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February 2, 1996

Ms. Blanca Bayo, Director
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HAND DELIVERY

Re: Docket No. 960003-GU; South Florida Natural Gas Company

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of South Florida Natural Gas Company in connection with the hearings scheduled to begin February 21, 1996 in this docket are the original and 15 copies of the Preliminary List of Issues and Positions and the Prehearing Statement.

Please acknowledge receipt of these documents by stamping the enclosed extra copy of this letter. Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

Norman H. Horton, Jr.

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In Re: Purchased Gas Cost) Docket No. 960003-GU
Recovery) Filed: February 2, 1996

**SOUTH FLORIDA NATURAL GAS CO.'S
PRELIMINARY STATEMENT OF ISSUES AND POSITIONS**

South Florida Natural Gas Co. ("SFNG") hereby submits its preliminary statement of issues and positions to be taken up at the hearing now scheduled to begin on February 21, 1996 in this docket.

The exact name of the Company and the address of its principal business office is:

South Florida Natural Gas Co.
Post Office Box 69000J
Miami, Florida 33269-0078

The names and addresses of the persons authorized to receive notices and applications in this docket are:

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Issue 1: What is the final true-up amount for the period April, 1994 through March, 1995?

SFNG's Position: \$71,061 overrecovery.

Issue 2: What is the projected true-up amount for the period April, 1995 through March, 1996?

SFNG's Position: \$41,431 overrecovery.

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Issue 3: What is the total true-up amount to be refunded in the April, 1996 - March, 1997 period?

SFNG's Position: \$112,492 overrecovery.

Issue 4: What is the appropriate levelized purchased gas factor (cap) to be charged during the period April, 1996 through March, 1997?

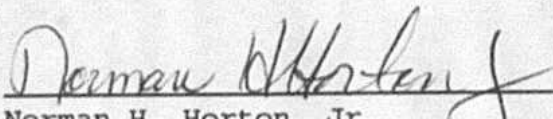
SFNG's Position: 27.000 cents per therm.

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

SFNG's Position: The factor should be effective for all meter readings on or after April 1, 1996, beginning with the first or applicable billing cycle for the period April, 1996 through March, 1997.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that true and correct copies of South Florida Natural Gas Company's Preliminary List of Issues and Positions in Docket No. 960003-GU have been served by hand delivery (*) and/or U. S. Mail this 2nd day of February, 1996 upon the following:

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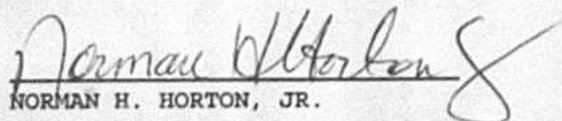
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