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Blanca S. Bayo, Director
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HAND DELIVERY

RE: Docket No. 980002-EG
Conservation Cost Recovery Clause

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above docket on behalf of Chesapeake Utilities Corporation are an original and fifteen copies of the following:

1. Preliminary Statement of Issues and Positions;
2. Prehearing Statement; and
3. our Certificate of Service.

Also enclosed pursuant to Rule 25-22.028(1), Florida Administrative Code, is Chesapeake Utilities Corporation's prehearing statement on diskette formatted in Windows 3.1, WordPerfect 6.1.

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Please acknowledge receipt of the foregoing by stamping the enclosed extra copy of this letter and returning same to my attention. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Wayne L. Schiefelbein
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Pre-hearing statement *Issues & Positions*
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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Conservation Cost
Recovery Clause

Docket # 980002-EG

CHESAPEAKE UTILITIES CORPORATION

PRELIMINARY STATEMENT OF ISSUES AND POSITIONS

Chesapeake Utilities Corporation ("CUC") hereby submits its preliminary statement of issues and positions.

1. What is the appropriate final end of period true-up amount for the period October 1, 1996 through September 30, 1997?

Position:

\$50,946 Underrecovery.

2. What are the appropriate conservation recovery factors for the period April, 1998 through March, 1999?

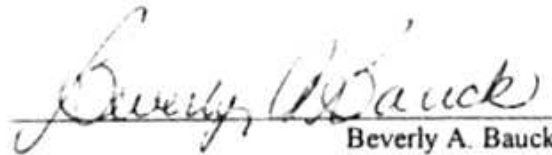
Position:

The following factors are to be applied to bills for the period shown above:

<u>Rate Class</u>	<u>ECCR Factor</u> <u>Cents Per Therm</u>
GS Residential	4.995
GS Commercial	1.575
GS Commercial Large Volume	0.955
GS Industrial	0.527
Firm Transportation	0.509

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Respectfully Submitted,



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