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February 28, 2006

Docket No. 060087-GU – Petition for approval of optional budget billing program for residential natural gas customers, by Florida Public Utilities Company.

<u>Issue 1</u>: Should the Commission grant FPUC's petition for approval of an Optional Budget Billing Program for residential customers of its natural gas utility?

Recommendation: Yes. The Commission should grant FPUC's petition for approval of its Optional Budget Billing Program.

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COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: All Commissioners

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Issue 2: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: Yes. If Issue 1 is approved, this tariff should become effective on February 28, 2006. If a protest is filed by a person whose substantial interests are affected within 21 days of the issuance of the Order, the tariff should remain in effect with any charges held subject to refund pending resolution of the protest. If no protest is filed, this docket should be closed upon the issuance of a Consummating Order.

APPROVED

with noted modification made by staty at the Conference.