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**HAND DELIVERY**

Re: Docket No. 960002-EG; West Florida Natural Gas Company

Dear Ms. Bayo:

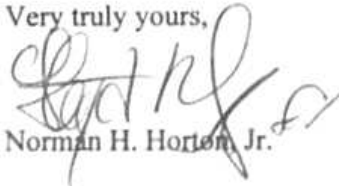
Enclosed for filing on behalf of West Florida Natural Gas Company in connection with the hearings scheduled to begin February 19, 1997 in this docket are an original and 15 copies of the following documents:

1. Petition for Approval of West Florida Natural Gas Company's Conservation Cost Recovery True-Up Amounts;
2. Direct Testimony of William B. Gray, and;
3. Schedules CT-1 through CT-6.

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: Conservation Cost )  
Recovery Clause )  
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Docket No. 960002-EG  
Filing Date: December 4, 1996

**PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF  
WEST FLORIDA NATURAL GAS COMPANY'S  
CONSERVATION COST RECOVERY TRUE-UP AMOUNTS**

West Florida Natural Gas Company ("the Company"), through undersigned counsel and pursuant to the requirements of this docket, hereby petitions the Commission to approve its conservation cost recovery true-up amounts for the period October 1, 1995 through September 20, 1996. In support hereof, the Company states:

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

West Florida Natural Gas Company  
301 Maple Avenue  
Caller Box 1460  
Panama City, Florida 32402.

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

Normar H. Horton, Jr.  
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3) Pursuant to the requirements of this docket, the Company has prefiled the conservation true-up forms supplied by the Commission Staff in a manner consistent with the Commission Staff's instructions.

4) As indicated in the true-up forms, the Company's end of period net true-up amount for the period October 1, 1995 through September 20, 1996 is \$222,988.00 overrecovery. The Company's adjusted net true-up amount for the period is \$548,303.00 overrecovery. These figures include interest.

WHEREFORE, the Company respectfully requests that this Commission enter its order approving the Company's true-up amounts for the period October, 1995 through September, 1996.

Respectfully submitted,

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that true and correct copies of the West Florida Natural Gas Company's Petition for Approval of Conservation Cost Recovery True-up Amount together with accompanying schedules and testimony in Docket No. 960002-EG have been served by Hand Delivery (\*) and/or U. S. Mail on this 4th day of December, 1996 to the following parties of record:

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