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January 21, 1999

Ms. Blanca S. Bayó, Director  
Division of Records and Reporting  
Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
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RE: Docket No. 990002-EG

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed are an original and fifteen copies of the Public Counsel's Prehearing Statement in the above-referenced docket.

Also enclosed is a 3.5 inch diskette containing the Prehearing Statement in WordPerfect for Windows 6.1. 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,

John Roger Howe  
Deputy Public Counsel

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**BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In Re: Conservation Cost Recovery )  
Factor. )  
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DOCKET NO. 990002-EG  
FILED: January 21, 1999

**PREHEARING STATEMENT OF THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC COUNSEL**

The Citizens of the State of Florida, through the Office of Public Counsel, pursuant to the Order Establishing Procedure in this docket, Order No. PSC-98-1239-PCO-EG, issued September 21, 1998, submit this Prehearing Statement.

**APPEARANCES:**

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On behalf of the Citizens of the State of Florida.

**A. WITNESSES:**

None.

**B. EXHIBITS:**

None.

**C. STATEMENT OF BASIC POSITION**

None at this time.

**D. STATEMENT OF FACTUAL ISSUES AND POSITIONS**

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PSC-RECORDS/REPORTING

**Generic Conservation Cost Recovery Clause Issues**

**ISSUE 1:** What are the appropriate end-of-period final conservation cost recovery true-up amounts for the period October, 1997, through March, 1998?

**POSITION:**

FPUC:	No position at this time.
TECO:	No position at this time.
CHESAPEAKE:	No position at this time.
CITY GAS:	No position at this time.
PEOPLES GAS:	No position at this time.
PEOPLES GAS:	
WEST REGION:	No position at this time.
ST. JOE:	No position at this time.

**ISSUE 2:** What is the appropriate projected end-of-period total net conservation cost recovery true-up amount for the period April, 1998, through March, 1999?

**POSITION:**

FPUC:	No position at this time.
TECO:	No position at this time.
CHESAPEAKE:	No position at this time.
CITY GAS:	No position at this time.
PEOPLES GAS:	No position at this time.
PEOPLES GAS:	
WEST REGION:	No position at this time.
ST. JOE:	No position at this time.

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

**POSITION:**

FPUC:	No position at this time.
TECO:	No position at this time.
CHESAPEAKE:	No position at this time.
CITY GAS:	No position at this time.
PEOPLES GAS:	No position at this time.
PEOPLES GAS:	
WEST REGION:	No position at this time.
ST. JOE:	No position at this time.

E. STATEMENT OF LEGAL ISSUES AND POSITIONS: None at this time.

F. STATEMENT OF POLICY ISSUES AND POSITIONS: None at this time.

G. STIPULATED ISSUES: None.


H. PENDING MOTIONS: None.

I. STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE WITH ORDER ESTABLISHING PROCEDURE:

There are no requirements of the Order Establishing Procedure with which the Office of Public Counsel cannot comply.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE  
DOCKET NO. 990002-EG**

I HEREBY certify that a copy of the foregoing PREHEARING STATEMENT OF THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC COUNSEL has been served by hand delivery (\*) or U.S. Mail to the following parties of record on this 21st day of January, 1999.

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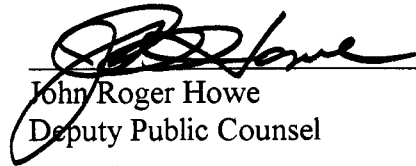
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