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Re: Docket No. **970003-GU**- South Florida Natural Gas Company

Dear Ms. Bayo:

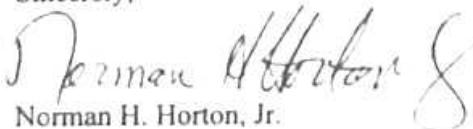
Enclosed are an original and fifteen copies on behalf of South Florida Natural Gas Company in connection with the hearings scheduled to begin February 19, 1997 in this docket are the original and 15 copies of the following:

1. Petition for Approval of South Florida Natural Gas Company's Purchased Gas Cost Recovery Factor;
2. Direct Testimony of L. Defrain; and
3. Schedules E-1, E-1/R, E-2, E-3, E-4 and E-5.

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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Petition
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*testimony schedule
exhibit 7-E*
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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Purchased Gas Adjustment)
(PGA) True-up) DOCKET NO. 970003-GU

DIRECT TESTIMONY OF L. DEFRAIN

On Behalf of South Florida Natural
Gas Company

Submitted for filing: January 15, 1997

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1 Q. Please state your name, occupation, and business
2 address.

3 A. My name is Lou J. Defrain. I am Secretary-Treasurer
4 of South Florida Natural Gas Co. ("SFNG"). My
5 business address is 101 Northwest 202 Terrace, Miami,
6 Florida.

7 Q. What is the purpose of your testimony?

8 A. The purpose of my testimony is to discuss SFNG's
9 calculation of its leveled purchased gas adjustment
10 factor for the period April 1, 1997 through March 31,
11 1998.

12 Q. Would you please identify the Composite Exhibit which
13 you are sponsoring with this testimony?

14 A. Yes. As Composite Exhibit LD-1, I am sponsoring
15 Schedules E-1, E-1/R, E-2, E-3, E-4, and E-5.

16 Q. Were these schedules prepared under your direction and
17 supervision?

18 A. Yes, they were.

19 Revised Estimate April 1996 - March 1997

20 Q. What is the revised estimate of total purchased gas
21 costs for the period April 1996 - March 1997?

22 A. The revised projection of purchased gas cost for the
23 current period is \$973,327.

24 Q. What is the revised projection of gas revenue to be
25 collected for the current period?

1 A. As shown on Schedule E-2, the company estimates the
2 total gas revenue to be collected during the period to
3 be \$782,235. This amount includes a refund of prior
4 period overcollections in the amount of \$112,492.
5 Therefore, the revenue collected to cover the current
6 period's gas cost is estimated to be \$894,727.

7 Q. What is the revised true-up amount, including
8 interest, estimated for the April 1996 - March 1997
9 period?

10 A. The company estimates the revised true-up, including
11 interest, to be an undercollection of \$75,329.

12 April 1997 - March 1998 Projection

13 Q. How did you develop your projection of SFNG's cost of
14 gas for the April 1997 - March 1998 period?

15 A. Our first step was to estimate our supply requirements
16 for each of the twelve months in the period. Our
17 projected supply requirements are based on our
18 projected sales and company use for each month. Once
19 we develop our supply requirements, we can then
20 determine how these requirements will be met. In
21 other words, we match our estimated requirements with
22 the gas supply that is available to us. All of our
23 gas requirements will be met utilizing firm
24 transportation service on FGT for the projected period
25 of April 1997 - March 1998. Due to the complexity of

1 transporting on FGT's system after implementation of
2 FERC Order 636, and the new gas control requirements
3 on all transporters, we have contracted with an energy
4 services firm who furnishes our gas supply, arranges
5 for transportation of the supply to our system,
6 monitors volumes and adjusts receipts/deliveries as
7 necessary, and makes all nominations and balancing
8 arrangements.

9 Q. Please describe the general steps or mechanics of
10 projecting the total cost of gas for the April 1997 -
11 March 1998 period.

12 A. As shown on Schedule E-1 lines 1 - 11, the total cost
13 of gas consists of the cost of no-notice
14 transportation service (NNTS) on FGT, the demand and
15 commodity costs of firm transportation service (FTS)
16 on FGT, and the commodity cost of gas estimated to be
17 paid to our supplier during the period.

18 The cost of NNTS service (line 2) is based on
19 SFNG's contract level with FGT and an estimation of
20 FGT's reservation charge for this service. The
21 reservation charge utilized for the period is the
22 current rate in effect.

23 The demand and commodity portions of
24 transportation system supply are shown on Schedule E-
25 1, lines 1, 4, and 5. The commodity pipeline amount

1 (line 1) is based on FGT's current FTS commodity rate
2 multiplied by the number of therms projected to be
3 transported for system supply.

4 The commodity other (line 4) is based on data
5 shown on Schedule E-3 which details our projected
6 direct supplier purchases for the twelve-month period.
7 We projected the "FTS" commodity cost on line 4 using
8 a combination of analyses. We analyzed the 1995 and
9 1996 monthly prices of natural gas delivered to FGT by
10 zone as reported in Inside FERC Gas Market Report. We
11 also reviewed the recent NYMEX postings for the
12 period January 1997 through March 1997. We developed
13 our monthly index price of gas using the above data
14 and allowing for seasonal trends and current market
15 pricing. To this index, we added compressor fuel and
16 our supplier's estimated margin for first of the month
17 pricing and swing service.

18 The demand component of SFNG's cost of gas (line
19 5) for the months of April 1997 - March 1998 is
20 calculated by multiplying SFNG's contract level for
21 capacity with FGT by FGT's current FTS demand rate.

22 Q. Based on the projected total cost of gas and projected
23 sales, what is the weighted average cost per therm for
24 the twelve-month period ended March 1998?

25 A. This figure is shown on Schedule E-1, line 40, and is

1 40.008 cents per therm. To arrive at the total PGA
2 factor, the 40.008 cents per therm is adjusted for the
3 estimated total true-up through March 1997 (shown on
4 Schedule E-4) and for revenue-related taxes.

5 Q. What is the projected PGA factor for the period April
6 1997 - March 1998?

7 A. The projected PGA factor for the period is 43.569
8 cents per therm.

9 Q. The estimated total true-up for the twelve months
10 ended March 1997 as calculated on Schedule E-4 is
11 included in the projected PGA factor for the period
12 April 1997 - March 1998. Please explain how it was
13 calculated.

14 A. The final true-up amount for the period April 1995 -
15 March 1996 is added to the estimated end of period net
16 true-up for April 1996 - March 1997. The April 1996 -
17 March 1997 estimated true-up is based on eight months'
18 actual data plus four months' projected data.

19 Q. What is the impact of the total true-up for the twelve
20 months ended March 31, 1997 on the projected PGA
21 factor for the April 1997 - March 1998 period?

22 A. The projected true-up as of March 31, 1997 is an
23 underrecovery of \$84,906 (Schedule E-4). Dividing the
24 overrecovery by the April 1997 - March 1998 projected
25 therm sales of 2,499,000 results in a surcharge of

1 3.398 cents per therm to be included in the proposed
2 PGA factor.

3 Q. What is the maximum leveled purchased gas factor
4 (cap) that you are proposing for the April 1997 -
5 March 1998 period?

6 A. The maximum leveled purchased gas factor (cap) that
7 we are proposing for the period is 43.569 cents per
8 therm.

9 Q. Does this conclude your testimony?

10 A. Yes, it does.

SOUTH FLORIDA NATURAL GAS CO.

APRIL 1997 - MARCH 1998

PURCHASED GAS PROJECTION FILING

EXHIBIT LD-1

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PURCHASED GAS ADJUSTMENT
COST RECOVERY CLAUSE CALCULATION
ORIGINAL ESTIMATE FOR THE PROJECTED PERIOD:
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SCHEDULE E-1

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COST OF GAS PURCHASED	PROJECTION												TOTAL	
	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR		
1 COMMODITY (Pipeline)	1,322	881	831	787	818	756	1,020	1,410	2,014	2,020	1,856	1,856	15,728	
2 NO NOTICE SERVICE	475	256	248	235	235	207	214	889	961	1,495	868	961	7,044	
3 SWING SERVICE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
4 COMMODITY (Other)	56,732	32,508	32,237	34,033	31,489	27,868	37,812	80,512	127,728	134,771	111,108	92,963	779,560	
5 DEMAND	8,756	6,976	5,668	4,945	5,250	4,929	4,743	28,650	29,605	29,605	26,740	29,605	185,470	
6 MANAGEMENT FEE	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	12,000	
LESS END-USE CONTRACT														
7 COMMODITY (Pipeline)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
8 DEMAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
11 TOTAL CO. (1+2+3+4+5+6)-(7+8+9+10)	68,285	41,622	39,962	41,000	38,792	34,759	44,588	92,461	161,308	168,884	141,738	128,385	999,802	
12 NET UNBILLED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
13 COMPANY USE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
14 TOTAL THERM SALES	75,381	48,698	47,058	48,076	45,868	41,835	51,684	89,536	168,383	175,859	148,811	133,459	1,084,708	
THERMS PURCHASED														
15 COMMODITY (Pipeline)	BILLING DETERMINANTS ONLY	210,120	140,120	132,120	125,120	130,120	120,120	162,120	224,120	320,120	320,120	321,120	295,120	2,500,440
16 NO NOTICE SERVICE	BILLING DETERMINANTS ONLY	69,000	37,200	36,000	34,100	34,100	30,000	31,000	129,000	139,500	217,000	128,000	139,500	1,022,100
17 SWING SERVICE	COMMODITY													
18 COMMODITY (Other)	COMMODITY	210,120	140,120	132,120	125,120	130,120	120,120	162,120	224,120	320,120	320,120	321,120	295,120	2,500,440
19 DEMAND	BILLING DETERMINANTS ONLY	537,600	149,730	144,800	149,730	149,730	144,900	285,200	661,500	683,550	683,550	617,400	683,550	4,881,340
20 OTHER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
LESS END-USE CONTRACT														
21 COMMODITY (Pipeline)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
22 DEMAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
24 TOTAL PURCHASES (+17+18+20)-(21+23)	210,120	140,120	132,120	125,120	130,120	120,120	162,120	224,120	320,120	320,120	321,120	295,120	2,500,440	
25 NET UNBILLED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
26 COMPANY USE	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	1,440	
27 TOTAL THERM SALES	210,000	140,000	132,000	125,000	130,000	120,000	162,000	224,000	320,000	320,000	321,000	295,000	2,499,000	
CENTS PER THERM														
28 COMMODITY (Pipeline) (1/15)	0.629	0.629	0.629	0.629	0.629	0.629	0.629	0.629	0.629	0.629	0.629	0.629	0.629	
29 NO NOTICE SERVICE (2/16)	0.689	0.689	0.689	0.689	0.689	0.689	0.689	0.689	0.689	0.689	0.689	0.689	0.689	
30 SWING SERVICE (3/17)	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	
31 COMMODITY (Other) (4/18)	27,000	23,200	24,400	27,200	24,200	23,200	23,200	27,000	39,900	42,100	34,800	31,500	31,177	
32 DEMAND (5/19)	4,324	4,324	4,324	4,324	4,324	4,324	4,324	4,324	4,324	4,324	4,324	4,324	3,792	
33 OTHER (6/20)	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	
LESS END-USE CONTRACT														
34 COMMODITY Pipelines (7/21)	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	
35 DEMAND (8/22)	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	
36	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	
37 TOTAL COST (11/24)	32,498	29,704	30,262	32,768	29,813	28,937	27,503	41,255	50,390	52,757	44,138	42,825	39,985	
38 NET UNBILLED (12/25)	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	
39 COMPANY USE (13/26)	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	
40 TOTAL THERM SALES (11/27)	32,517	29,730	30,290	32,800	29,840	28,966	27,524	41,277	50,409	52,778	44,154	42,842	40,008	
41 TRUE-UP (E-Z)	3,398	3,398	3,398	3,398	3,398	3,398	3,398	3,398	3,398	3,398	3,398	3,398	3,398	
42 TOTAL COST OF GAS (40+41)	35,915	33,128	33,688	36,198	33,238	32,304	30,922	44,671	53,807	56,174	47,552	46,240	43,406	
43 REVENUE TAX FACTOR	1,003764	1,003764	1,003764	1,003764	1,003764	1,003764	1,003764	1,003764	1,003764	1,003764	1,003764	1,003764	1,003764	
44 PGA FACTOR ADJUSTED FOR (42x43)	36,050	33,252	33,814	36,334	33,363	32,486	31,038	44,843	54,009	56,386	47,731	46,415	43,569	
45 PGA FACTOR ROUNDED TO NEAREST .001	36,050	33,252	33,814	36,334	33,363	32,486	31,038	44,843	54,009	56,386	47,731	46,415	43,569	

COMPANY: SOUTH FLORIDA NATURAL GAS CO.

PURCHASED GAS ADJUSTMENT
COST RECOVERY CLAUSE CALCULATION
REVISED ESTIMATE FOR THE PROJECTED PERIOD: APRIL 06 Through MARCH 07

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COST OF GAS PURCHASED	ACTUAL								REVISED PROJECTION				TOTAL	
	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR		
1 COMMODITY (Pipeline)	1,570	1,122	1,046	1,014	968	972	1,003	1,408	2,009	2,014	2,045	1,762	16,953	
2 NO NOTICE SERVICE	479	258	250	237	0	208	215	889	961	1,405	868	981	6,821	
3 SWING SERVICE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
4 COMMODITY (Other)	51,495	34,485	33,789	36,378	31,676	43,980	31,470	59,788	125,802	134,771	112,492	88,238	784,343	
5 DEMAND	8,930	6,379	5,947	5,768	5,819	5,525	6,928	9,682	19,622	29,557	28,898	29,557	160,210	
6 MGMT FEE				0	0		0	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	5,000	
LESS END-USE CONTRACT														
7 COMMODITY (Pipeline)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
8 DEMAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
11 TOTAL CO (1+2+3+4+5+6)-(7+8+9+10)	62,474	42,244	41,012	43,397	38,283	50,685	39,816	72,757	149,304	168,838	143,101	121,518	873,327	
12 NET UNBILLED	(21,230)	(11,620)	(4,850)	491	11,453	(7,214)	7,815	13,762	0	0	0	0	(11,493)	
13 COMPANY USE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
14 TOTAL THERM SALES	57,180	40,628	36,335	37,194	46,541	35,292	54,379	70,743	103,851	103,885	105,508	90,899	782,235	
THERMS PURCHASED														
15 COMMODITY (Pipeline)	BILLING DETERMINANTS ONLY	205,560	146,840	136,900	132,780	129,350	127,190	159,480	223,920	319,400	320,120	325,120	280,120	2,506,780
16 NO NOTICE SERVICE	BILLING DETERMINANTS ONLY	69,000	37,200	38,000	34,100	0	30,000	31,000	129,000	139,500	217,000	128,000	139,500	984,300
17 SWING SERVICE	COMMODITY												0	
18 COMMODITY (Other)	COMMODITY	205,560	146,840	136,900	132,780	129,350	127,190	159,480	223,920	319,400	320,120	325,120	280,120	2,506,780
19 DEMAND	BILLING DETERMINANTS ONLY	205,560	146,840	136,900	132,780	129,350	127,190	159,480	223,920	319,400	683,550	617,400	683,550	3,565,820
20 OTHER	COMMODITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
LESS END-USE CONTRACT														
21 COMMODITY (Pipeline)		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
22 DEMAND		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
23		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
24 TOTAL PURCHASES (+17+18+20)-(21+23)		205,560	146,840	136,900	132,780	129,350	127,190	159,480	223,920	319,400	320,120	325,120	280,120	2,506,780
25 NET UNBILLED		(78,923)	(43,200)	(18,403)	1,826	13,891	(22,221)	24,071	42,303	0	0	0	(20,566)	
26 COMPANY USE		44	46	53	280	193	190	192	151	120	120	120	1,629	
27 TOTAL THERM SALES		212,573	151,039	135,077	138,272	144,335	108,711	167,505	217,915	319,280	320,000	325,000	280,000	2,519,707
CENTS PER THERM														
28 COMMODITY (Pipeline) (1/15)		0.764	0.764	0.764	0.764	0.764	0.764	0.629	0.629	0.629	0.629	0.629	0.629	0.676
29 NO NOTICE SERVICE (2/16)		0.694	0.694	0.694	0.695	0.000	0.693	1.894	0.689	0.689	0.689	0.689	0.689	0.689
30 SWING SERVICE (3/17)		0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
31 COMMODITY (Other) (4/18)		25,051	23,485	24,887	27,397	24,489	34,578	19,733	26,701	39,387	42,100	34,600	31,500	31,269
32 DEMAND (5/19)		4.344	4.344	4.344	4.344	4.344	4.344	4.344	4.324	6.143	4.324	4.324	4.324	4,493
33 OTHER (6/20)		0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
LESS END-USE CONTRACT														
34 COMMODITY Pipeline (7/21)		0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
35 DEMAND (8/22)		0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
36		0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
37 TOTAL COST (11/24)		30,392	28,759	29,958	32,683	29,596	39,850	24,841	32,487	48,773	52,741	44,015	43,381	38,825
38 NET UNBILLED (12/25)		26,900	26,898	26,808	26,889	82,449	32,465	32,468	32,463	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	14,285
39 COMPANY USE (13/26)		0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
40 TOTAL THERM SALES (11/27)		29,399	27,969	30,382	31,385	26,524	46,824	23,651	33,302	46,791	52,761	44,031	43,389	38,829
41 TRUE-UP (E-2)		-5,091	-5,091	-5,091	-5,091	-5,091	-5,091	-5,091	-5,091	-5,091	-5,091	-5,091	-5,091	-5,091
42 TOTAL COST OF GAS (40+41)		24,298	22,878	25,271	26,294	21,433	41,533	18,560	28,301	41,700	47,670	38,940	38,308	33,538
43 REVENUE TAX FACTOR		1,003764	1,003764	1,003764	1,003764	1,003764	1,003764	1,003764	1,003764	1,003764	1,003764	1,003764	1,003764	1,003764
44 PGA FACTOR ADJUSTED FOR (42x43)		24,390	22,964	25,306	26,393	21,513	41,689	18,829	28,408	41,857	47,850	39,087	38,452	33,664
45 PGA FACTOR ROUNDED TO NEAREST .001		24,390	22,964	25,306	26,393	21,513	41,689	18,829	28,408	41,857	47,850	39,087	38,452	33,664

CALCULATION OF TRUE-UP AMOUNT											SCHEDULE E-2 EXHIBIT NO _____ DOCKET NO. 870003-GU SOUTH FLORIDA NATURAL GAS CO. LD-1 <u>3</u> OF <u>6</u>			
COMPANY: SOUTH FLORIDA NATURAL GAS CO.		FOR THE CURRENT PERIOD:		APRIL 96		Through		MARCH 97						
		ACTUAL							REVISED PROJECTION			TOTAL		
		APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	PERIOD
TRUE-UP CALCULATION														
1 PURCHASED GAS COST		51,495	34,485	33,769	36,378	31,876	43,980	31,470	60,768	126,802	135,771	113,482	89,238	789,343
2 TRANSPORTATION COST		10,979	7,759	7,243	7,019	6,807	6,705	8,146	11,979	22,592	33,065	29,810	32,280	183,984
3 TOTAL		62,474	42,244	41,012	43,397	38,283	50,685	39,616	72,767	149,394	168,836	143,101	121,518	973,327
4 FUEL REVENUES (NET OF REVENUE TAX)		57,180	40,628	38,335	37,194	46,541	35,292	54,379	70,743	103,851	103,885	105,508	90,899	782,235
5 TRUE-UP COLLECTED OR (REFUNDED)		9,374	9,374	9,374	9,374	9,374	9,374	9,374	9,374	9,374	9,374	9,374	9,374	112,482
6 FUEL REVENUE APPLICABLE TO PERIOD (LINE 4 (+ or -) LINE 5)		68,554	50,002	45,709	46,568	55,915	44,686	63,753	80,117	113,025	113,258	114,882	100,277	884,727
7 TRUE-UP PROVISION - THIS PERIOD (LINE 6 - LINE 3)		4,080	7,758	4,697	3,171	17,632	(6,019)	24,137	7,350	(36,369)	(56,577)	(28,218)	(21,240)	(78,600)
8 INTEREST PROVISION-THIS PERIOD (21)		458	438	431	410	412	397	397	428	339	81	(173)	(343)	3,271
9 BEGINNING OF PERIOD TRUE-UP AND INTEREST		102,992	98,154	98,976	92,729	88,936	95,806	80,610	95,770	94,173	48,769	(16,101)	(53,868)	822,745
10 TRUE-UP COLLECTED OR (REFUNDED) (REVERSE OF LINE 5)		(9,374)	(9,374)	(9,374)	(9,374)	(9,374)	(9,374)	(9,374)	(9,374)	(9,374)	(9,374)	(9,374)	(9,374)	(112,482)
10a FLEX RATE REFUND (if applicable)		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11 TOTAL ESTIMATED/ACTUAL TRUE-UP (7+6+9+10+10a)		98,154	98,976	92,729	88,936	95,806	80,610	95,770	94,173	48,769	(16,101)	(53,868)	(84,829)	(84,829)
INTEREST PROVISION														
12 BEGINNING TRUE-UP AND INTEREST PROVISION (9)		102,992	98,154	98,976	92,729	88,936	95,806	80,610	95,770	94,173	48,769	(16,101)	(53,868)	822,745
13 ENDING TRUE-UP BEFORE INTEREST (12+7-5)		97,698	98,538	92,299	88,526	95,194	80,213	95,373	93,748	48,430	(16,182)	(53,868)	(84,486)	831,853
14 TOTAL (12+13)		200,690	194,091	189,275	179,258	182,130	175,819	175,983	189,515	142,603	32,587	(69,798)	(138,354)	1,454,398
15 AVERAGE (50% OF 14)		100,345	97,346	94,637	89,628	91,065	87,909	87,991	94,758	71,302	16,293	(34,898)	(89,177)	727,199
16 INTEREST RATE - FIRST DAY OF MONTH		5.500%	5.400%	5.520%	5.450%	5.400%	5.440%	5.440%	5.380%	5.450%	5.950%	5.950%	5.950%	
17 INTEREST RATE - FIRST DAY OF SUBSEQUENT MONTH		5.400%	5.400%	5.520%	5.450%	5.400%	5.440%	5.440%	5.380%	5.450%	5.950%	5.950%	5.950%	
18 TOTAL (16+17)		10.900%	10.800%	10.920%	10.970%	10.850%	10.840%	10.820%	10.830%	11.400%	11.900%	11.900%	11.900%	
19 AVERAGE (50% OF 18)		5.450%	5.400%	5.460%	5.485%	5.425%	5.420%	5.410%	5.415%	5.700%	5.950%	5.950%	5.950%	
20 MONTHLY AVERAGE (19/12 Months)		0.454%	0.450%	0.455%	0.457%	0.452%	0.452%	0.451%	0.451%	0.475%	0.485%	0.490%	0.490%	
21 INTEREST PROVISION (15x20)		458	438	431	410	412	397	397	428	339	81	-173	-343	

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TRANSPORTATION PURCHASES SYSTEM SUPPLY AND END USE

SCHEDULE E-3
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SOUTH FLORIDA NATURAL GAS

ESTIMATED FOR THE PROJECTED PERIOD OF:

APRIL 97 Through MARCH 98

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SCHEDULE E-4
EXHIBIT NO _____
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CALCULATION OF TRUE-UP AMOUNT
PROJECTED PERIOD

ESTIMATED FOR THE PROJECTED PERIOD:

APRIL 97

Through

MARCH 98

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	PRIOR PERIOD: APRIL '95 - MARCH '96			CURRENT PERIOD: APRIL '96 - MARCH '97	
	(1) EIGHT MONTHS ACTUAL PLUS FOUR MONTHS REVISED ESTIMATE	(2) ACTUAL	(3) (2)-(1)	(4) EIGHT MONTHS ACTUAL PLUS FOUR MONTHS REVISED ESTIMATE	(5) (3)+(4) TOTAL TRUE-UP
1 TOTAL THERM SALES \$ GAS REVENUES	634,297	684,045	49,748	894,727	944,475
2 TRUE-UP PROVISION FOR THIS PERIOD OVER (UNDER) COLLECTION	28,865	19,614	(9,251)	(78,600)	(87,851)
3 INTEREST PROVISION FOR THIS PERIOD	12,566	12,240	(326)	3,271	2,945
4 END OF PERIOD TOTAL NET TRUE-UP	41,431	31,854	(9,577)	(75,329)	(84,906) (1)

NOTE: EIGHT MONTHS ACTUAL FOUR MONTHS REVISED ESTIMATE DATA OBTAINED FROM SCHEDULE (E-2)

(+) = OVERRECOVERY
(-) = UNDERRECOVERY

COLUMN (1) DATA OBTAINED FROM SCHEDULE (E-2)

(84,906) equals (\$0.03398) PER THERM

COLUMN (2) DATA OBTAINED FROM SCHEDULE (A-2)

2,499,000 TRUE-UP SURCHARGE

LINE 4 COLUMN (3) SAME AS LINE 7 SCHEDULE (A-7)

LINE 4 COLUMN (1) SAME AS LINE 8 SCHEDULE (A-7)

LINE 2 COLUMN (4) SAME AS LINE 7 SCHEDULE (E-2)

LINE 3 COLUMN (4) SAME AS LINE 8 SCHEDULE (E-2)

(1) DIFFERENCE FROM SCHEDULE E-2 IS \$77 DIFFERENCE FROM A PRIOR PERIOD

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**THERM SALES AND CUSTOMER DATA
INCLUDES TRANSPORTATION SALES**

ESTIMATED FOR THE PROJECTED PERIOD:

SCHEDULE E-5
EXHIBIT NO _____
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