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Re: Docket No. 010001-EI

Dear Ms. Bayo:

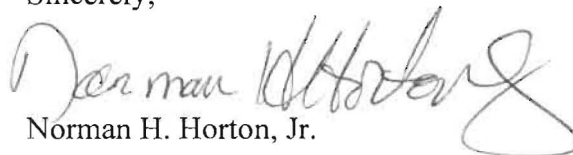
Enclosed for filing on behalf of Florida Public Utilities Company are an original and 15 copies of the following documents in the above referenced docket:

1. Petition for Approval of Florida Public Utilities Company's Fuel Adjustment and Purchased Power Cost Recovery Factor; 11800-01
2. Schedules E1, E1-A, E2, E7, and E10 for the Marianna Division and Schedules E1, E1-A, E2, E7, E8, and E10 for the Fernandina Beach Division; and
3. Direct Testimony of George Bachman. 11801-00

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Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

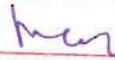
Sincerely,


Norman H. Horton, Jr.

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

Docket No. 010001-EI
Filed: September 20, 2001

**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

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- 2) The name and address of the person authorized to receive notices and communica-

tions 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 2000 through December 2000 is an underrecovery of \$60,625 for the Marianna Division and an underrecovery of \$109,370 for the Fernandina Beach Division.

5) The testimony and exhibits also demonstrate that based upon actual data for January 2001 through June 2001 and projected data for July 2001 through December 2001, the estimated fuel and purchased power adjustment true-up amounts for the period January 2001 through December 2001 are an underrecovery of \$1,548 for the Marianna Division and an overrecovery of \$92,507 for the Fernandina Beach Division.

6) The total true-up amount to be collected for the period January 2002 through December 2002 are \$62,173 for the Marianna Division and \$16,863 for the Fernandina Beach Division. The appropriate levelized fuel adjustment and purchased power cost recovery factors for the period January 2002 through December 2002, adjusted for line loss multipliers and including taxes are as follows:

MARIANNA

<u>Rate Schedule</u>	<u>Adjustment</u>
RS	\$.04060
GS	\$.04042
GSD	\$.03654
GSLD	\$.03492
OL	\$.02529
SL	\$.02526

FERNANDINA BEACH

<u>Rate Schedule</u>	<u>Adjustment</u>
RS	\$.03983
GS	\$.03732
GSD	\$.03581
CSL	\$.02591
OL	\$.02591
SL	\$.02591

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, 2002 through December, 2002, and to billings thereafter until other fuel adjustment and purchased power cost recovery factors are approved by the Commission.

DATED this 20th day of September, 2001.

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 in Docket No. 010001-EI have been served by hand delivery (*) and/or U. S. Mail this 20th day of September, 2001 upon the following:

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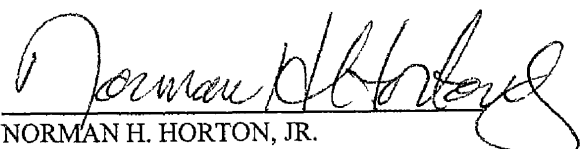
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