#### BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Natural gas conservation cost recovery.

DOCKET NO. 020004-GU

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# STAFF'S PRELIMINARY LIST OF ISSUES AND POSITIONS

Pursuant to the Order Establishing Procedure entered int this docket, the Staff of the Florida Public Service Commission hereby files its Preliminary List of issues and Positions.

<u>ISSUE 1</u>: What is the final end-of-the-period true-up amount for the period January 2001 through December 2001?

# POSITION:

CUC:	\$ 221,691	Under Recovery
CGC:	\$ 745,761	Over Recovery
FPU:	\$ 283,183	Under Recovery
PGS:	\$ 352,527	Over Recovery
SJNG:	\$ 8,277	Under Recovery
PGWF:	\$ 1,138,61	10 Under Recovery

ISSUE 2: What are the appropriate conservation cost recovery factors for the period January 2003 through December 2003?

### POSITION:

CUC:	Rate Class	ECCR Factor
	GS1/TS-1	17.201 cents/therm
	GS2/TS-2	8.540 cents/therm
	GS3/TS-3	5.753 cents/therm
	GS4/TS-4	4.725 cents/therm
	GS5/TS-5	4.057 cents/therm
	GS6/TS-6	3.257 cents/therm
	GS7/TS-7	1.985 cents/therm
	GS8/TS-8	1.656 cents/therm
	GS9/TS-9	1.462 cents/therm

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CGC;	Rate Class RS - Residential CS - Commercial LCS - Commercial Lge Vol. GS - Industrial	ECCR Factor 7.799 cents/therm 2.272 cents/therm 1.494 cents/therm 1.363 cents/therm
FPU:	Rate Class Residential Commercial Small Commercial Lge Vol. Lge Vol. Transport	ECCR Factor 9.003 cents/therm 3.442 cents/therm 2.275 cents/therm 2.275 cents/therm
PGS:	Rate Class Residential Small Commercial Commercial Commercial Lge Vol. I Commercial Lge Vol. II Street Lighting NGVS	ECCR Factor 5.960 cents/therm 5.146 cents/therm 2.152 cents/therm 1.750 cents/therm 1.270 cents/therm .740 cents/therm .578 cents/therm
SJNG:	Rate Class Residential Commercial Commercial Lge Vol.	ECCR Factor 2.160 cents/therm 1.810 cents/therm .857 cents/therm
PGWF:	Rate Class Residential Commercial Commercial Lge Vol. I Industrial	ECCR Factor 12.620 cents/therm 3.951 cents/therm 2.943 cents/therm 2.904 cents/therm

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

POSITION:

The factors should be effective beginning with the specified conservation cost recovery cycle and thereafter for the period January, 2003, through December, 2003. Billing cycles may start before January 1, 2002, and the last cycle may be read after December 31, 2003, so that each customer is billed for twelve months regardless of when the adjustment factor became effective.

Respectfully Submitted,

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#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of Staff's Preliminary List of Issues and Positions has been furnished by U.S. Mail this UM day of OCOBER, 2002, to the following:

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