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January 31, 1995

HAND DELIVERY

Ms. Blanca Bayo, Director Division of Records and Reporting Florida Public Service Commission 101 East Gaines Street Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

> West Florida Natural Gas Company; Docket No. 950003-GU Re:

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of West Florida Natural Gas Company in connection with the hearings scheduled to begin March 8, 1995 in this docket are the original and 15 copies of the following:

01137.95 Petition for Approval of West Florida Natural Gas 1) Company's Purchased Gas Cost Recovery Factors;

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Enclosures

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Direct Testimony of Tom Goodwin;

Schedules E-1R, E-2, E-3, and E-5 for the period April, 3) 0/188-95 1994, through March, 1995; and

Schedules E-1, E-3, E-4 and E-5 for the period April, 4) 1995 through March, 1996.

Please acknowledge receipt of these documents by stamping the AFA enclosed extra copy of this letter. APP

Thank you for your assistance.

Parties of Record

Mr. Tom Goodwint

Mr. J. E. McIntyre

Yours very truly,

Norman H. Horton,

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PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF WEST FLORIDA NATURAL GAS COMPANY'S PURCHASED GAS COST RECOVERY FACTORS

West Florida Natural Gas Company ("the Company"), by and through its undersigned attorneys and pursuant to the requirements of this docket, hereby petitions the Commission for approval of the Company's purchased gas cost recovery factors for the period April, 1995 through March, 1996. In support hereof, the Company states:

 The Company is a natural gas utility company within the jurisdiction of this Commission. Its principal business address is:

> West Florida Natural Gas Company 301 Maple Avenue Panama City, Florida 32402

2) The name and address of the person authorized to receive notices and communications with respect to this Petition is:

Norman H. Horton, Jr. Messer, Vickers, Caparello, Madsen, Goldman & Metz, P. A. Suite 701, First Florida Bank Building Post Office Box 1876 Tallahassee, FL 32302-1876

3) Pursuant to the requirements of this Docket, the Company has prefiled the purchased gas cost recovery forms supplied by the Electric & Gas Department in a manner consistent with the Department's instructions.

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through March, 1995. Internet and the period April, 1995 through March, 1996 is an overrecovery of \$270,355. A true-up refund factor of 0.967¢ per them has been calculated.

5) As indicated in the prefiled forms, the maximum purchased gas cost recovery factor is 36.460¢ per therm for the period April, 1995 through March, 1996. This includes projected cost of gas purchased, prior period true-up, and revenue tax factors, and are based upon projected sales.

WHEREFORE, West Florida Natural Gas Company petitions the Commission to approve the foregoing purchased gas cost recovery factor, to be applied to customer bills for the period April, 1995 through March, 1996, and to billings thereafter until another purchased gas cost recovery factor is approved by the Commission.

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DATED this 31st day of January, 1995.

Respectfully submitted,

MESSER, VICKERS, CAPARELLO, MADSEN, GOLDMAN & METZ, P. A. Post Office Box 1876 Tallahassee, FL 32302-1876 (904) 222-0720

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Attorneys for West Florida Natural Gas Company

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that true and correct copies of the foregoing West Florida Natural Gas Company's Petition for Approval of Purchased Gas Cost Recovery Factors have been served by hand delivery (*) and/or U. S. Mail this 31st day of January, 1995 upon the following:

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