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REPORTING

January 13, 1999

Ms. Blanca S. Bayó, Director Division of Records and Reporting Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahas ee, FL 32399-0870

RE:

Docket No. 980561-WS

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed are an original and fifteen copies of Citizens' Post Hearing Comments for filing in the above-referenced docket.

Please indicate receipt of filing by date-stamping the attached copy of this letter and returning it to this office. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

ACK . Stephen C. Burgess Deputy Public Counsel

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Proposed Amendment of Rules 25-30.420, F.A.C., Establishment of Price Index, Adjustment of Rates; Requirement of Bond; Filings after Adjustment; Notice to Customers; and 25-30.425, F.A.C., Pass Through Rate Adjustment

DOCKET NO. 980561-WS FILED: January 13, 1999

CITIZENS' POST HEARING COMMENTS

The Citizens of the State of Florida, through their attorney, the Public Counsel, hereby file their post hearing comments.

 To resolve the concerns expressed during the hearing, the Citizens offer that the following language be added in the appropriate section of the rule:

No pass through rate adjustment shall exceed the actual cost incurred (as adjusted consistent with the most recent rate order) by the utility seeking the adjustment.

Respectfully submitted,

Jack Shreve Public Counsel

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE DOCKET NO. 980561-WS

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing CITIZENS' POST HEARING COMMENTS has been furnished by hand-delivery(*) or U.S. Mail to the following parties this 13th day of January, 1999:

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