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Re: Docket No. 030004-GU; Florida Public Utilities Company

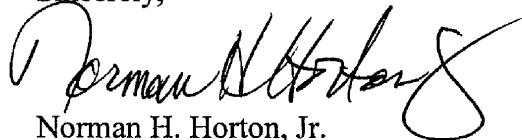
Dear Ms. Bayo:

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 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
Parties of Record

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Natural Gas Conservation)
Cost Recovery Clause.)
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Docket No. 030004-GU
Filed: October 10, 2003

**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 12-14, 2003, 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 2002 through December 2002?**

FPU's Position: \$123,348 (underrecovery)

**Issue 2: What are the appropriate conservation cost recovery factors for the
period January 2004 through December 2004?**

FPU's Position:

Residential	\$.08923
General Service	\$.03274
Large Volume Service	\$.02184
Large Volume Transportation Service	\$.02184

**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, 2004 through December, 2004, and to billings**

thereafter until other conservation cost recovery factors are approved
by the Commission.

Date this 10th day of October, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

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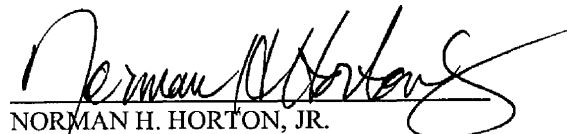
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