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Re: Docket No. 040004-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 Florida Public Utilities Company's Notice of Reaffirming Party Status in the above-referenced docket.

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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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Natural Gas Conservation Cost)
Recovery Clause)
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Docket No. 040004-GU
Filed: January 5, 2004

**FLORIDA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMPANY'S
NOTICE OF REAFFIRMING PARTY STATUS**

Florida Public Utilities Company, through undersigned counsel, hereby gives notice of its intent to remain a party to this active and on-going docket. Please send copies of all notices, pleadings, correspondence, orders, staff recommendations, memoranda, and other documents in this docket to the following:

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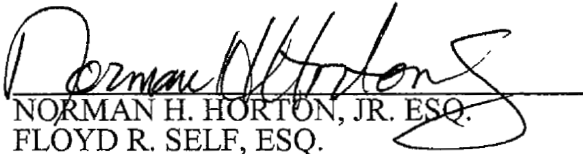
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DATED this 5th day of January, 2004.

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