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Re: FPSC Docket No. 000721-TP

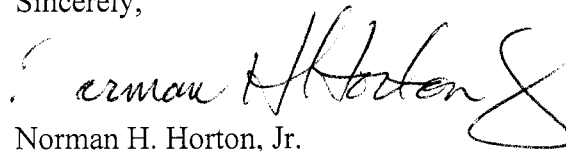
Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Florida Public Utilities Company are an original and fifteen copies of its Modification of Petition for Approval of Natural Gas Conservation Programs.

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: Petition of Florida Public Utilities )  
Company for Approval of Natural )  
Gas Conservation Programs )  
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Docket No.: 000721-GU  
Dated: August 10, 2000

**MODIFICATION OF PETITION FOR APPROVAL  
OF NATURAL GAS CONSERVATION PROGRAMS**

Comes now Florida Public Utilities Company ("Florida Public Utilities"), through undersigned counsel and files this Modification of its Petition for:

1. On June 15, 2000, Florida Public Utilities filed its Petition for Approval of 13 new energy conservation programs for natural gas programs. With this pleading, Florida Public Utilities would modify one of the programs proposed in that Petition

2. Specifically, Florida Public Utilities would modify Item F at page 2 and 3 of the Petition to read as follows:

(F) Residential Propane Distribution Program

This program is designed to promote the use of natural gas within subdivisions that are being constructed beyond the economic extension of the Company's existing natural gas lines. This program is designed to provide builders and developers a cash incentive to offset costs associated with the installation of energy-efficient gas appliances in newly constructed homes.

Similarly, Item F in Attachment A to the Petition should be modified to read as follows:

(F) Residential Propane Distribution Program

This program is designed to promote the use of natural gas within subdivisions that are being constructed beyond the economic extension of the Company's existing natural gas lines. This

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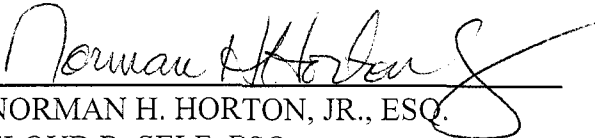
program is designed to provide builders and developers a cash incentive to offset costs associated with the installation of energy-efficient gas appliances in newly constructed homes.

Furnace or Hydro heater	\$275
Water Heater	\$275
Range	\$ 75
Dryer	\$ 75

3. With these modifications, Florida Public Utilities would request that the Commission approve the programs as described in the Petition and permit the Company to recover the costs associated with the programs.

Respectfully submitted,

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