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Ms. Blanca Bayo, Director Commission Clerk and Administrative Services Room 110, Easley Building Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Re:

Docket No. 040001-EI

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Florida Public Utilities Company for filing are the following documents:

- An original and 15 copies of Florida Public Utilities Company's Petition for Approval of Fuel Adjustment and Purchased Power Cost Recovery True-Up Amount; and
- OSTO9-04 2. An original and 15 copies of Schedules E-1A, E1-B, and E1-B1 for the Marianna Division and Schedules E-1A, E1-B, and E1-B1 for the Fernandina Beach Division.

Please indicate receipt of this document by stamping the enclosed extra copy of this letter.

| CMP | Thank you for your assistance | in this matter. |
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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

| In re: Fuel and Purchased Power Cost |) | Docke | t No. 040001-EI |
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| Recovery Clause |) | Filed: | August 10, 2004 |
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PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF FLORIDA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMPANY'S FUEL ADJUSTMENT AND PURCHASED POWER COST RECOVERY TRUE-UP AMOUNT

Florida Public Utilities Company ('FPUC"), by and through its undersigned counsel, submits this Petition for approval of FPUC's fuel adjustment and purchased power cost recovery estimated true-up amount for the period January 2004 through December 2004. In support hereof, the Company states:

1) The Company is an electric utility within the jurisdiction of this Commission. Its principal business address is:

Post Office Box 3395 West Palm Beach, Florida 33402-3395

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

Norman H. Horton, Jr., Messer, Caparello, & Self, P. A. Suite 701, First Florida Bank Building Post Office Box 1876 Tallahassee, FL 32302-1876

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

4) The final remaining true-up amounts for the period January 2003 through December 2003 are an underrecovery of \$624,352 for the Marianna Division and an overrecovery of \$1,837,973 for the Fernandina Beach Division.

5) The estimated true-up amounts for the period January 2004 through December 2004 are an underrecovery of \$230,633 for the Marianna Division and an underrecovery of \$1,907,817 for the Fernandina Beach Division.

As indicated in the prefiled true-up forms, the total true-up amounts to be collected or refunded during the January 2005 through December 2005 period are underrecovery of \$854,985 for the Marianna Division and an underrecovery of \$69,844 for the Fernandina Beach Division.

WHEREFORE, the Company respectfully requests that this Commission enter its order approving the Company's true-up amount for the period January 2004 through December 2004.

Respectfully submitted this 10th day of August, 2004.

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