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Ms. Blanca Bayo, Director
Division of Records and Reporting
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
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Re: Florida Public Utilities Company; Docket No. 990003-GU

Dear Ms. Bayo:

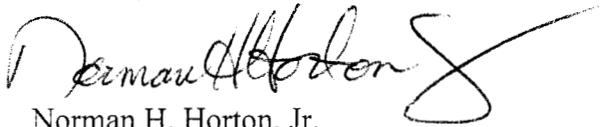
Enclosed for filing on behalf of Florida Public Utilities Company in this docket are the following documents:

1. An original and 5 copies of Florida Public Utilities Company's Request for Confidential Classification; **07804-99**
2. One copy of the redacted workpapers; and **07806-99**
3. An envelope containing one copy of the confidential documents. **07805-99**

Please acknowledge receipt of these documents by stamping the enclosed extra copy of this letter.

Thank you for your assistance.

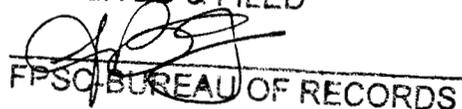
Sincerely,



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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA))
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Docket No. 990003-GU
Filed: June 28, 1999

**FLORIDA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMPANY'S REQUEST
FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION**

Florida Public Utilities Company ("FPU"), pursuant to section 366.093, Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-22.006(3)(a)2. and (4), Florida Administrative Code, submits this Request for Confidential Classification of the documents and information described below provided to the Florida Public Service Commission Staff in connection with the staff audit of FPU's purchased gas adjustment for the period ending December 31, 1998. In support of this Request for Confidential Classification, FPU states as follows:

1. In connection with the staff audit of FPU's purchased gas adjustment for the period ending December 31, 1998, FPU provided work papers and documents to the staff containing information which FPU considers to be "proprietary confidential business information" under Section 366.093(3), Florida Statutes.

2. The confidential information at issue previously provided to the Commission staff in connection with the PGA audit consists of invoices and summaries used with respect to gas purchases. The specific workpapers are listed on Exhibit "A" hereto.

3. FPU requests that the above-described information be classified as "proprietary confidential business information" within the meaning of Section 366.093(3), Florida Statutes. The information and documents at issue are intended to be and are treated by FPU as proprietary and confidential. Attached hereto as Exhibit "A" is a detailed explanation of the information and

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documents for which confidential treatment are requested and justification for the requested confidential treatment of the highlighted portions of the enclosed documents.

4. An unedited version of the above-described documents has been submitted to the Division of Records and Reporting on this date under a separate cover with the information asserted to be confidential highlighted. An edited version of the documents on which the information asserted to be confidential has been blocked out is enclosed herewith as Exhibit "B."

5. FPU requests that the information for which it seeks confidential classification remain confidential for a period of at least 18 months as provided in Section 366.093(4), Florida Statutes. The time period requested is necessary to allow FPU to negotiate future gas purchase contracts on favorable terms.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, FPU respectfully requests that its Request for Confidential Classification be granted.

Dated this 28th day of June, 1999.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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