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Re: Docket No. 040002-EG

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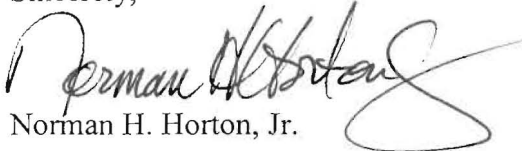
Enclosed for filing on behalf of Florida Public Utilities Company are an original and 10 copies of the following documents:

1. Florida Public Utilities Company's Petition for Approval of Conservation Cost Recovery Factors;
2. Direct Testimony of Geoffrey L. Hartman; and
3. Schedules C-1, C-2, C-3, C-4, and C-5 for Florida Public Utilities Company's consolidated electric division.

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Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,


Norman H. Horton, Jr.

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Energy Conservation Cost)
Recovery Clause.)
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Docket No. 040002-EG
Filed: September 24, 2004

**PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF
FLORIDA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMPANY'S
CONSERVATION COST RECOVERY FACTORS**

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 conservation cost recovery factors on a consolidated basis for each of its two electric divisions for the period January, 2005 through December, 2005. In support hereof, the Company states:

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

Florida Public Utilities Company
P.O. Box 3395
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- 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 conservation cost recovery forms supplied by the Electric & Gas Department in a manner consistent with the Department's instructions.

4) As indicated in the prefiled forms, the consolidated recoverable conservation costs for the period January 2005 through December 2005 is projected to be an overrecovery of \$511,639. The consolidated conservation cost recovery true-up amount for the period January 2004 through December 2004 is an underrecovery of \$64,152.

5) The resulting net total projected conservation costs on a consolidated basis to be refunded for the period January 2005 through December 2005 is an overrecovery \$447,487. Based upon projected sales the appropriate consolidated levelized conservation cost recovery factor for the period January 2005 through December 2005 is \$.00057.

WHEREFORE, Florida Public Utilities Company petitions the Commission to approve the foregoing conservation cost recovery factors on consolidated basis, to be applied to customer bills for the period January, 2005 through December, 2005, and to billings thereafter until other conservation cost recovery factors are approved by the Commission.

DATED this 24th day of September, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,
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