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Re: Docket No. **980003-GU**

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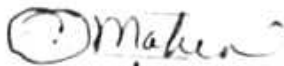
Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-referenced docket on behalf of Florida Public Utilities Company ("FPU") are the original and ten copies of FPU's Notice of Reaffirming Party Status.

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

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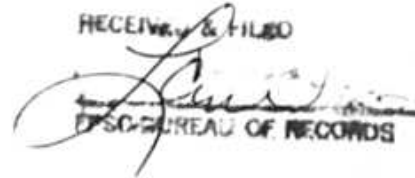
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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In re: Purchased Gas Adjustment)
(PGA) True-Up.)
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Docket No. 980003-GU

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**FLORIDA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMPANY'S
NOTICE OF REAFFIRMING PARTY STATUS**

Florida Public Utilities Company, through its undersigned counsel, hereby gives notice of its intent to remain a party to this active and on-going docket. Please send copies of all notices, pleadings, correspondence, orders, staff recommendations, memoranda, and other documents in this docket to the following:

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Dated this 6th day of January, 1998.

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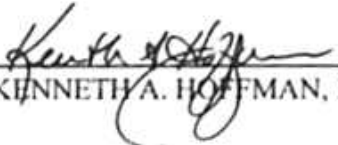
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