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HAND DELIVERY

Re: South Florida Natural Gas Company; Docket No. 990003-GU

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of South Florida Natural Gas Company are the original and 10 copies of Petition for Approval of South Florida Natural Gas Company's Purchased Cost Recovery True-Up Amount in the above captioned docket.

Please acknowledge receipt of these documents by stamping the enclosed extra copy of this letter. Thank you for your assistance.

Yours very truly,

Norman H. Horton, Jr.
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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Purchased Gas)
Adjustment Cost Recovery)
_____)

Docket No. 990003-GU
Filed: April 30, 1999

**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, 1998 through December, 1998.

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
P.O. Box 248
New Smyrna Beach, FL 32170

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 (Composite Exhibit AK-1) supplied by the Commission Staff in a manner consistent with the Commission Staff's instructions.

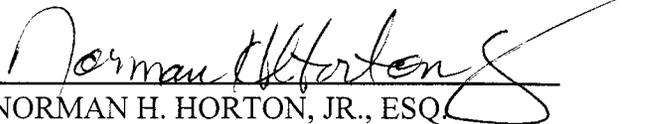
4) As indicated in the prefiled testimony and true-up forms, the Company overrecovered \$102,952 for April, 1998 through December, 1998.

WHEREFORE, the Company respectfully requests that this Commission enter its order approving the Company's true-up amount for the period April, 1998 through December, 1998.

DATED this 30th day of April, 1999.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that true and correct copies of South Florida Natural Gas Co.'s Petition for Approval of Purchased Gas Cost Recovery True-up Amount in Docket No. 990003-GU have been served by hand delivery (*) and/or U. S. Mail this 30th day of April, 1999 upon the following:

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