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Re: Docket No. 970002-EG

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-referenced docket on behalf of Florida Public Utilities Company ("FPU") are the original and fifteen copies of Florida Public Utilities Company's Preliminary List of Issues and Positions.

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,

William B. Willingham
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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Conservation Cost Recovery) Docket No. 970002-EG
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FLORIDA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMPANY'S
PRELIMINARY LIST OF ISSUES AND POSITIONS

Florida Public Utilities Company ("FPU"), by and through its undersigned counsel, submits its preliminary list of issues and positions in connection with the hearing that is scheduled for February 19 through 21, 1997 in the above-styled docket.

ISSUES AND POSITIONS

ISSUE 1: What are the appropriate end-of-period final true-up amounts for the period October, 1995 through September, 1996 for the Marianna and Fernandina Beach divisions?

FPU's Position:

Marianna: \$11,757 over-recovery
Fernandina Beach: \$4,554 under-recovery

ISSUE 2: What are the appropriate conservation cost recovery factors for the period April, 1997 through March, 1998?

FPU's Position

Marianna \$.00081/kwh
Fernandina Beach: \$.00079/kwh

Dated this 21st day of January, 1997.

Respectfully submitted,

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