ST. JOE NATURAL GAS COMPANY, INC.

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January 14, 1997

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Blanca S Bayo, Director Division of Records and Reporting Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Re: Docket No. 970002-EG

Dear Ms. Bayo,

Enclosed for filing in the above referenced docket is the original and fifteen (15) copies of St Joe Natural Gas Company's Petition for approval of its Conservation Cost Recovery Factor to be applied to customer bills during the twelve month period ending March 31, 1998.

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

Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

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Debbie Stitt Energy Conservation Analyst

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In Re: Conservation Cost Recovery Clause Docket No. **Stabol-U**G Submitted for Filing January 14, 1997

ST. JOE NATURAL GAS COMPANY'S PRELIMINARY LIST OF ISSUES AND POSITIONS

St. Joe Natural Gas Company, Inc. ("SJNG") by and through its undersigned officer, hereby submits its Preliminary List of Issues and Positions to be taken up at the Hearing now scheduled to begin February 19, 1997 in the above listed docket.

1. What should the final conservation cost recovery amount

be for the twelve month period ending September 30, 1996? SJNG's Position: \$20,936.00 overrecovery.

 What is the appropriate conservation cost recovery factor to be applied to customer bills during the twelve month period ending March 31, 1998?

SJNG's Position: \$0.01368 Residential, \$0.01821 for Commercial and \$0.01297 for Large Commercial.

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