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Ms. Blanca Bayo, Director Division of Records and Reporting Room 110, Easley Building Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Re:

Docket No. 990002-EG

Dear Ms. Bayo:

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

- 1. Petition for Approval of Conservation Cost Recovery True-Up Amount,
- 2. Direct Testimony of Michael A. Peacock; and
- 3. Schedules CT-1 through CT-6 for the Fernandina Beach Division and for the Marianna Division.

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.

Mr. George Bachman Parties of Record

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Energy Conservation Cost)	Docket No. 990002-EG
Recovery Clause.)	Filed: May 14, 1999
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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 the period April, 1998 through December, 1998. 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 MAP-2) supplied by the Commission Staff in a manner consistent with the Commission Staff's instructions.

4) As indicated in the prefiled testimony and true-up forms, the Company overrecovered \$88,996 in the Marianna Division and overrecovered \$122,660 in the Fernandina Beach Division for April, 1998 through December, 1998.

WHEREFORE, the Company respectfully requests that this Commission enter its order approving the Company's true-up amount for the period April, 1998 through December, 1998.

DATED this 14th day of May, 1999.

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 Conservation Cost Recovery True-Up Amount along with accompanying testimony and schedules in Docket No. 990002-EG have been served by hand delivery (*) and/or U. S. Mail this 14th day of May, 1999 upon the following:

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