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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Purchased Gas Cost Recovery)
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**FLORIDA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMPANY'S
PREHEARING STATEMENT**

Florida Public Utilities Company ("FPU") hereby submits its prehearing statement to be taken up at the hearing now scheduled to begin on November 4-6, 2008 in this docket.

A. WITNESSES

<u>Witness</u>	<u>Subject Matter</u>	<u>Issues</u>
Cheryl M. Martin	Purchased gas cost recovery true-ups and projected gas adjustments	1, 2, 3, and 5
Christopher M. Snyder	Natural gas sales projection, demand and commodity costs, and WACOG	4

B. EXHIBITS

<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Witness</u>	<u>Description</u>
CM-1	Martin	Schedule A-7
CMM-2 (Composite)	Martin	Schedules E-1, E-1/R, E-2, E-3, E-4, and E-5

C. BASIC POSITION

FPU has properly projected its true-up amounts and projected gas costs. Its costs and projections are reasonable and its purchased gas cost recovery factors should be approved by the Commission.

D. STATEMENT OF ISSUES AND POSITIONS

Issue 1: **What are the final purchased gas adjustment true-up amounts for the period January 2007 through December 2007?**

FPU's Position: \$2,339,141 (underrecovery)

Issue 2: **What are the actual/estimated purchased gas adjustment true-up amounts for the period January 2008 through December 2008?**

FPU's Position: \$3,273,997 (overrecovery)

Issue 3: **What are the total purchased gas adjustment true-up amounts to be collected/refunded during the period January 2009 through December 2009 period?**

FPU's Position: \$934,856 (overrecovery)

Issue 4: **What are the levelized purchased gas cost recovery (cap) factors for the period January 2009 through December 2009?**

FPU's Position: 158.107 cents per therm.

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

FPU's Position: The factor should be effective for all meter readings on or after January 2009, beginning with the first or applicable billing cycle for the period January 2009 through December, 2009.

E. QUESTIONS OF LAW

None.

F. POLICY QUESTIONS

None.

G. STIPULATED ISSUES

None.

H. MOTIONS

None

I. OTHER MATTERS

None.

Dated this 10th day of October, 2008.

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