## BOARD F COUNTY COMMISIONERS GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA

1000 FIFTH STREET, PORT ST. JOE, FLORIDA 32456 . PHONE 904/229-6113 . BENNY C. LISTER, CLERK DATE AND TIME OF MEETINGS . SECOND AND FOURTH TUESDAYS AT 6 00 P.M. E.T.

April 23, 1996



Ms. Bianca S. Bayo, Director Division of Records and Reporting Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399-6642

> RE: Natural Gas Service - Gulf Correctional Institution Docket No. 960385-GU

Dear Ms. Bayo:

The Gulf County Board of County Commissioners would like to extend their support of a petition filed with the Florida Public Service Commission seeking approval of providing natural gas service to Gulf Correctional Institute located in northern Gulf County. We would not only like to see gas service provided to GCI but to the many Gulf County citizens who reside in the northwest part of Gulf County.

It is our understanding that St. Joe Natural Gas would provide the installation at no cost to GCI or residents of the area. This service would be a tremendous boost to the area since we have seen this area grow within the last few years. We are a small county with a varied economy level and since natural gas has been proven to be a cost-effective service, we are in complete support of providing it to all of our citizens.

AFA \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ We appreciate St. Joe Natural Gas Company's efforts in willing to supply this service to GCI and the residents of northern Gulf County and trust that you will give this matter your utmost consideration. If I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely yours,

GULF COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Billy E. Traylor

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