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Ms. Blanca Bayo, Director Division of Records and Reporting Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850 HAND DELIVERY

Re: South Florida Natural Gas; Docket No. 990003-GU

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of South Florida Natural Gas are the following documents:

- 1. An original and 10 copies of South Florida Natural Gas' Prehearing Statement; and.
- 2. A 3 ½" diskette with the Prehearing Statement on it.

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

Sincerely,

Norman H. Horton, Jr.

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#### BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In re:	e: Purchased Gas Adjustment	
	(PGA) True-up	_)

Docket No. 990003-GU

Description

#### PREHEARING STATEMENT OF SOUTH FLORIDA NATURAL GAS CO. FLORIDA DIVISION

South Florida Natural Gas ("SFNG") submits this Prehearing Statement for the hearing scheduled in November, 1999.

#### a) <u>WITNESSES</u>:

<u>ess</u>	Subject Matter	<u>Issues</u>
A. Kara	Purchased Gas Adjustment	1, 2,
(SFNG)	Factor, True-up, and Projections	3, 4
		A. Kara Purchased Gas Adjustment (SFNG) Factor, True-up, and

#### b) <u>EXHIBITS</u>:

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DAINOR INDICATION	***************************************	<u> </u>
AK-1	Kara	April 1998 - December 1999 True-Up, Schedule A-1
AK-1 (Composite)	Кага	January 2000 - December 2000 PGA Factor, Schedules E-1 through E-5

Witness

#### c) <u>STATEMENT OF BASIC POSITION</u>

### **SFNG'S STATEMENT OF BASIC POSITION**:

The appropriate over (under) recovery amounts and purchased gas adjustment factor are as shown in the Company's positions on Issues 1 - 4.

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ď	STATEMENT OF ISSUES AND POSITIONS:	(Questions of Fact)

<u>Issue 1</u>: What is the appropriate final purchased gas adjustment true-up amount for

the period April, 1998 through December, 1998?

SFNG'S Position: \$26,970 overrecovery. (Kara)

<u>Issue 2</u>: What is the estimated purchased gas adjustment true-up amount for the

period January, 1999 through December, 1999?

SFNG's Position: \$115,104 overrecovery. (Kara)

Issue 3: What is the total purchased gas adjustment true-up amount to be collected

in the January, 2000 through December, 2000 period?

SFNG's Position: \$142,074 overrecovery. (Kara)

Issue 4: What is the appropriate levelized purchased gas cost recovery (cap) factor

to be charged during the period January, 2000 through December, 2000?

SFNG's Position: 31.066 cents per therm. (Kara)

e) **QUESTIONS OF LAW**:

None.

f) POLICY QUESTIONS:

None.

g) <u>STIPULATED ISSUES</u>:

None.

h) MOTIONS

None.

i) OTHER MATTERS:

None.

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	Dated 1	this	day of (	October,	1999
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#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that true and correct copies of South Florida Natural Gas' Prehearing Statement in Docket No. 990003-GU have been served by hand delivery (\*) and/or U. S. Mail this 25th day of October, 1999 upon the following:

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