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BY HAND DELIVERY

Re: Docket No. 000001-EI

Dear Ms. Bayo:

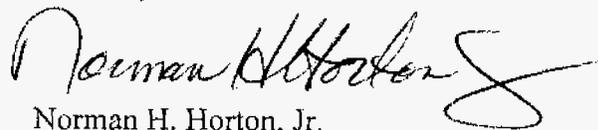
Enclosed for filing on behalf of Florida Public Utilities Company are an original and 15 copies of the following documents in the above referenced docket:

1. Petition for Approval of Florida Public Utilities Company's Fuel Adjustment and Purchased Power cost Recovery Factor;
2. Schedules E1, E1-A, E2, E7, and E10 for the Marianna Division and for the Fernandina Beach Division;
3. Direct Testimony of George Bachman; and
4. Preliminary List of Issues and Positions.

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: Fuel and Purchased Power Cost)
Recovery Clause and Generating)
Performance Incentive Factor)
_____)

Docket No. 000001-EI
Filed: September 21, 2000

**PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF FLORIDA
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMPANY'S FUEL ADJUSTMENT
AND PURCHASED POWER 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 fuel adjustment and purchased power cost recovery factors for each of its two electric divisions for the period January, 2001 through December, 2001. 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 fuel adjustment and purchased power cost recovery forms supplied by the Electric & Gas Department in a manner consistent with the Department's instructions.

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4) As indicated in the prefiled forms, the final remaining fuel and purchased power adjustment true-up amounts for the period January 1999 through December 1999 is an overrecovery of \$43,609 for the Marianna Division and an overrecovery of \$302,631 for the Fernandina Beach Division.

5) The testimony and exhibits also demonstrate that based upon actual data for January 2000 through June 2000 and projected data for July 2000 through December 2000, the estimated fuel and purchased power adjustment true-up amounts for the period January 2000 through December 2000 are an overrecovery of \$104,942 for the Marianna Division and an overrecovery of \$314,792 for the Fernandina Beach Division.

6) The total true-up amount to be refunded for the period January 2001 through December 2001 are \$148,551 for the Marianna Division and \$617,423 for the Fernandina Beach Division. The appropriate levelized fuel adjustment and purchased power cost recovery factors for the period January 2001 through December 2001, adjusted for line loss multipliers and including taxes are as follows:

MARIANNA

<u>Rate Schedule</u>	<u>Adjustment</u>
RS	\$0.03838
GS	\$0.03821
GSD	\$0.03514
GSLD	\$0.03284
OL	\$0.02604
SL	\$0.02602

FERNANDINA BEACH

<u>Rate Schedule</u>	<u>Adjustment</u>
RS	\$0.03459
GS	\$0.03398
GSD	\$0.03190
CSL	\$0.02506
OL	\$0.02506
SL	\$0.02506

WHEREFORE, Florida Public Utilities Company petitions the Commission to approve the foregoing fuel adjustment and purchased power cost recovery factors for the Marianna and Fernandina Beach divisions to be applied to customer bills for the period January, 2001 through December, 2001, and to billings thereafter until other fuel adjustment and purchased power cost recovery factors are approved by the Commission.

DATED this 21st day of September, 2000.

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 Fuel Adjustment and Purchased Power Cost Recovery Factor with accompanying testimony and schedules in Docket No. 000001-E1 have been served by hand delivery (*) and/or U. S. Mail this 21st day of September, 2000 upon the following:

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