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Ms. Blanca Bayo, Director
Division of Records and Reporting
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Florida Public Utilities Company; Docket No. 990002-EG

Dear Ms. Bayo:

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

1. An original and 10 copies of the Petition for Approval of Florida Public Utilities Company's Purchased Gas Cost Recovery Factor;
2. An original and 10 copies of the Direct Testimony of Michael A. Peacock; and
4. An original and 10 copies of Exhibit MAP-3.

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

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Norman H. Horton, Jr.
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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: September 27, 1999

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**PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF
FLORIDA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMPANY'S
CONSERVATION COST RECOVERY FACTOR**

Florida Public Utilities Company ("the Company"), through its undersigned attorneys and pursuant to the requirements of this docket, hereby petitions the Commission for approval of the Company's conservation cost recovery factors for each of its two electric divisions for the period January, 2000 through December, 2000. In support hereof, the Company states:

- 1) The exact name of Petition and the address of its principal office is

Florida Public Utilities Company
P.O. Box 3395
West Palm Beach, FL 33420-3395

- 2) The name and address of the person authorized to receive notices and communications with respect to this Petition are:

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- 3) Pursuant to the requirements of this Docket, the Company has prefiled the purchased gas cost recovery forms supplied by the Electric & Gas Department in a manner consistent with the Department's instructions.

- 4) As indicated in the prefiled forms, the recoverable conservation costs for the period January 2000 through December 2000 are projected to be \$145,900 for the Marianna division and \$149,400 for the Fernandina Beach division. The estimated conservation cost recovery true-up

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amounts for the period January 1999 through December 1999 are projected to be an overrecovery of \$30,228 for the Marianna division and an overrecovery of \$45,130 for the Fernandina Beach division . These amounts are based upon eight months actual and four months estimated data.

5) The resulting net total projected conservation costs to be recovered for the period January 2000 through December 2000 are \$115,672 for the Marianna division and \$104,270 for the Fernandina Beach division. Based upon the projected sales for each respective division the appropriate levelized conservation cost recovery factors for the period January 2000 through December 2000 are \$.00043 per KWH for the Marianna division and \$.00027 per KWH for the Fernandina Beach division.

WHEREFORE, Florida Public Utilities Company petitions the Commission to approve the foregoing conservation cost recovery factors, to be applied to customer bills for the period January, 2000 through December, 2000, and to billings thereafter until other conservation cost recovery factors are approved by the Commission.

DATED this 27th day of September, 1999.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that true and correct copies of Florida Public Utilities Company's Petition for Approval of Conservation Cost Recovery Facotr along with accompanying testimony and schedules in Docket No. 990002-EG have been served by hand delivery (*) and/or U. S. Mail this 27th day of September, 1999 upon the following:

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