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

Dear Ms. Bayo:

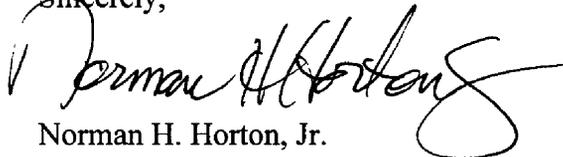
Enclosed for filing on behalf of Florida Public Utilities Company are an original and 10 copies of the following documents:

1. Florida Public Utilities Company's Amended Petition for Approval of Conservation Cost Recovery Factors; ~~11438-02~~
2. Amended Direct Testimony of Robert L. Smith; and 11439-02
3. Amended Schedules C-1, C-2, and C-3. 11440-02

Please indicate receipt of this document by stamping the enclosed extra copy of this letter.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Norman H. Horton, Jr.

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cc: Mr. Robert L. Smith
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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

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

**AMENDED PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF
FLORIDA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMPANY'S
CONSERVATION COST RECOVERY FACTOR**

Florida Public Utilities Company ("the Company"), through its undersigned attorneys and pursuant to the requirements of this docket, hereby petitions the Commission for approval of the Company's amended conservation cost recovery factors for its consolidated natural gas division for the period January, 2003 through December, 2003. In support hereof, the Company states:

- 1) The exact name of Petition and the address of its principal office is

Florida Public Utilities Company
P.O. Box 3395
West Palm Beach, FL 33420-3395

- 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 amended conservation cost recovery forms supplied by the Electric & Gas Department in a manner consistent with the Department's instructions.

- 4) As indicated in the amended prefiled forms, the recoverable conservation costs for the period January 2003 through December 2003 are projected to be \$2,360,000. The amended

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conservation cost recovery true-up amount for the period January 2002 through December 2002 is \$10,944.

5) The resulting net total projected amended conservation costs to be recovered for the period January 2003 through December 2003 are \$2,370,944. Based upon projected sales the appropriate levelized conservation cost recovery factors for the period January 2003 through December 2003 are:

Residential	\$.09003
General Service	\$.03442
Large Volume Service	\$.02275
Large Volume Transportation Service	\$.02275

WHEREFORE, Florida Public Utilities Company petitions the Commission to approve the foregoing amended conservation cost recovery factors, to be applied to customer bills for the period January, 2003 through December, 2003, and to billings thereafter until other conservation cost recovery factors are approved by the Commission.

DATED this 21st day of October, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that true and correct copies of Florida Public Utilities Company's Amended Petition for Approval of Conservation Cost Recovery Factor, Amended Direct Testimony of Robert L. Smith, and Amended Schedules in Docket No. 020004-GU have been served by Hand Delivery (*) and/or U. S. Mail this 21st day of October, 2002 upon the following:

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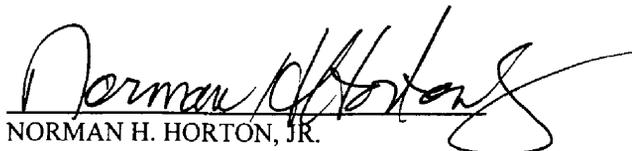
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