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**BY HAND DELIVERY**

Ms. Blanca Bayó, Director  
Commission Clerk and Administrative Services  
Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Florida Public Utilities Company; Docket No. 050003-GU

Dear Ms. Bayo:

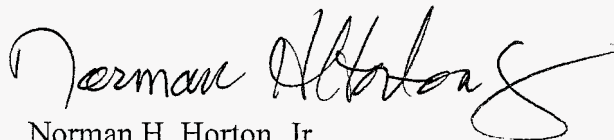
Enclosed for filing on behalf of Florida Public Utilities Company in this docket are the following documents:

1. An original and 10 copies of the Petition for Approval of Florida Public Utilities Company's Purchased Gas Cost Recovery True-Up Amount;
2. An original and 10 copies of the Direct Testimony of Cheryl Martin; and
3. An original and 10 copies of Exhibit CM-1 (Schedule A-7).

Please acknowledge receipt of these documents by stamping the enclosed extra copy of this letter.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,



Norman H. Horton, Jr.

NHH/amb  
Enclosures

cc: Ms. Cheryl Martin  
Parties of Record

DOCUMENT NUMBER-DATE

04288 MAY-25

**BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In re: Purchased Gas Adjustment )  
Cost Recovery )  
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Docket No. 050003-GU  
Filed: May 2, 2005

**PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF  
FLORIDA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMPANY'S  
PURCHASED GAS COST RECOVERY TRUE-UP AMOUNT**

Florida Public Utilities Company ("the Company"), through undersigned counsel and pursuant to the requirements of this docket, hereby petitions the Commission to approve its purchased gas cost recovery true-up amount for the period January, 2004 through December, 2004.

In support hereof, the Company states:

1) The Company is a natural gas utility company within the jurisdiction of this Commission. Its principal business address is:

401 South Dixie Highway  
West Palm Beach, FL 33401

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

Norman H. Horton, Jr.  
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3) Pursuant to the requirements of this Docket, the Company has prefiled testimony and purchased gas cost recovery true-up form (Exhibit CM-1) supplied by the Commission Staff in a manner consistent with the Commission Staff's instructions.

4) As indicated in the revised prefiled testimony and true-up forms, the Company had an actual overrecovery of \$1,108,131 for January, 2004 through December, 2004 as compared to an adjusted estimated underrecovery of \$3,165 for an overrecovery of \$1,104,966.

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.

DATED this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

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