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September 26, 2001

Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director Division of Records and Reporting Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd Tallahassee, Fl. 32399-0580

RE: Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) True-up Docket No. 010003-GU

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above docket on behalf of Indiantown Gas Co., please find an original and ten (10) copies of the following:

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- 1. Arue-up Estimate Filing Schedules E-1,E-1/R,E-2, E-3, E-4, and E-5.
- 2. Indiantown Gas Company Statement of Issues and Positions. 12346-01
- 3. ^yDirect Testimony of Brian J. Powers. 12347-61
- 4. Petition for Approval of Maximum Levelized Purchased Gas Cost Factor.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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Brian J. Powers President Indiantown Gas Co.

In Re: Purchased Gas) Docket No Cost Recovery

Docket No. 010003-GU September 26, 2001

PETITION OF INDIANTOWN GAS COMPANY, INC. FOR APPROVAL OF MAXIMUM LEVELIZED PURCHASED GAS COST FACTOR FOR APPLICATION TO BILLS RENDERED DURING THE <u>TWELVE MONTH PERIOD ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2002</u>

Indiantown Gas Company, Inc., ("the Company") by and through its president and pursuant to the

Commission's requirements of this docket, hereby petitions the Commission for approval of a maximum

levelized purchased gas cost recovery factor to be applied to customer bills rendered during the twelve

month period ending December 31, 2002 and says:

1. The name of the Company and the mailing address of its principal offices is:

Indiantown Gas Company Post Office Box 8 Indiantown, Fl. 34956

2. The name and mailing address to the person authorized to receive notices and communications to this petition is:

Brian J. Powers President Post Office Box 8 Indiantown, Fl. 34956

- 3. May 5, 1993 by Order No. PSC-93-0708-FOF-GU, Docket No. 93003-GU this Commission adopted a revised purchased gas cost recovery method, including but not limited to reporting forms (Schedules E-1 through E-5) to be used by natural gas utilities beginning with the projected period from April 1, 1994 through March 31, 1995. Schedules E-1 Through E-5 compute a levelized purchased gas cost factor to serve as a cap or maximum recovery factor, where utilities will have the option of flexing downward to market conditions for calculating current month weighted average cost of gas (WACOG) charges.
- 4. The levelized purchased gas adjustment factor represents the sum of the final net true-up gas costs from January 1, 2000 through December 31, 2000, actual true-up and interest DATE

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from January 1, 2001 through August 31, 2001 and estimated purchased gas costs, without interest, from September 1, 2001 through December 31, 2001.

- Pursuant to the methodology adopted by the Commission in Order No. PSC-93-0708-FOF-GU, Docket No. 930003-GU, Indiantown Gas Co. has calculated a levelized purchased gas cost recovery factor through December 31, 2002. Such calculations were made on Schedules E-1 through E-5 and are filed herewith.
- 6. Indiantown Gas Co. has projected its purchased gas costs for the period ending December 31, 2002. As indicated on Schedule E-1, Indiantown Gas Co. seeks a maximum levelized purchased gas adjustment of 86.159 cents per therm to be applied to customer bills rendered during the twelve month period ending December 31,2002

WHEREFORE, Indiantown Gas Company, Inc. prays the Commission will enter an order approving its purchased gas cost recovery factor of 86.159 cents per therm for the period ending December 31, 2002.

Submitted this 26th day of September, 2001.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Brian J. Powers President Indiantown Gas Company