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HAND DELIVERY

Re: Docket No. 960002-EG; West Florida Natural Gas Company

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of West Florida Natural Gas Company in connection with the hearings scheduled to begin February 21, 1996 in this docket are an original and 15 copies of the Prehearing Statement. The diskette enclosed with Florida Public Utilities Company's Prehearing Statement has a document on it called "stmt.wfn" in WordPerfect 6.1 format which is the Prehearing Statement for West Florida Natural Gas Company.

Please acknowledge receipt of these documents by stamping the enclosed extra copy of this letter.

Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

*Norman H. Horton Jr.*  
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cc: Parties of Record  
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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Conservation Cost ) Docket No. 960002-EG  
Recovery Clause ) Filed: February 8, 1996  
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PREHEARING STATEMENT OF  
WEST FLORIDA NATURAL GAS COMPANY

West Florida Natural Gas Company, through undersigned counsel,  
respectfully submits this prehearing statement.

A. APPEARANCES

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B. WITNESSES

|    | <u>Witness</u> | <u>Subject Matter</u>                 | <u>Issues</u> |
|----|----------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|
| 1. | Arnold         | Conservation true-ups,<br>projections | 1 & 2         |
| 2. | Sott           | Conservation projections              | 2             |
| 3. | Goodwin        | Therm sales projections               | 2             |

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C. EXHIBITS

| <u>Exhibit No.</u>        | <u>Witness</u> | <u>Description</u>                 |
|---------------------------|----------------|------------------------------------|
| _____<br>CA-1 (composite) | Arnold         | Schedules CT-1 -<br>CT-6           |
| _____<br>CA-2 (composite) | Arnold         | Schedules C-1, C-2,<br>C-3 and C-5 |

D. STATEMENT OF BASIC POSITION

West Florida Natural Gas Company has properly projected its costs and calculated its true-up amounts and conservation cost recovery factors. Its expenses and projections are prudent, and its conservation cost recovery factors should be approved by the Commission.

E. ISSUES AND POSITIONS

ISSUE 1: What is the final end-of-the-period true-up amount for the period October, 1994 through September, 1995?

WFNG's Position: \$147,969 overrecovery

ISSUE 2: What is the appropriate conservation cost recovery factors for the period April, 1996 through March 1997?

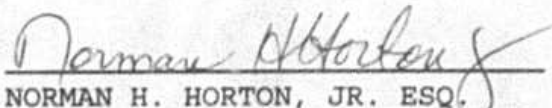
WFNG's Position:

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| Residential                              | 4.960¢/therm |
| Commercial                               | 1.676¢/therm |
| Commercial Large Customer/Transportation |              |
| Commercial Large Customer                | 1.255¢/therm |
| Industrial/Transportation                | 0.287¢/therm |

DATED this 8th day of February, 1996.

Respectfully submitted,

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that true and correct copies of the Notice of Service of West Florida Natural Gas Company's Prehearing Statement in Docket No. 960002-EG have been served by Hand Delivery (\*) and/or U. S. Mail on this 8th day of February, 1996 to the following parties of record:

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