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Re: Docket No. 990002-EG

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-referenced docket on behalf of Florida Public Utilities Company ("FPU") are the following documents:

- 1. Original and fifteen copies of the Prehearing Statement of Florida Public Utilities Company; and
2. A disk in Word Perfect 6.0 containing a copy of the document.

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Energy Conservation Cost)
Recovery Clause.)
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Docket No. 990002-EG

Filed: January 20, 1999

**PREHEARING STATEMENT OF THE
FLORIDA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMPANY**

Florida Public Utilities Company ("FPU"), by and through its undersigned counsel,
submits its Prehearing Statement in connection with the hearing that is scheduled for February
10, 1999 in the above-styled docket.

A. WITNESSES

<u>Witness</u>	<u>Subject Matter</u>	<u>Issues</u>
Michael A. Peacock	Conservation cost recovery and true-up (Marianna and Fernandina Beach Divisions)	1-3

B. EXHIBITS

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Witness</u>	<u>Description</u>
_____ MAP-2 (Composite)	Michael A. Peacock	True-up calculations and Schedules CT-1 through CT-6 (Marianna and Fernandina Beach Divisions) - - prefiled September 2, 1998
_____ MAP-1 (Composite)	Michael A. Peacock	Schedules C-1, C-2, C-3, C-4 and C-5 (Marianna and Fernandina Beach Divisions) - - prefiled December 7, 1998

C. BASIC POSITION

FPU has properly projected its costs and calculated its true-up amounts and conservation
cost recovery factors. Those amounts and factors should be approved by the Commission.

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D. STATEMENT OF EACH QUESTION OF FACT

Issue 1: What are the final end-of-period true-up amounts for the period October, 1997 through March, 1998?

FPU's Position:

Marianna:	\$112,506 over-recovery
Fernandina Beach:	\$137,457 over-recovery

Witness: Michael A. Peacock

Issue 2: What are the appropriate projected end-of-period true-up amounts for the period April, 1998 through March, 1999 for the Marianna and Fernandina Beach divisions?

FPU's Position:

Marianna:	\$63,056 over-recovery
Fernandina Beach:	\$88,760 over-recovery

Witness: Michael A. Peacock

Issue 3: What are the appropriate conservation cost recovery factors for the period April, 1999 through December, 1999?

FPU's Position:

Marianna	\$.00029/kwh
Fernandina Beach	\$.00011/kwh

Witness: Michael A. Peacock

E. QUESTIONS OF LAW

FPU is not aware of any questions of law that are at issue in the above-styled docket.

F. POLICY QUESTIONS

FPU is not aware of any policy questions that are at issue in the above-styled docket.

G. STIPULATED ISSUES

FPU has not stipulated to any issues in the above-styled docket.

H. PENDING MOTIONS

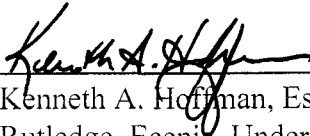
FPU has no motions pending in the above-styled docket.

I. OTHER REQUIREMENTS

At this time FPU is not aware of any requirements set forth in the Order Establishing Procedure with which it cannot comply.

Dated this 20th day of January, 1999.

Respectfully submitted,



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