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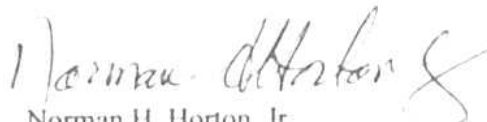
Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed are an original and fifteen copies of West Florida Natural Gas Company's Notice of Reaffirming Party Status in the above-referenced docket.

Please indicate receipt of this document by stamping the enclosed extra copy of this letter.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,


Norman H. Horton, Jr.

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cc: Mr. Jeff Householder
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In Re: Conservation Cost)
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**WEST FLORIDA NATURAL GAS COMPANY'S
NOTICE OF REAFFIRMING PARTY STATUS**

West Florida Natural Gas Company, through undersigned counsel, hereby gives notice of its intent to remain a party to this active and on-going docket. Please send copies of all notices, pleadings, correspondence, orders, staff recommendations, memoranda, and other documents in this docket to the following:

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DATED this 14th day of January, 1997.

Respectfully submitted,

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that true and correct copies of the West Florida Natural Gas Company's Notice of Reaffirming Party Status in Docket No. 970002-EG have been served by Hand Delivery (*) and/or U. S. Mail on this 14th day of January, 1997 to the following parties of record:

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