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HAND DELIVERY

Re: Docket No. **970002-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 19, 1997 in this docket are an original and 15 copies of the Preliminary List of Issues and Positions.

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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Enclosures

cc: Parties of Record
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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Conservation Cost)
Recovery Clause)
_____)

Docket No. 970002-EG
Filed: January 27, 1997

WEST FLORIDA NATURAL GAS COMPANY'S
PRELIMINARY LIST OF ISSUES AND POSITIONS

West Florida Natural Gas Company ("WFNG") hereby submits its preliminary list of issues and positions in connection with the February 19, 1997 hearing in this docket.

1. What is the final end-of-the-period true-up amount for the period October, 1995 through September, 1996?

WFNG: \$222,988.00 overrecovery

Witness: William B. Gray

2. What are the conservation cost recovery factors which should be approved for application to WFNG customer bills during the period April, 1997 through March, 1998?

WFNG:	
Residential	4.742¢/therm
Commercial	1.608¢/therm
Commercial Large Customer and Transportation Commercial Large	1.204¢/therm
Industrial and Transportation	.285¢/therm

Witnesses: William B. Gray, Ronald Sott and Tom Goodwin

3. Are all the utilities participating in the conservation cost recovery clause entitled to recover their advertising expenses incurred during the period October, 1997 through September, 1998?

WFNG: No position at this time.

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4. Should the Commission open a docket to establish advertising standards for the numerous variables such as energy efficiency, energy consumption, equipment costs, etc. used by utilities when comparing different fuel types and applications?

WFNG: No position at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that true and correct copies of the West Florida Natural Gas Company's Preliminary List of Issues and Positions in Docket No. 970002-EG have been served by Hand Delivery (*) and/or U. S. Mail on this 27th day of January, 1997 to the following parties of record:

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