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January 17, 1995

Ms. Blanca Bayo, Director
Division of Records and Reporting
Florida Public Service Commission
101 East Gaines Street
Tallahassee, FL 32301

HAND DELIVERY

Re: South Florida Natural Gas Co.; Docket No. 950003-GU

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of South Florida Natural Gas Co. in connection with the hearings scheduled to begin March 8, 1995 in this docket are the original and 15 copies of the following:

- 1) Petition for Approval of South Florida Natural Gas Co.'s Purchased Gas Cost Recovery Factors;
- 2) Direct Testimony of Ed Kahl; and
- 3) Schedules E-1, E-1R, E-2, E-3, E-4 and E-5.

These schedules are identified by Composite Prehearing Identification Number EJK-2.

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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: Purchased Gas)
Adjustment Cost Recovery)
_____)

Docket No. 950003-GU
Filed: January 17, 1995

PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF
SOUTH FLORIDA NATURAL GAS CO.'S
PURCHASED GAS COST RECOVERY FACTORS

South Florida Natural Gas Co. ("the Company"), by and through its undersigned attorneys and pursuant to the requirements of this docket, hereby petitions the Commission for approval of the Company's purchased gas cost recovery factors for the period April 1, 1995 through March 31, 1996. 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 Co.
Post Office Box 69-J
Miami, Florida 33269-0078

2) The name and address of the person authorized to receive notices and communications with respect to this Petition are:

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3) Pursuant to the requirements of this Docket, the Company has prefiled the purchased gas cost recovery forms supplied by the Electric & Gas Department in a manner consistent with the Department's instructions.

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4) As indicated in the prefiled forms, the Company experienced an underrecovery of \$38,346 for the period October 1, 1993 through March 31, 1994 and an estimates an overrecovery of \$183,178 for the period April 1, 1993 through March 31, 1995, for a net overrecovery of \$144,832. Based upon estimated sales of 2,036,298, it will be necessary to subtract 7.113 cents per therm to refund this overrecovery.

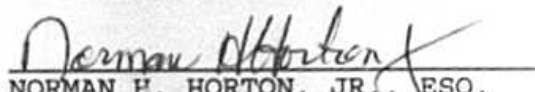
5) The Company has also projected its purchased gas costs for the period April 1, 1995 through March 31, 1996. As indicated in the accompanying schedules, the maximum purchased gas cost recovery factor is 21.077¢ per therm. This rate includes projected cost of gas purchased, prior period true-up, and revenue tax factors, and is based upon projected sales.

WHEREFORE, South Florida Natural Gas Co. petitions the Commission to approve the foregoing purchased gas cost recovery factors, to be applied to customer bills for the period April 1, 1995 through March 31, 1996, and to billings thereafter until other purchased gas cost recovery factors are approved by the Commission.

DATED this 17th day of January, 1995.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that true and correct copies of the foregoing Petition for Approval of South Florida Natural Gas Co.'s Purchased Gas Cost Recovery Factors, together with the accompanying testimony and schedules in Docket No. 950003-GU have been served by U. S. Mail this 17th day of January, 1995 upon the following:

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