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BY HAND DELIVERY

Re: Docket No. 020004-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,



Norman H. Horton, Jr.

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Enclosures
cc: Mr. Robert L. Smith
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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Natural Gas Conservation)
Cost Recovery Clause.)
_____)

Docket No. 020004-GU
Filed: October 16, 2002

**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 20-22, 2002, 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: \$316,208 (underrecovery)

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

<u>FPU's Position:</u>	Residential	\$0.09133
	General Service	\$0.03492
	Large Volume Service	\$0.02308
	Large Volume Transportation Service	\$0.02308

**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, 2003 through December, 2003, and to billings thereafter until other conservation cost recovery factors are approved by the Commission.

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Date this 16th day of October, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that true and correct copies of Florida Public Utilities Company's Preliminary List of Issues and Positions in Docket No. 020004-GU have been served by Hand Delivery (*) and/or U. S. Mail this 16th day of October, 2002 upon the following:

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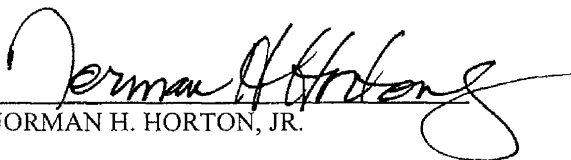
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