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October 16, 2003

BY HAND DELIVERY

Ms. Blanca Bayó, 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. 030438-EI

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Florida Public Utilities Company are an original and one copy of Florida Public Utilities Company's Notice of Serving Responses and Objections to FPSC Staff's First Set of Interrogatories and First Request for Production of Documents in the above referenced docket.

Please acknowledge receipt of these documents by stamping the extra copy of this letter "filed" and returning the same to me.

Thank you for your assistance with this filing.

Sincerely yours,

Norman H. Horton, Jr.

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In re: Petition of Florida Public Utilities Company for an increase in its rates and charges in their Consolidated Electric Division.

Docket No. 030438-EI Filed: October 16, 2003

FLORIDA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMPANY'S NOTICE OF SERVING ITS RESPONSES AND OBJECTIONS TO FPSC STAFF'S FIRST SET OF INTERROGATORIES AND FIRST REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS

Florida Public Utilities Company, by and through its undersigned counsel, hereby files and serves Notice that it has served its Responses and Objections to FPSC Staff's First Set of Interrogatories and First Request for Production of Documents on Jennifer Brubaker, Esq. by Hand Delivery at, Office of General Counsel, Room 370, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, on this 16th day of October, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that true and correct copies of the Petition have been served upon the following parties by Hand Delivery (*) this 16th day of October, 2003.

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