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Re: Docket No. 020302-GU

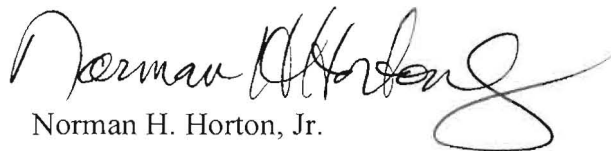
Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Florida Public Utilities Company are an original and fifteen copies of Florida Public Utilities Company's Modification of Petition for Expansion of Energy Conservation Programs and Factors in the above-referenced docket.

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter by stamping the extra copy of this letter "filed" and returning the same to me.

Thank you for your assistance with this filing.

Sincerely yours,

  
Norman H. Horton, Jr.

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**BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In Re: Petition by Florida Public Utilities	)	Docket No. 020302-GU
for approval of expansion of energy conservation	)	Filed: May 30, 2002
programs and collection of cost recovery factors	)	
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**MODIFICATION OF PETITION FOR EXPANSION OF ENERGY CONSERVATION PROGRAMS AND FACTORS**

COMES NOW, Florida Public Utilities Company (“FPUC”), through undersigned counsel herewith files this modified Petition and as basis states:

1. On March 21, 2002, FPUC submitted a Petition seeking approval to expand the conservation programs approved for FPUC to the former customers of South Florida Natural Gas (“SFNG”) now served by FPUC. This Petition was filed as the result of the acquisition of the operations and assets of SFNG by FPUC in December 2001 and now provides natural gas service to those former SFNG customers. These customers did not have conservation programs offered to them but now, as customers of FPUC, they will have access to the approved programs upon approval of the Petition by the Commission.

2. Upon approval of this Petition by the Commission, the former SFNG customers will have access to the conservation programs and they will also be subject to the energy conservation cost recovery factor. This factor is established by the Commission upon review and analysis of data submitted by FPUC and once approved is included on each invoice to customers. The most recent factors were approved by the Commission in Order No. PSC-01-2388-FOF-GU issued December 11, 2001 in Docket NO. 010004-GU, and are effective for bills rendered for the period January 1, 2002 through December 31, 2002. Since the former SFNG customers will have access to the conservation programs, the current cost recovery factor will be included on their bills beginning with the first billing cycle after approval of this Petition. The

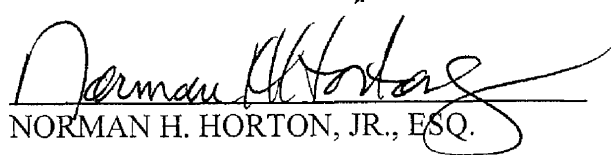
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factors will be the same for all customers in the various classes of customers and will not change until new factors are approved by the Commission.

3. With the foregoing modification/clarification, FPUC would request that the Commission approve the Petition for Expansion of the Conservation Programs to these former SFNG customers.

Respectfully submitted,

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