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Ms. Blanca Bayo, Director Division of Records and Reporting Room 110, Easley Building Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Re: Docket No. 030004-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 indicate receipt of this document by stamping the enclosed extra copy of this letter.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Norman H. Horton Ir

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Mr. Robert L. Smith Parties of Record

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Natural Gas Conservation Cost)	Docket No. 030004-GU
Recovery Clause)	Filed: January 2, 2003
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FLORIDA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMPANY'S NOTICE OF REAFFIRMING PARTY STATUS

Florida Public Utilities Company, through undersigned counsel, hereby gives notice of its intent to remain a party to this active and on-going docket. Please send copies of all notices, pleadings, correspondence, orders, staff recommendations, memoranda, and other documents in this docket to the following:

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DATED this 2nd day of January, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

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