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Re: Docket No. 010004-GU; Florida Public Utilities Company


Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Florida Public Utilities Company are an original and 10 copies of Florida Public Utilities Company's Preliminary List of Issues and Positions in the above-referenced docket.

Please acknowledge receipt of these documents by stamping the extra copy of this letter "filed" and returning the same to me in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope.


Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,


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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Natural Gas Conservation)
Cost Recovery Clause.)
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Docket No. 010004-GU
Filed: October 15, 2001

**FLORIDA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMPANY'S
PRELIMINARY LIST OF ISSUES AND POSITIONS**

Florida Public Utilities Company ("FPU"), by and through its undersigned counsel, submits its preliminary list of issues and positions for its consolidated natural gas division in connection with the hearing that is scheduled for November 20-21, 2000, in the above-styled docket.

ISSUES AND POSITIONS

Issue 1: **What is the final end-of-the-period true-up amount for the period January 2001 through December 2001?**

FPU's Position: \$190,818.

Issue 2: **What are the appropriate conservation cost recovery factors for the period January 2002 through December 2002?**

<u>FPU's Position:</u>	Residential	\$.09208
	General Service	\$.03527
	Large Volume Service	\$.02360
	Large Volume Transportation Service	\$.02360

Issue 3: **What should be the effective date of the conservation cost recovery factors for billing purposes?**

FPU's Position: The conservation cost recovery factors should be effective for the period January, 2002 through December, 2002, and to billings thereafter until other conservation cost recovery factors are approved by the Commission.

Date this 15th day of October, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that true and correct copies of Florida Public Utilities Company's Preliminary List of Issues and Positions in Docket No. 010004-GU have been served by U. S. Mail this 15th day of October, 2001 upon the following:

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