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Ms. Blanca Bayo, Director
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HAND DELIVERY

Re: Docket No. 950003-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 following:

10784-45 1. Petition for Approval of South Florida Natural Gas Company's Purchased Gas Cost Recovery True-Up Amount;

16785-55 2. Direct Testimony of Lou J. Defrain; and

3. Schedules A-1 through A-7 consisting of 87 pages.

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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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Enclosures
cc: Parties of Record
Mr. Lou J. Defrain
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Ms. Marcilee Masters
Mr. J. Peter Martin

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In re: Purchased Gas)
Adjustment Cost Recovery)
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Docket No. 950003-GU
Filed: November 1, 1995

**PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF
SOUTH FLORIDA NATURAL GAS COMPANY'S
PURCHASED GAS COST RECOVERY TRUE-UP AMOUNT**

South Florida Natural Gas Company ("the Company"), through undersigned counsel and pursuant to the requirements of this docket, hereby petitions the Commission to approve its purchased gas cost recovery true-up amount for the period April, 1994 through March, 1995. In support hereof, the Company states:

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

South Florida Natural Gas Company
Post Office Box 248
New Smyrna Beach, FL 32069

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

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3) Pursuant to the requirements of this Docket, the Company has prefiled testimony and the purchased gas cost recovery true-up forms supplied by the Commission Staff in a manner consistent with the Commission Staff's instructions.

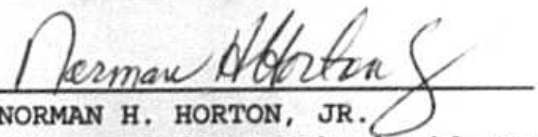
4) As indicated in the prefiled testimony and true-up forms, the Company overrecovered \$254,239 for April, 1994 through March, 1995. Decreasing this amount by the \$183,178 overrecovery that was previously estimated and included as the factor during the current period produces a total of \$71,061 to be refunded in the period April, 1996 through March, 1997.

WHEREFORE, the Company respectfully requests that this Commission enter its order approving the Company's true-up amount for the period April, 1994 through March, 1995.

DATED this 1st day of November, 1995.

Respectfully submitted,

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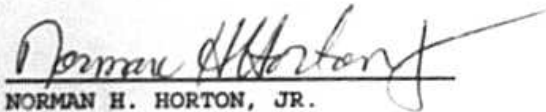
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that true and correct copies of South Florida Natural Gas Company's Petition for Approval of Purchase Gas Recovery True-up Amount together with accompanying schedules and testimony in Docket No. 950003-GU have been served by hand delivery (*) and/or U. S. Mail this 1st day of November, 1995 upon the following:

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