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Dear Ms. Bayo:

On behalf of The Florida Industrial Power Users Group (FIPUG), enclosed for filing and distribution are the original, 15 copies and disk containing the following:

- ▶ The Florida Industrial Power Users Group's Prehearing Statement.

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Sincerely,



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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Conservation Cost
Recovery Clause

Docket No. 010002-EG

Filed: October 24, 2001

The Florida Industrial Power Users Group's Prehearing Statement

The Florida Industrial Power Users Group (FIPUG), pursuant to Order No. PSC-01-0660-PCO-EG, hereby files its Prehearing Statement.

A. APPEARANCES:

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B. WITNESSES:

None.

C. EXHIBITS:

None.

D. STATEMENT OF BASIC POSITION:

None necessary.

E. STATEMENT OF ISSUES AND POSITIONS

Generic Energy Conservation Cost Recovery Issues

- ISSUE 1:** What is the final end-of-the-period true-up amount for the period January 2000 through December 2000?
- FIPUG:** FIPUG has no position at this time, but reserves the right to take a position on this issue by the date of the prehearing conference.
- ISSUE 2:** What are the appropriate conservation cost recovery factors for the period January 2002 through December 2002?

FIPUG: FIPUG has no position at this time, but reserves the right to take a position on this issue by the date of the prehearing conference.

ISSUE 3: What should be the effective date of the environmental cost recovery factors for billing purposes?

FIPUG: The new factors should be effective beginning with the first billing cycle for January 2002 and thereafter through the last billing cycle for December 2002. The first billing cycle may start before January 1, 2002, and the last billing cycle may end after December 31, 2002, so long as each customer is billed for twelve months regardless of when the factors become effective.

COMPANY SPECIFIC ISSUES

Gulf Power Company

ISSUE 4: Should Gulf Power Company (GPC) be allowed to recover expenses associated with providing a free 40-gallon electric water heater for residential customers switching from gas to electric through the ECCR?

FIPUG: No.

Tampa Electric Company

ISSUE 5: Do Tampa Electric Company's billboard advertising expenses in the amount of \$164,154, filed in the ECCR for the twelve months ending December 31, 2000, conflict with rule 25-17.015(5), F.A.C.?

FIPUG: Yes.

Florida Power & Light Company

ISSUE 6: Are the Okeelanta/Osceola litigation costs in the amount of \$4,259,178 that Florida Power & Light is seeking to recover in the ECCR for the twelve months ending December 31, 2000 appropriate?

FIPUG: No position.

Florida Power Corporation

ISSUE 7: Should Florida Power Corporation (FPC) be allowed to recover \$14,047 associated with the Power Quality Brochure and the Southern Women's show that were charged to the Home Energy Check Program?

FIPUG: FIPUG has no position at this time, but reserves the right to take a position on this issue by the date of the prehearing conference.

Florida Public Utility Company

ISSUE 8: Should Florida Public Utility Company (FPUC) be allowed to recover \$21,436 for promotional merchandise associated with the good cents program?

FIPUG: FIPUG has no position at this time, but reserves the right to take a position on this issue by the date of the prehearing conference.

ISSUE 9: Are the defaulted loan expenses in the amount of \$19,301.51 that FPUC charged to its good cents program appropriate?

FIPUG: FIPUG has no position at this time, but reserves the right to take a position on this issue by the date of the prehearing conference.

F. STIPULATED ISSUES:

None.

G. PENDING MOTIONS:

FIPUG has no pending motions.

H. OTHER MATTERS:

None.

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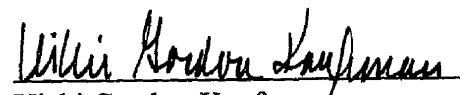
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