

**BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In re: Purchased Gas Adjustment Recovery )  
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Docket No. 990003-GU  
Filed: April 30, 1999

**PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF  
FLORIDA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMPANY'S  
PURCHASED GAS COST RECOVERY TRUE-UP AMOUNT**

Florida Public Utilities 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:

401 South Dixie Highway  
West Palm Beach, FL 33401

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

Norman H. Horton, Jr.,  
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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 GMB-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 \$561,593 for April, 1998 through December, 1998.

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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 Florida Public Utilities Company'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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