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Re: Docket No. 020004-GU; Florida Public Utilities Company

Dear Ms. Bayo:

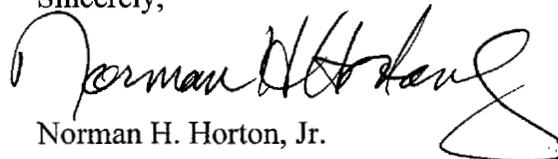
Enclosed for filing on behalf of Florida Public Utilities Company are an original and 10 copies of the following documents:

1. Florida Public Utilities Company's Petition for Approval of Conservation Cost Recovery True-Up Amount; 05396 MAY 21 AM
2. Direct Testimony of Robert L. Smith; and 05397 MAY 21 AM
3. Schedules CT-1, CT-2, CT-3, CT-4, and C-5. 05398 MAY 21 AM

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Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

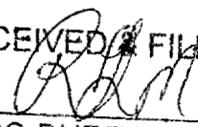
Sincerely,


Norman H. Horton, Jr.

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Natural Gas Conservation Cost)
Recovery Clause)
_____)

Docket No. 020004-GU
Filed: May 21, 2002

**PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF
FLORIDA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMPANY'S
CONSERVATION COST RECOVERY TRUE-UP AMOUNT**

Florida Public Utilities Company ("the Company"), through undersigned counsel and pursuant to the requirements of this docket, hereby petitions the Commission to approve its conservation cost recovery true-up amount for its natural gas division for the period January 2001 through December 2001. 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:

401 South Dixie Highway
West Palm Beach, FL 33401

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 testimony and the conservation cost recovery true-up forms (Composite Exhibit RLS-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 \$316,208 for January 2001 through December 2001.

WHEREFORE, the Company respectfully requests that this Commission enter its order approving the Company's true-up amount for its natural gas division for the period January 2001 through December 2001.

DATED this 21st day of May, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that true and correct copies of Florida Public Utilities Company's Petition for Approval of Florida Public Utilities Company's Conservation Cost Recovery True-Up Amount along with accompanying testimony and schedules in Docket No. 020004-GU have been served by U. S. Mail this 21st day of May, 2002 upon the following:

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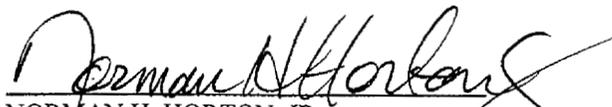
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