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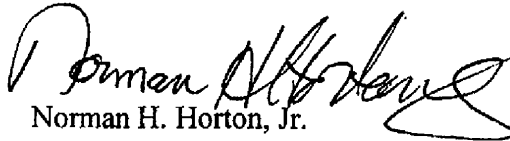
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Mr. Wayne Makin
Division of Competitive Markets and Enforcement
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
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Dear Wayne:

On January 29, 2002 Florida Public Utilities Company ("FPUC") filed a petition to modify the Purchased Gas Adjustment ("PGA") cap approved for FPUC because of the acquisition of South Florida Natural Gas and consolidation of those customers as FPUC customers. It has been brought to our attention that it may be more appropriate to modify the cap at a later date thus no action need be taken with respect to the PGA cap at this time. This would not preclude FPUC from proceeding with its planned consolidation of customers and combination of PGA filings for future periods however. Consequently, FPUC requests that the request to modify the PGA cap be returned with no action.

Sincerely,


Norman H. Horton, Jr.

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