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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

In re: Purchased Gas Adjustment) Docket No. 960003-GU
(PGA) True-up) Filed: February 2, 1996

PREHEARING STATEMENT OF
SOUTH FLORIDA NATURAL GAS CO.

South Florida Natural Gas Co. ("SFNG") submits this Prehearing Statement for the hearing scheduled in February, 1996.

a) WITNESSES:

<u>Witness</u>	<u>Subject Matter</u>	<u>Issues</u>
1. L. Defrain (SFNG)	Purchased Gas Adjustment Factor, True-up, and Projections	1, 2, 3, 4

b) EXHIBITS:

<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Witness</u>	<u>Description</u>
<u>LD-1</u> (Composite)	Defrain	April 1994 - March 1995 True- Up, Schedules A1 through A-7
<u>LD-1</u> (Composite)	Defrain	April 1996 - March 1997 PGA Factor, Schedules E1 through E-5

c) STATEMENT OF BASIC POSITION

SFNG'S STATEMENT OF BASIC POSITION:

The appropriate over (under) recovery amounts and purchased gas adjustment factor are as shown in the company's positions on Issues 1 - 4.

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d) STATEMENT OF ISSUES AND POSITIONS: (Questions of Fact)

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

SFNG'S Position: \$71,061 overrecovery. (Defrain)

Issue 2: What is the estimated purchased gas adjustment true-up amount for the period April, 1995 through March, 1996?

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

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

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

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

SFNG's Position: 27.000 cents per therm. (Defrain)

e) QUESTIONS OF LAW:

None.

f) POLICY QUESTIONS:

None.

g) STIPULATED ISSUES:

None.

h) MOTIONS

None.

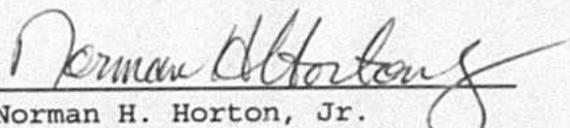
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i) OTHER MATTERS:

None.

Dated this 2nd day of February, 1996

Respectfully submitted,
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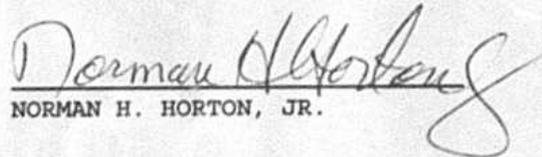
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that true and correct copies of South Florida Natural Gas Company's Prehearing Statement 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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