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Ms. Blanca S. Bayó, Director
Division of the Commission Clerk
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Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0870

RE: Docket No. 020003-EI

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed are an original and fifteen copies of the Office of Public Counsel's Preliminary Statement of Issues and Positions for filing in the above referenced docket.

Please indicate receipt of filing by date-stamping the attached copy of this letter and returning it to this office. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Robert Vandiver
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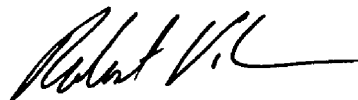
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Preliminary Statement of Issues and Positions

The Office of Public Counsel (OPC) has no issues which it wishes to submit at this time.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the Preliminary Statement of Issues and Positions has been furnished by U.S. Mail on this 18th day of October, 2002, to the following:

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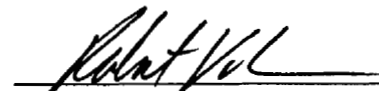
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