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Re: Docket No. 990002-EG

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Florida Public Utilities Company in connection with the hearings to begin November 22, 1999 in this docket are an original and 10 copies of the Prehearing Statement. Also enclosed is a 3 1/2" diskette with the document on it in WordPerfect 9.0.

Please indicate receipt of this document by stamping the enclosed extra copy of this letter.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

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: October 28, 1999

**FLORIDA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMPANY'S
PREHEARING STATEMENT**

Florida Public Utilities Company ("FPU"), by and through its undersigned counsel, submits its prehearing statement in connection with the hearing that is scheduled for November 22-24, 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 Number</u>	<u>Witness</u>	<u>Description</u>
_____ MAP-2 (Composite)	Peacock	True-up calculations and Schedules CT-1, CT-2, CT-3, CT-4, CT-5, and CT-6 (Marianna and Fernandina Beach Divisions)
_____ MAP-3 (Composite)	Peacock	Schedules C1, C2, C3, C4, and C5 (Marianna and Fernandina Beach Divisions)

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.

D. STATEMENT OF ISSUES AND POSITIONS

Issue 1: **What are the final end-of-period true-up amounts for the period April, 1998, through December, 1998?**

FPU's Position:

Marianna: \$88,996 (overrecovery)
Fernandina Beach: \$122,660 (overrecovery)

Issue 2: **What are the appropriate projected end-of-period true-up amounts for the period January, 1999 through December, 1999 for the Marianna and Fernandina Beach Divisions?**

FPU's Position:

Marianna: \$30,228 (overrecovery)
Fernandina Beach: \$45,130 (overrecovery)

Issue 3: **What are the appropriate conservation cost recovery factors for the period January, 2000 through December, 2000?**

FPU's Position:

Marianna: \$.00043
Fernandina Beach: \$.00027

E. QUESTIONS OF LAW

None.

F. POLICY QUESTIONS

None.

G. STIPULATED ISSUES

None.

H. MOTIONS

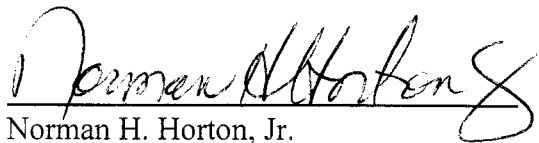
None.

I. OTHER MATTERS

None.

Dated this 28th day of October, 1999.

Respectfully submitted,
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A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Norman H. Horton, Jr.", written over a horizontal line.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that true and correct copies of Florida Public Utilities Company's Prehearing Statement in Docket No. 990002-EG have been served by hand delivery (*) and/or U. S. Mail this 28th day of October, 1999 upon the following:

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