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BEFORE THE
FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Purchased Gas True-Up)
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DOCKET NO. 990003-GU

AMENDED PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF
SOUTH FLORIDA NATURAL GAS
PURCHASED GAS ADJUSTMENT FACTOR

South Florida Natural Gas ("the Company"), pursuant to the requirements of this docket, petitions the Commission for approval of the Company's levelized purchased gas adjustment factor ("PGA") to be charged for gas consumption during the period January 1, 2000 to December 31, 2000. In support hereof, the Company states:

1. The exact name of the Company and the address of its principal business office is:

South Florida Natural Gas
Post Office Box 248
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2. The names and addresses of the persons authorized to receive notices and communications in respect to this docket is:

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3. Pursuant to the requirements of this docket, the Company has prefiled the PGA true-up forms supplied by the Division of Electric and Gas for the April 1998 - December 1998 period in a manner consistent with the Department's instructions.

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4. As indicated in the prefiled true-up forms, the Company experienced an overrecovery of \$94,356 for the April 1998 – December 1998 period. In the November 1998 hearings in this docket, an estimated overrecovery of \$67,386 for the April 1998 - December 1998 period was approved for calculation of the true-up factor for January 1999 – December 1999. Therefore, a final true-up amount of \$26,970 (overrecovery) will be included in the current calculation of the January 2000 – December 2000 true-up factor.

5. For the period of January 1999 to December 1999, the Company projects an overrecovery of \$115,104 resulting in a total overrecovery of \$142,074 to refund in the January 2000 – December 2000 period. The Company projects therm sales of 2,748,250 for the January 2000 – December 2000 period. Therefore, the cumulative true-up factor to be applied to gas bills for this period is 5.170 cents per therm refund.

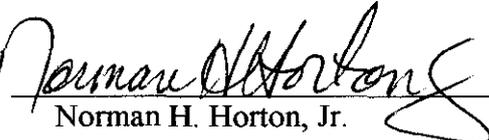
6. As indicated on the attached schedules E-1 through E-5, the Company projects total gas costs for the January 2000 – December 2000 period to be \$991,582. As stated previously, the Company projects therm sales of 2,748,250 resulting in a weighted average cost of gas (WACOG) inclusive of the purchased gas adjustment true-up of -5.170 cents per therm and the tax factor of 1.005030 cents per therm for a WACOG of 31.066 cents per therm for the twelve-month period.

WHEREFORE, South Florida Natural Gas petitions the Commission to approve the foregoing purchased gas cost recovery factors to be applied to customer bills for the period January 2000 – December 2000, and to billings thereafter until other purchased gas cost recovery factors are approved by the Commission.

DATED this 28th day of September, 1999.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that true and correct copies of South Florida Natural Gas' Amended Petition for Approval of Purchased Gas Adjustment Factor along with the Amended Direct Testimony of Al Kara and accompanying schedules in Docket No. 990003-GU have been served by hand delivery (*) and/or U. S. Mail this 18th day of October, 1999 upon the following:

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