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December 10, 2003

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

RE: Docket No. 030438-EI

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed are an original and fifteen copies of a Notice of Deposition Duces Tecum 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,

Stephen C. Burgess
Deputy Public Counsel

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for rate increase by Florida Public Utilities Company.

DOCKET NO. 030438-EI FILED: December 10, 2003

NOTICE OF DEPOSITION DUCES TECUM

TO: Norman H. Horton, Jr., Esquire Messer, Caparello & Self Post Office Box 1876 Tallahassee, FL 32302-1876

NOTICE is hereby given that Stephen C. Burgess of the Office of Public Counsel will take the depositions of George M. Bachman, Cheryl Martin, Mehrdad Khojasteh, Jim Mesite, Jr. and P. Mark Cutshaw at the following time and location indicated:

George M. Bachman: 10:00 a.m. Monday, December 15, 2003 Cheryl Martin, Mehrdad Khojasteh and Jim Mesite, Jr. immediately following Mr. Bachman if parties in attendance agree.

P. Mark Cutshaw: 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, December 16, 2003

Florida Public Utilities 410 S. Dixie Highway West Palm Beach, FL 33401

upon oral examination before an official court reporter or other officer authorized by law to take depositions. The oral examination will continue from day to day until completed.

Please bring with you copies of all the work papers or other materials used by you in the preparation of any testimony filed in this case or used by you in the preparation of any responses to OPC's discovery requests in this docket.

This deposition is being taken for purposes of discovery, for use at trial, or for any other purposes allowed under the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure and the Rules of the Florida Rules of the Flo

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PLEASE GOVERN YOURSELF ACCORDINGLY.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE DOCKET NO. 030438-EI

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice of Deposition

Duces Tecum has been furnished by hand-delivery(*) or U.S. Mail to the following parties on

this 10th day of December, 2003:

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