
13 list.

14 **MS. FLEMING:** Staff will prepare a Comprehensive
15 Exhibit List for the hearing that will include all prefiled
16 exhibits identified in this section, as well as the Staff
17 Composite Exhibit that we will provide to the parties prior to
18 the hearing.

19 **COMMISSIONER McMURRIAN:** And Section X on proposed
20 stipulations, as noted earlier, you will reflect those that
21 are proposed.

22 **MS. FLEMING:** That's correct.

23 **COMMISSIONER McMURRIAN:** Section XI, pending motions.

24 **MS. FLEMING:** There are no pending motions.

25 **COMMISSIONER McMURRIAN:** And, Section XII, pending

1 confidentiality matters.

2 **MS. FLEMING:** No pending confidentiality matters.

3 **COMMISSIONER McMURRIAN:** Section XIII, post-hearing
4 procedures, and Section XIV, rulings.

5 **MS. FLEMING:** I would make a change actually in the
6 rulings that opening statements, if any, shall not exceed five
7 minute rather than ten. And we would also note that St. Joe
8 has been excused from the hearing and prehearing in this
9 docket.

10 **COMMISSIONER McMURRIAN:** Any other matters or
11 concerns about what we just went through quickly? Okay.

12 Anything else, Ms. Fleming?

13 **MS. FLEMING:** I'm not aware of anything else.

14 **COMMISSIONER McMURRIAN:** Okay. We will adjourn the
15 02 docket and move on to the -- actually the 04 docket and move
16 on to the 02 docket. So, any preliminary parties in 080002?

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1 STATE OF FLORIDA)

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3 COUNTY OF LEON)

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I, JANE FAUROT, RPR, Chief, Hearing Reporter Services
5 Section, FPSC Division of Commission Clerk, do hereby certify
6 that the foregoing proceeding was heard at the time and place
herein stated.

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11 attorney or counsel of any of the parties, nor am I a relative
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DATED THIS 24th day of October, 2008.

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