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Re: Docket No. 990721-EG

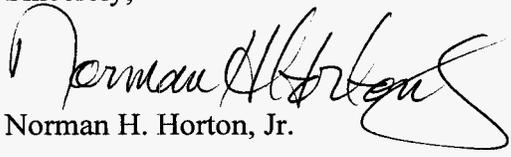
Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Florida Public Utilities Company are an original and fifteen copies of a Prehearing Statement in the above captioned docket. Also enclosed is a 3 1/2" diskette with the document on it.

Please acknowledge receipt of these documents by stamping the extra copy of this letter "filed" and returning the same to me.

Thank you for your assistance with this filing.

Sincerely,


Norman H. Horton, Jr.

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Adoption of Numeric Conservation)	
Goals and Consideration of National Energy)	Docket 990721-EG
Policy Act Standards (Section 111) by Florida)	Dated: January 14, 2000
Public Utilities Company)	
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PREHEARING STATEMENT OF FLORIDA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMPANY

Comes now Florida Public Utilities Company ("FPUC") through undersigned counsel and through undersigned counsel, submits this prehearing statement.

A. APPEARANCES

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On behalf of Florida Public Utilities Company

B. WITNESSES

<u>Witness</u>	<u>Subject Matter</u>	<u>Issues</u>
Michael A. Peacock (Direct Testimony)	Description of current Conservation Goals and recommendation for new goals.	1, 2., 3, 4, and 5

C. EXHIBITS

<u>Number</u>	<u>Witness</u>	<u>Description</u>
____ (MAP-1)	Peacock	Conservation Goals approved in Docket No. 950441-EG.

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D. BASIC POSITION

The goals previously approved by the PSC through 2005 should be continued and the goals for subsequent years should be approved.

E. ISSUES AND POSITIONS

ISSUE 1: Is the planning process and data used by Florida Public Utilities Company (“FPUC”) in evaluating demand side measures reasonable?

FPUC’s Position: Yes. The programs and goals for FPUC are derived from those of Gulf Power and JEA.

ISSUE 2: Do FPUC’s proposed goals adequately reflect consideration of overlapping measures, rebound effects, free riders, interactions with building codes and appliance efficiency standards, and FPUC’s latest monitoring and evaluation of conservation programs and measures?

FPUC’s Position: Yes. However, additional information for this issue is being developed and will be provided by FPUC.

ISSUE 3: Are FPUC’s proposed goals based upon an adequate assessment of the market segments and major end-use categories pursuant to Rule 25-17.0021(3), Florida Administrative Code?

FPUC’s Position: Yes. However, Staff has requested further information regarding this issue which will be provided.

ISSUE 4: What should be FPUC’s annual residential winter and summer kW and annual residential kWh conservation goals for the period 2001-2010?

FPUC's Position: The Company is developing additional information for this issue and will provide a revised position at another date.

ISSUE 5: What should be FPUC's annual commercial/industrial winter and summer kW and annual commercial industrial kWh conservation goals for the period 2001-2010?

FPUC's Position: See FPUC's position on Issue 4.

F. PENDING MOTIONS

There are no pending motions.

G. REQUIREMENTS THAT CANNOT BE COMPLIED WITH

All requirements of the procedural orders can be met by Florida Public Utilities Company.

Dated this 14th of January, 2000.

Respectfully submitted,



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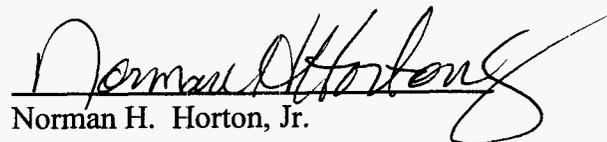
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that true and correct copies of Florida Public Utilities Company's Prehearing Statement in Docket No. 990721-EG have been served by hand delivery (*) and/or U. S. Mail this 14th day of January, 2000 upon the following:

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