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Re: FPSC Docket No. 990721-EG

Dear Cochran:

Following are the preliminary issues which Florida Public Utilities Company would suggest for this docket:

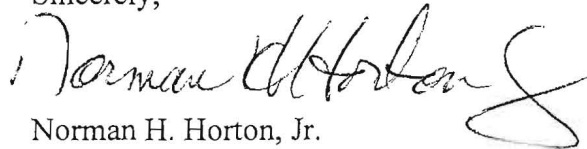
1. What should the annual conservation goals be for Florida Public Utilities Company?
2. Should the current goals be continued?

These are preliminary issues and subject to modification as necessary.

I am not aware of any opposition to our recommendation that the existing goals simply be continued for Florida Public Utilities Company. If at all possible, we would like to resolve this docket without a hearing and/or other activities associated with a hearing. In this regard, perhaps we can hold an informal meeting among the interested parties and determine how best to proceed.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,


Norman H. Horton, Jr.

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Enclosure

cc: Mr. Mike Peacock
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