

REQUEST TO ESTABLISH DOCKET
(PLEASE TYPE)

Date 2-18-98

Docket No. 980256-CU

1. Division Name/Staff Name AFAD / Holroyd, Lee
2. OPR Holroyd, Lee
3. OCR _____
4. Suggested Docket Title Request of Waiver of Rule 25-7.045
(8)(a), Florida Administrative Code, By
South Florida Natural Gas Company

5. Suggested Docket Mailing List (attach separate sheet if necessary)

- A. Provide NAMES ONLY for regulated companies or ACRONYMS ONLY regulated industries,
as shown in Rule 25-22.104, F.A.C.
- B. Provide COMPLETE name and address for all others. (Match representatives to clients.)

1. Parties and their representatives (if any)

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2. Interested Persons and their representatives (if any)

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6. Check one:

- Documentation is attached.
- Documentation will be provided with the recommendation.

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January 23, 1998

Ms. Patricia S. Lee
Utility Systems Communications Engineering Supervisor
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2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
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Re: December 1997 Depreciation Study

Dear Pat:

South Florida Natural Gas Co., a division of Atlantic Utilities Corporation, requests an extension to file their depreciation study which was due in December, 1997. As a result of our recent acquisition by Southern Union Company and devotion of our staff to the December 31, 1997 FERC filing, we request an extension until May 31, 1998. It is my understanding that you will send both Atlantic Utilities Corporation and Southern Union Company a copy of the information required for the depreciation study by mid February, 1998.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (305) 652-1100. Thank you for your assistance and consideration.

Sincerely,

SOUTH FLORIDA NATURAL GAS CO.

Donald J. Benson,
Controller

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cc: Jon Graf, Southern Union Company