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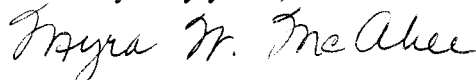
Ms. Blanca F. Bayo, Director
Division of Records and Reporting
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32301

Re: Model Tariff for Firm Transportation Service
Unbundling of Natural Gas Service
Docket No. 960725-GU

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Sonat Marketing Company L. P. respectfully declines at this time to offer written comments on the Commission's proposed tariff in the above-referenced docket. We reserve the right to offer reply comments or otherwise participate in future opportunities to give oral or written comments in this docket at the appropriate time.

Very truly yours,



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