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Ms. Blanca Bayo, Director
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2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
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Re: Docket No. 030004-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 Petition for Approval of Conservation Cost Recovery True-Up Amount; [REDACTED]
2. Direct Testimony of Robert L. Smith; and [REDACTED]
3. Schedules CT-1, CT-2, CT-3, CT-4, and C-5. [REDACTED]

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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Enclosures
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. 030004-GU
Filed: May 15, 2003

**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 its natural gas division for the period January 2002 through December 2002. In support hereof, the Company states:

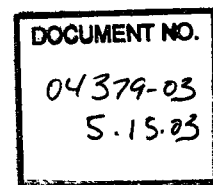
1) The Company is a natural gas utility company within the jurisdiction of this Commission. Its principal business address is:

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 prefilled testimony and the conservation cost recovery true-up forms (Composite Exhibit RLS-1) supplied by the Commission Staff in a manner consistent with the Commission Staff's instructions.



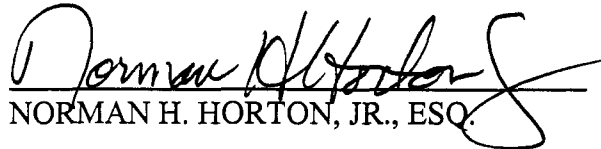
4) As indicated in the prefiled testimony and true-up forms, the Company underrecovered \$123,890 for January 2002 through December 2002.

WHEREFORE, the Company respectfully requests that this Commission enter its order approving the Company's true-up amount for its natural gas division for the period January 2002 through December 2002.

DATED this 15th day of May, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that true and correct copies of the foregoing have been served by Hand Delivery (*) and/or U. S. Mail this 15th day of May, 2003 upon the following:

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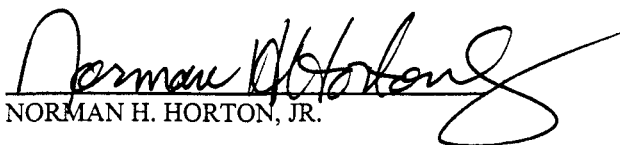
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