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Ms. Blanca Bayo, Director
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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 August 29, 1996 in this docket are an original and 15 copies of the Petition for Approval of Florida Public Utilities Company's Proposed Fuel Adjustment Charges.

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

Thank you for your assistance.

Yours very truly,

Norman H. Horton, Jr.
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cc: Parties of Record
Mr. George Bachman

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Investigation of fuel) Docket No. 960001-EI
cost recovery clauses of) Filed: June 24, 1996
electric companies)
_____)

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:

Norman H. Horton, Jr.
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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 October, 1995 through March, 1996 are \$305,558 under-recovery (Marianna) and \$155,552 under-recovery (Fernandina Beach).

(b) the estimated fuel adjustment true-up amounts for the period April, 1996 through September, 1996 based upon two months actual and four months estimated data, are \$145,351 under-recovery (Marianna) and \$95,956 under-recovery (Fernandina Beach).

(c) the total true-up amount to be collected in the Marianna Division during the period October, 1996 through March, 1997 is \$450,909. The total true-up amount to be collected in the Fernandina Beach Division is \$251,508.

(d) the total fuel adjustment factors (excluding true-up, revenue tax and demand cost recovery) for the period October, 1996 through March, 1997 are 2.995¢ per KWH for the Marianna Division, and 3.252¢ 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 October, 1996 through March, 1997, for the Fernandina Beach division, adjusted for line loss multipliers, are as follows:

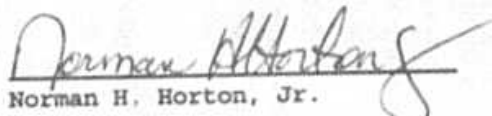
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that true and correct copies of the Petition for Approval of Florida Public Utilities Company's Proposed Fuel Adjustment Charges in Docket No. 960001-EI have been served upon the following parties by U. S. Mail this 24th day of June, 1996:

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