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HAND DELIVERY

Re: South Florida Natural Gas Company; Docket No. 980003-GU

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of South Florida Natural Gas Company in connection with the hearings scheduled to begin November 23, 1998 in this docket are the original and 10 copies of the following:

1. Petition for Approval of South Florida Natural Gas Company's Purchased Gas Cost Recovery True-Up Amount;
2. Direct Testimony of Al Kara; and
3. Schedules A-1 through A-7 consisting of 55 pages.

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

Yours very truly,

Norman H. Horton, Jr.
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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

Docket No. 980003-GU
Filed: September 11, 1998

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

South Florida Natural Gas Company ("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 April, 1997 through March, 1998. 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 Company
P.O. Box 248
New Smyrna Beach, FL 32069

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.

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4) As indicated in the prefiled testimony and true-up forms, the Company underrecovered \$19,669 for April, 1997 through March, 1998.

WHEREFORE, the Company respectfully requests that this Commission enter its order approving the Company's true-up amount for the period April, 1997 through March, 1998.

DATED this 11th day of September, 1998.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Norman H. Horton, Jr.", written over a horizontal line.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that true and correct copies of South Florida Natural Gas Company's Petition for Approval of Purchased Gas Cost Recovery True-Up Amount with accompanying schedules and testimony in Docket No. 980003-GU have been served by hand delivery (*) and/or U. S. Mail this 11th day of September, 1998 upon the following:

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