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Re: Docket No. 970046-EI

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-referenced docket on behalf of Florida Public Utilities Company ("FPU") are the following documents:

- Original and fifteen copies of FPU's Response to Staff's Memorandum dated May 8, 1997; and -05/17-97
- The original and fifteen copies of a Notice of 05118-97 Appearance.

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## BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Determination of appropriateness of allocating electric utility sponsored demand side program costs to rate classes eligible to participate in such programs.

DOCKET NO. 970046-EI

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## NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

WILLIAM B. WILLINGHAM hereby files this Notice of Appearance as counsel for the Florida Public Utilities Company ("FPU") in the above-referenced docket. All pleadings, correspondences, notices, orders, staff recommendations, memoranda, and other documents should be directed to the following on behalf of FPU:

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