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August 13, 1996

Ms. Blanca Bayo, Director Division of Records and Reporting Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee, FL 32301 HAND DELIVERY

AFA 3	Re: West Florida Natural Gas Company; Docket No. 960003-GU
APP	Dear Ms. Bayo:
CAF CMU CTR MAK	Enclosed for filing are an original and fifteen copies of West Florida Natural Gas Company's  Petition for Approval of Mid-Course Correction to Approved PGA Factor in the above-referenced  docket.
EG L IN 3	Please acknowledge receipt of these documents by stamping the enclosed extra copy of this letter.
OPC	Thank you for your assistance.
SEC	Sincerely,  PESC-BUREAU OF RECORDS  Sincerely,  Norman H. Horton, Jr.

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#### BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Purchased Gas Adjustment )	Docket No. 960003-GU
Cost Recovery )	Filed: August 13, 1996

#### PETITION OF WEST FLORIDA NATURAL GAS COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF MID-COURSE CORRECTION TO APPROVED PGA FACTOR

West Florida Natural Gas Company ("WFNG"), by its undersigned hereby files its petition for approval of a revision to its purchased gas adjustment ("PGA") factor to be applied to bills rendered for meter readings to be taken beginning September 1, 1996 through March 31, 1997, inclusive, and in support thereof says:

The name of the petitioner and the mailing address of its principal office is:

West Florida Natural Gas Company Caller Box 1460 Panama City, FL 32402

The name and mailing address of the person authorized to receive notices and communications with respect to this petition are:

> Norman H. Horton, Jr. Messer, Caparello, Madsen, Goldman & Metz, P.A. Suit 701, First Florida Bank Building P.O. Box 1876 Tallahassee, FL 32302-1876

 By its Orders Nos. 24463 and 24463-A in this docket, the Commission adopted a method for the recovery of purchased gas costs to be used for the recovery of such costs. These

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orders provide for recovery of purchased gas costs through a levelized PGA factor with the levelized PGA factor as the cap, or maximum recovery factor. Order No. 24463 also provides that a utility may request a mid-course correction if the projected expenses for the remaining period exceed projected revenues by approximately 10% for the six-month period.

- 4. By Order No. PSC-96-03230-FOF-GU issued March 14, 1996, the Commission approved a PGA factor for WFNG for the April 1996 March 1997 period of 33.300 cents per therm. This factor was based on the utility's projected purchased gas costs for the twelve-month projection period.
- 5. As indicated by the revised Schedule E-2. attached hereto, expenses for WFNG for the period April, 1996 through March, 1997 are projected to be \$11,736,171, while revenues for the same period are projected to be \$9,931,609, resulting in a projected difference of \$1,745,272 or 14.9% of expenses. This variance is due in large part to an unanticipated increase in the commodity cost of gas and resulting decrease in sales volume. The increase in the commodity cost is due in part to weather conditions during the past winter season which resulted in strong gas demand and high gas storage field utilization throughout the season. The high demand due to cold weather, along with storage levels being at lower than desired levels during the latter portion of the winter, kept gas prices from dropping any significant amount. At the end of the winter season storage field levels were reported to be at the lowest level experienced in several years. This situation forced storage service customers and field managers to begin injecting gas back into the field earlier in the spring to ensure adequate inventories for next winter season. This, along with other factors, has resulted

in the highest spring and summer gas prices in many years. These prices are expected to continue throughout the current PGA cycle.

- 6. WFNG requests that the Commission approve an increase in its PGA factor from 33.300 cents per therm to 39.781 cents per them, which is equal to the average cost of gas, including the true-up factor, for the months of August, 1996 through March, 1997. WFNG requests that this increased PGA factor be approved for application to bills rendered for meter readings taken on and after September 1, 1996 and continue in effect until a new cap is approved by order of the Commission. Applying this increased PGA factor for the period September 1, 1996 through March 31, 1997 will allow WFNG to recover its projected gas costs during the remaining months in the PGA period and help reduce the impact on ratepayers during the twelve months beginning April, 1997.
- This will require the Commission to deviate from its usual policy of making changes in rates and charges effective 30 days after the Commission's vote approving the rate change. However, there is not sufficient time to hold a hearing on he changes prior to the Commission's consideration of the requested change. In addition, the Commission has previously approve a mid-course correction in this docket to become effective at an earlier date under similar circumstances when the amount of the projected underrecovery was substantial. (Order No. PSC-94-0207-FOF-GU issued February 21, 1994).

Company's pre-projections of purchased gas costs prior to the implementation of the increase in the PGA factor sought by this petition. However, pursuant to the procedures in this docket, such prudency review will occur as a matter of course at the hearing to held in the docket in February, 1997. If the increase in the cost recovery cap is ultimately found imprudent, WFNG's ratepayers

WFNG also recognizes there will not be time to conduct a prudency review of the

will suffer no harm, since any costs found imprudent will be disallowed for recovery and flow back

to the ratepayers through the true-up mechanism inherent in the calculation of the PGA factor for

the subsequent period.

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WHEREFORE, West Florida Natural Gas Company petitions the Commission to approve its proposed increase in its PGA factor from 33.300 cents per therm to 39.781 cents per them to be applied to customer bills rendered for meter readings taken on or after September 1, 1996 through March 31, 1997.

DATED this 13th day of August, 1996.

Respectfully submitted,

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NORMAN H. HORTON, JR., ESO

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Attorneys for West Florida Natural Gas Company

## ORIGINAL ESTIMATE FOR THE PROJECTED PERIOD:

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2 NO NOTICE RESERVATION	5205	3227	3123	3227	3227	3123	4303	7237	10757	10757	5801	6454	67,46
3 SWING SERVICE	64790	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 !	0	0	0	64.73
4 COMMODITY (Other)	390241	393466	355834	540877	541396	583061	51465B	802900	1090504	1188064	1005470	743270	8,249,54
5 DEMAND	330108	186990	165290	184243	184243	178300	196232	353521	365305	385305	329653	365305	3.203,7
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11 TOTAL COST (1+2+3+4+5+6)-(7+3+9+10)	730035	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
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24 TOTAL PURCHASES (+17+18+20)-(21+23)	2025751	1727849	1506174	1971676	1974297	1977029	2089642	2666318	3572306	3891897	3409320	2710468	29248
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28 COMMODITY (Pipeline) (V15)	0.00648	0.00661	0.00056	0.00720	0.00720	0.00720	0.00720	0.00720	0.00720	0.00720	0.00720	0.00720	0.00
29 NO NOTICE RESERVATION (2/16)	0.00694	0.00694	0.00694	0.00694	0.00694	0.00694	0.00694	0.00694	0.00694	0.00694	0.00694	0.00694	0.00
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31 COMMODITY (Other) (4/18)	0.22028	0.22772	0.23625	0.27422	0.27422	0.29492	0.29699	0.30113	0.30527	0.30627	0.29492	0.27422	0.29
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37 TOTAL COST OF PURCHASES (11/24)	0.39437	0.34350	0.86281	0.97347	0.37334	0.39111	0.39821	MATTER STATES OF THE STATES OF	Charles And Advantage	HEAD PROPERTY OF THE PARTY OF T		H-0/1/05/2005/2005/2005	IDIVI
38 NET UNBILLED (12/25)	#DN/0	#DIVIO!	#DIV/O	#D/V/OI	1D(V)DI	#DIV/OI	IOIVIOI	#DIV/01	101/101	1DIV/01	#DIV/01	ADIV/O	PLAVI
39 COMPANY USE (13/20)	0	0	#ON/OH	#DIV/O!	//DIV/DI	#DIV/OI	ND(V)(0)	POIV/OI	FDIV/O!	1DIV/OI	/DIV/OI	/DIV/O!	CO. CO.
40 TOTAL COST OF THERMS SOLD (11/27)	0.30212	0.37953	0.38795	0.37347	0.37334	0.39111	0.39821	0.44290	0.41634	11.40739	0.39912	0.41592	0.40
41 TRUE-UP (E-Z)	-0.00888	-0.00888	-0.00888	-0.00888	-0.00888	-0.00368	-0.00888	-0.00888	-0.00888	-0.00888	-0.00688	-0.00888	-0.00
42 TOTAL COST OF GAS (40+41)	0.29324	0.37065	0.37907	0.36459	0.36446	0.38223	0.38933	0.43392	0.40748	0.39851	0.39024	0.40704	0.3
43 REVENUE TAX FACTOR	1.00376	1.00376	1.00376	1.00376	1.00376	1.00376	1,00876	1,00375	1.00378	1.00376	1.00376	1.00376	1.00
44 PGA FACTOR ADJUSTED FOR TAXE (42x43)	0.29434	0.37204	0.38050	0.36596	0.36584	0.38366	0.39079	0.43555	0.40899	0.40001	0.39171	0.40857	0.39
								0.436	0.409	0.4	0.392	0.409	0.

FOR THE CURRENT PERIOD:

APRIL 98

Through

MARCH 97

Mid Course Correction

	AC	TUAL			519246/201		REVISED PROJECTION						
	APR	MAY	JUN	JOL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	PERIOD
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1 PURCHASED GAS COST	454,971	393,466	355.834	540,877	541,390	583,061	614,658	802,900	1,090,504	1,188,064	1,005,470	743,270	8,314,271
2 TRANSPORTATION COST	343,928	200,054	175,556	195,679	195,697	190,170	209,490	377,738	396,791	397,460	355,266	384,071	3,421,900
3 TOTAL	798,890	593,520	531,390	736,356	737,093	773,231	824,148	1,180,638	1,487,295	1,585,524	1,360,736	1,127,341	11,736,171
4 FUEL REVENUES (NET OF REVENUE TAX)	876,136	528,282	454,286	656,568	657,441	658,351	689,191	887,884	1,189,578	1,296,002	1,135,304	902,586	9,931,609
5 TRUE-UP COLLECTED OR (REFUNDED)	22,474	22,474	22,474	22,474	22,474	22,474	22,474	22,474	22,474	22,474	22,474	22,474	269,688
6 FUEL REVENUE APPLICABLE TO PERIOD * (LINE 4 (+ or -) LINE 5)	898,610	550,758	478,760	679,042	879,915	680,825	711,665	910,358	1,212,052	1,318,478	1,157,778	925,000	10,201,297
7 TRUE-UP PROVISION - THIS PERIOD (LINE 6 - LINE 3)	99,711	(42,764)	(54,630)	(57,314)	(57,178)	(92,406)	(112,483)	(270,280)	(275,243)	(267,048)	(202,958)	(202,281)	(1,534,874
8 INTEREST PROVISION-THIS PERIOD (21)	567	590	275	(80)	[447]	(897)	(1,475)	(2,466)	(3,835)	(5,204)	(6,412)	(7,477)	(26,862)
9 BEGINNING OF PERIOD TRUE-UP AND INTEREST	86,145	163,949	98,301	22,475	(57,393)	(137,492)	(253,268)	(389,699)	(684,918)	(986,471)	(1,281,196)	(1,513,040)	(1,745,272
10 TRUE-UP COLLECTED OR (REFUNDED) (REVERSE OF LINE 5)	(22,474)	(22,474)	(22,474)	(22,474)	(22,474)	(22,474)	(22,474)	(22,474)	(22,474)	(22,474)	(22,474)	(22,474)	(269,688
10a FLEX RATE REFUND (if applicable)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11 TOTAL ESTIMATED/ACTUAL TRUE-UP (7+8+9+10+10s)	163,949	99,301	21,472	(57,393)	(137,492)	(253,268)	(389,699)	(684,918)	(986,471)	(1,281,196)	(1,513,040)	(1,745,272)	(1,745,272
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12 BEGINNING TRUE-UP AND INTEREST PROVISION (9)	86,145	163,949	98,301	22,475	(57,383)	(137,492)	(253,268)	(389,699)	(684,918)	(986,471)	(1,281,196)	(1,513,040)	
13 ENDING TRUE-UP BEFORE INTEREST (12 + 7-5)	163,382	98,301	22,475	(57,313)	(137,045)	(252,372)	(388,225)	(682,453)	(982,635)	(1,275,993)	(1,506,628)	(1.737,795)	
14 TOTAL (12+13)	249,527	262,250	120,776	(34,838)	(194,438)	(389,865)	(641,493)	(1,072,153)	(1,667,554)	(2,262,464)	(2,787,825)	(3,250,836)	
15 AVERAGE (50% OF 14)	124,764	131,125	60,388	(17,419)	(97,219)	(194,932)	(320,747)	(536,076)	(833,777)	(1,131,232)	(1,393,912)	11,625,4181	
16 INTEREST RATE - FIRST DAY OF MONTH	0.05500	0.05400	0.05400	0.05520	0.05520	0.05520	0.05520	0.05520	0.05520	0.05520	0.05520	0.05520	
17 INTEREST RATE - FIRST DAY OF SUBSEQUENT MONTH	0.05400	0.05400	0.05520	0.05520	0.05520	0.05520	0.05520	0.05520	0.05520	0.05520	0.05520	0.055.0	
18 TOTAL (16+17)	0.10900	0.10800	0.10920	0.11040	0.11040	0.11040	0.11040	0.11040	0,11040	0.11040	0.11040	0.11040	
19 AVERAGE (50% OF 18)	0.0545	0.054	0.0546	0.0552	0.0552	0.0552	0.0552	0.0552	0.0552	0.05520	0.05520	0.05520	
20 MONTHLY AVERAGE (19/12 Months)	0.00454	0.00450	0.00455	0.00480	0.00460	0.00460	0.00460	0.00460	0.00460	0.00460	0.00460	0.00460	
21 INTEREST PROVISION (15x20)	587	590	275	(80)	(447)	(897)	(1,475)	(2,466)	(3,835)	(5,204)	(6,412)	(7,477)	

<sup>\*</sup> If line 5 is a refund ( ) add to line 4. If line 5 is a collection subtract from line 4.

COMPANY: WEST FLORIDA NATURAL GAS COMPANY

TRANSPORTATION PURCHASES SYSTEM SUPPLY AND END USE

SCHEDULE E-3 (REVISED 8/19/93)

MID-COURSE CORRECTION

ESTIMATED	FOR	THE	PROJECT	ED	PERIOD	OF	

APRIL 96

Through

MARCH 97

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MONTH	PURCHASED FROM	PURCHASED	SCH TYPE	SYSTEM	END USE	TOTAL PURCHASED	THIRD PARTY	PIPELINE	DEMAND	OTHER CHARGES ACA/GRI/FUEL	CENTS PER	
PR-96	FGT	END-USERS	FTS		1305000	1305000		3380	56689	6018	5.08	
	CHEVRON	SYS-SUPPLY	FTS	2084695		2157242	449846	5587	93711	9945	25.92	
1AY-96	FGT	END-USERS	FTS		1314400	1314400	SAME PROPERTY.	3404	57098	6059	5.06	
	CHEVRON	SYS-SUPPLY	FTS	1900698		1966842	389891	5094	85440	9067	24.89	
UN-96	FGT	END-USERS	FTS		1272000	1272000		3294	55256	5864	5.06	
	CHEVRON	SYS-SUPPLY	FTS	1902837		1969056	371304	5100	85536	9077	23.92	
JUL-96	FGT	END-USERS	FTS		1314400	1314400		3404	57098	6059	5.06	
	CHEVRON	SYS-SUPPLY	FTS	1905369		1971676	371814	5107	85650	9089	23.92	
AUG-96	FGT	END-USERS	FTS		1314400	1314400		3404	57098	6059	5.06	
	CHEVRON	SYS-SUPPLY	FTS	1907902		1974297	353232	5113	85763	9102	22.96	
SEP-96	FGT	END-USERS	FTS		1272000	1272000		3294	55256	5884	5.06	
	CHEVRON	SYS-SUPPLY	FTS	1910542		1977029	372858	5121	85882	9114	23.92	
OCT-96	FGT	END-USERS	FTS		1348500	1348500		3493	58579	6217	5.06	
	CHEVRON	SYS-SUPPLY	FTS	2000041		2069642	410965	5360	89905	9541	24.92	
NOV-96	FGT	END-USERS	FTS		1305000	1305000		3380	56689			
	CHEVRON	SYS-SUPPLY	FTS	2576651		2668318	559297	6906	115825	SELECTED AND RESIDENCE AND RES	26.04	
DEC-96	FGT	END-USERS	FTS		1348500	1348500		3493	58579		SHEET RESIDENCE OF THE SECOND	
	CHEVRON	SYS-SUPPLY	FTS	3452170	NULL WALLES	3572306	789158	9252	155181	16468		
JAN-97	FGT	END-USERS	FTS		1348500	1348500		3493	58579			
	CHEVRON	SYS-SUPPLY	FTS	3761014		3891897	1021799	10080	169064			
FEB-97	FGT	END-USERS	FTS		1218000	1218000		3155	52910			
UI STORY	CHEVRON	SYS-SUPPLY	FTS	3294666		3409320	892951	8830	148101		EN MINERAL PROPERTY AND ADMINISTRA	
MAR-97	FGT	END-USERS	FTS		1348500	1348500		3493	58579			
	CHEVRON	SYS-SUPPLY	FTS	2619316		2710468	650801	7020	117743	12495		
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I HEREBY CERTIFY that true and correct copies of West Florida Natural Gas Company's Petition for Approval of Mid-Course Correction to Approved PGA Factor in Docket No. 960003-GU have been served by hand delivery (\*) and/or U. S. Mail this 13th day of August, 1996 upon the following:

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