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Re: Docket No. 970002-EG

Dear Ms. Bayo:

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Please acknowledge receipt of these documents by stamping the extra copy of this letter "filed" and returning the same to me.

Thank you for your assistance with this filing.

Sincerely,

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In re: Conservation Cost Recovery) Docket No. 970002-EG
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FLORIDA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMPANY'S
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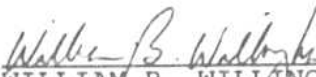
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