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Re: Docket No. 030001-EI

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Florida Public Utilities are an original and 10 copies of the following documents in the above referenced docket:

1. Petition for Approval of Florida Public Utilities' Fuel Adjustment and Purchased Power Cost Recovery Factor;

08644-03 2. Schedules E1, E1-A, E2, E7, and E10 for the Marianna Division and Schedules E1, E1-A, E2, E7, E8, and E10 for the Fernandina Beach Division; and

08645-03 3. Direct Testimony of George M. Bachman.

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Sincerely,


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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Fuel and Purchased Power Cost)
Recovery Clause and Generating)
Performance Incentive Factor)
_____)

Docket No. 030001-EI
Filed: September 12, 2003

**PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF FLORIDA
PUBLIC UTILITIES' FUEL ADJUSTMENT AND
PURCHASED POWER COST RECOVERY FACTOR**

Florida Public Utilities Company ("the Company"), through its undersigned attorneys and pursuant to the requirements of this docket, hereby petitions the Commission for approval of the Company's fuel adjustment and purchased power cost recovery factors for each of its two electric divisions for the period January, 2004 through December, 2004. In support hereof, the Company states:

- 1) The exact name of Petitioner and the address of its principal office is

Florida Public Utilities
P.O. Box 3395
West Palm Beach, FL 33420-3395

- 2) The name and address of the person authorized to receive notices and communications with respect to this Petition are:

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- 3) Pursuant to the requirements of this Docket, the Company has prefiled the fuel adjustment and purchased power cost recovery forms supplied by the Electric & Gas Department in a manner consistent with the Department's instructions.

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4) As indicated in the prefiled forms, the final remaining fuel and purchased power adjustment true-up amounts for the period January 2002 through December 2002 is an underrecovery of \$78,631 for the Marianna Division and an overrecovery of \$1,167,570 for the Fernandina Beach Division.

5) The testimony and exhibits also demonstrate that based upon actual data for January 2003 through June 2003 and projected data for July 2003 through December 2003, the estimated fuel and purchased power adjustment true-up amounts for the period January 2003 through December 2003 are an underrecovery of \$265,146 for the Marianna Division and an overrecovery of \$135,130 for the Fernandina Beach Division.

6) The total true-up amount to be collected/refunded for the period January 2004 through December 2003 are \$343,777 for the Marianna Division and \$1,302,700 for the Fernandina Beach Division. The appropriate levelized fuel adjustment and purchased power cost recovery factors for the period January 2003 through December 2003, adjusted for line loss multipliers and including taxes are as follows:

MARIANNA

<u>Rate Schedule</u>	<u>Adjustment</u>
RS	\$.04056
GS	\$.04005
GSD	\$.03738
GSLD	\$.03536
OL	\$.02912
SL	\$.02903

FERNANDINA BEACH

<u>Rate Schedule</u>	<u>Adjustment</u>
RS	\$.02968
GS	\$.02941
GSD	\$.02765
CSL	\$.01956
OL	\$.01956
SL	\$.01956

WHEREFORE, Florida Public Utilities petitions the Commission to approve the foregoing fuel adjustment and purchased power cost recovery factors for the Marianna and Fernandina Beach divisions to be applied to customer bills for the period January, 2004 through December, 2004, and to billings thereafter until other fuel adjustment and purchased power cost recovery factors are approved by the Commission.

DATED this 12th day of September, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,
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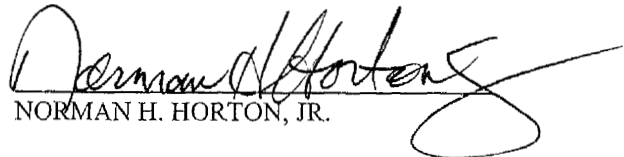
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