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RE: Docket No. 040003-EI

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket are the original and fifteen (15) copies of the Office of Public Counsel's Preliminary List of Issues and Positions.

Please indicate the time and date of receipt on the enclosed duplicate of this letter and return it to our office.

Sincerely,

Patricia A. Christensen
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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Purchased gas adjustment)
(PGA) true-up)
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Preliminary Statement of Issues and Positions

Generic Purchased Gas Adjustment Issues

ISSUE 1: What are the appropriate final purchased gas adjustment true-up amounts for the period January 2003 through December 2003?

POSITION: None at this time.

ISSUE 2: What are the estimated purchased gas adjustment true-up amounts for the period January 2004 through December 2004?

POSITION: None at this time.

ISSUE 3: What are the total purchased gas adjustment true-up amounts to be collected during the period January 2005 through December 2005?

POSITION: None at this time.

ISSUE 4: What are the appropriate levelized purchased gas cost adjustment recovery (cap) factors for the period January 2005 through December 2005?

POSITION: None at this time.

ISSUE 5: What should be the effective date of the new purchased gas adjustment charge for billing purposes?

POSITION: None at this time.



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the Prehearing Statement has been furnished by U.S. Mail on this 6th day of October, 2004, to the following:

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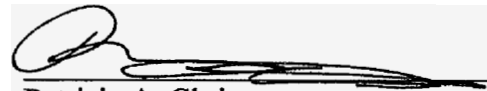
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