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Ms. Blanca Bayo, Director
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Re: South Florida Natural Gas; Docket No. 010003-GU

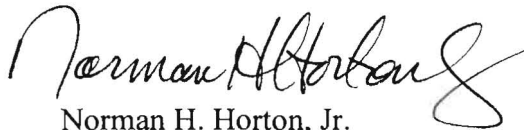
Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of South Florida Natural Gas are the following documents:

1. An original and 10 copies of the Petition for Approval of Purchased Gas Cost Recovery True-Up Amount for South Florida Natural Gas; 05477-01
2. An original and 10 copies of the Direct Testimony of Al Kara on behalf of South Florida Natural Gas; and
2. An original and 10 copies of Exhibit AK-1. 05478-01

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

Sincerely,

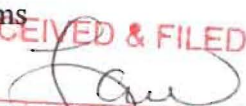


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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

Docket No. 010003-GU
Filed: May 1, 2001

**PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF
PURCHASED GAS COST RECOVERY TRUE-UP AMOUNT
FOR SOUTH FLORIDA NATURAL GAS**

South Florida Natural Gas ("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 January 2000 through December 2000. 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
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:

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 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 underrecovered \$90,576 for January 2000 through December 2000.

WHEREFORE, the Company respectfully requests that this Commission enter its order approving the Company's true-up amount for the period January 2000 through December 2000.

DATED this 1st day of May, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that true and correct copies of South Florida Natural Gas Petition for Approval of Purchased Gas Cost Recovery True-up Amount with accompanying testimony and schedules in Docket No. 010003-GU have been served by hand delivery (*) and/or U. S. Mail this 1st day of May, 2001 upon the following:

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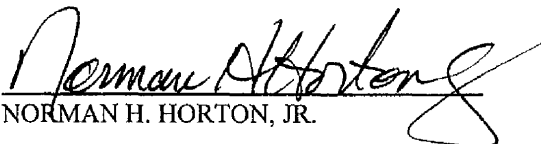
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