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MS Blanca Bayo, Director
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Florida Public Service Commission
orig Room 110, Easley Building
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HAND DELIVERY

Re: Florida Public Utilities Company; Docket No. 960001-EI
Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Florida Public Utilities Company in connection with the hearings scheduled to begin February 21, 1996 in this docket are an original and 15 copies of the following documents:

- 00740-96 1. Petition for Approval of Florida Public Utilities Company's Proposed Fuel Adjustment Charges;
- 00741-96 { 2. Direct Testimony of George Bachman;
3. Schedules E1, E1-A, E1-B, E-1B-1, E-2, E-7 and E-10 for the Company's Marianna Division; and
4. Schedules E-1, E1-A, E1-B, E-1B-1, E-2, E-7, E-8 and E-10 for the Company's Fernandina Division.

These schedules are identified by Composite Prehearing Identification Number GMB-1.

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Please acknowledge receipt of these documents by stamping the enclosed extra copy of this letter.

Thank you for your assistance.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Norman H. Horton, Jr.", with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Norman H. Horton, Jr.

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Enclosures
cc: Parties of Record
Mr. George Bachman

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In Re: Investigation of fuel) Docket No. 960001-EI
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PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF
FLORIDA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMPANY'S
PROPOSED FUEL ADJUSTMENT CHARGES

Florida Public Utilities Company ("the Company") hereby petitions the Commission to approve its proposed fuel adjustment factors and amounts as further identified below. In support hereof the Company states:

1) The Company is an electric utility company within the jurisdiction of this Commission. Its principal business address is:

Post Office Box 3395
West Palm Beach, Florida 33402-3395

2) The name and address of the person authorized to receive notices and communications with respect to this Petition are:

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3) Pursuant to the requirements of this docket, the Company has prefiled testimonial and documentary evidence in a manner consistent with Commission Staff's instructions.

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4) As detailed in the prefiled testimony and exhibits:

(a) the final remaining fuel adjustment true-up amounts for the period April, 1995 through September, 1995 are \$189,630 overrecovery (Marianna) and \$40,349 overrecovery (Fernandina Beach).

(b) the estimated fuel adjustment true-up amounts for the period October, 1995 through March, 1996 based upon two months actual and four months estimated data, are \$58,154 underrecovery (Marianna) and \$12,331 overrecovery (Fernandina Beach).

(c) the total true-up amount to be collected in the Marianna Division during the period April, 1996 through September, 1996 is \$131,476. The total true-up amount to be refunded in the Fernandina Beach Division is \$52,680.

(d) the total fuel adjustment factors (excluding true-up, revenue tax and demand cost recovery) for the period April, 1996 through September, 1996 are 2.898¢ per KWH for the Marianna Division, and 3.295¢ per KWH for the Fernandina Beach Division. The total fuel adjustment factors, including true-up, applicable revenue tax, and demand cost recovery during the period April, 1996 through September, 1996, for the Fernandina Beach division, adjusted for line loss multipliers, are as follows:

<u>Rate Schedule</u>	<u>Adjustment</u>
RS	4.737¢/kwh
GS	4.841¢/kwh
GSD	4.090¢/kwh
OL	3.833¢/kwh
SL, CSL	3.833¢/kwh

For the Marianna division, adjusted for line loss multipliers, are as follows:

<u>Rate Schedule</u>	<u>Adjustment</u>
RS	5.122¢/kwh
GS	4.774¢/kwh
GSD	4.280¢/kwh
GSLD	4.243¢/kwh
OL, OL-2	3.025¢/kwh
SL-1, SL-2	2.943¢/kwh

WHEREFORE, the Company respectfully requests that this Commission enter its order approving the above revised total fuel adjustment factors to be applied to billings for the months April, 1995 through September, 1995 and to billings thereafter until other cost recovery factors are approved by the Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that true and correct copies of Florida Public Utilities Company's Petition for Approval of Proposed Fuel Adjustment Charges and the accompanying testimony and schedules in Docket No. 960001-EI have been served upon the following parties by U. S. Mail this 22nd day of January, 1996:

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