

# INDIANTOWN

Gas company, inc.



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February 4, 1997

Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director  
Division of Records and Reporting  
Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd  
Tallahassee, Fl. 32399-0580

RE: Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) True-up  
Docket No. 970003-GU

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above docket on behalf of Indiantown Gas Co., please find an original and fifteen (15) copies of the company's Preheating Statement.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Brian J. Powers  
General Manager  
Indiantown Gas Co.

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In Re: BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
Purchased Gas) Docket No. 970003-GU  
Cost Recovery) Submitted for Filing:  
February 3, 1997

INDIANTOWN GAS COMPANY, INC.  
PREHEARING STATEMENT

Indiantown Gas Company, Inc. (IGC) by and through its undersigned officer, hereby submits its Prehearing Statement to be taken up at the Hearing set to begin February 5, 1997 in the above listed docket.

A. APPEARANCES:

None pending Stipulation of Issues by Staff.

B. WITNESSES:

None pending Stipulation of Issues by Staff.

C. EXHIBITS:

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
E-1	PGA Summary of estimates for the projected period.
E-2	Calculation of true-up amount current period (8 months actual and 4 months estimated)
E-3	Transportation purchases system supply and end use for the projected period.
E-4	Calculation of true-up amount for the projected period based on the prior period and current period (8 months actual and 4 month estimated)
E-5	Calculation of Therm sales and Customer Data.

D. STATEMENT OF BASIC POSITION

The Commission should approve the PGA true-up, including interest, and the PGA Factor of \$0.36174 per therm to be applied to customer bills rendered for the period ending March 31, 1998.

E. STATEMENT OF ISSUES AND POSITIONS:

Issue No. 1: What are the appropriate final purchased gas adjustment true-up

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amounts for the period April 1995 through March 1996?

IGC Position: An underrecovery of \$113,905.

Issue No. 2: What are the estimated purchased gas adjustment true-up amounts for the period April 1996 through March 1997?

IGC Position: An overrecovery of \$108,519.

Issue No. 3: What are the total purchased gas adjustment amounts to be collected during the period April 1997 through March 1998?

IGC Position: An underrecovery of \$5,386.

Issue No. 4: What are the appropriate levelized purchased gas cost recovery (cap) factors for the period April 1997 through March 1998?

IGC Position: \$0.36174 per therm.

Issue No. 5: What should be the effective date of the new purchased gas adjustment charge for billing purposes?

IGC Position: The factor should be effective for all meter readings on or after April 1, 1997 beginning with the first or applicable billing cycle for the period April 1997 through March 1998.

Respectfully submitted,



Brian J. Powers  
General Manager  
Indiantown Gas Company