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SEPTEMBER 16, 2003

RE: Docket No. 030438-EI - Petition for rate increase by Florida Public Utilities Company.

ISSUE 1: Should the \$4,117,121 permanent base rate increase and its associated tariff revisions requested by Florida Public Utilities Company be suspended pending a final decision in this docket?

RECOMMENDATION: Yes. The \$4,117,121 permanent base rate increase and its associated tariff revisions requested by Florida Public Utilities Company should be suspended pending a final decision in this docket.

APPROVED

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Deason, Bradley, Davidson

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

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DISSENTING

Charles M. Deason

J. Terry Davidson

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REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS:

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ISSUE 2: Should this docket be closed?

RECOMMENDATION: No. This docket should remain open to process the revenue increase request of the Company.

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