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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. 060003-GU

Dear Ms. Bayo:

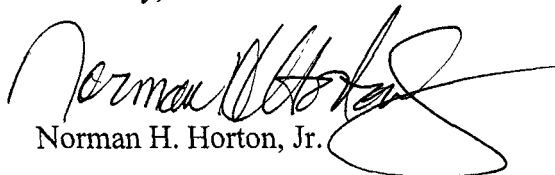
Enclosed for filing on behalf of Florida Public Utilities Company in this docket are the following documents:

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 *03869-06*
3. An original and 10 copies of Exhibit CM-1 (Schedule A-7). *03870-06*

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.

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Enclosures  
cc: Ms. Cheryl Martin  
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**BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In re: Purchased Gas Adjustment )  
Cost Recovery )  
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Docket No. 060003-GU  
Filed: May 2, 2006

**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, 2005 through December, 2005.

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:

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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.

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4) As indicated in the revised prefiled testimony and true-up forms, the Company had an actual underrecovery of \$3,688,292 for January, 2005 through December, 2005 as compared to an adjusted estimated underrecovery of \$2,208,051 for an underrecovery of \$1,480,241.

WHEREFORE, the Company respectfully requests that this Commission enter its order approving the Company's true-up amount for the period January, 2005 through December, 2005.

DATED this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

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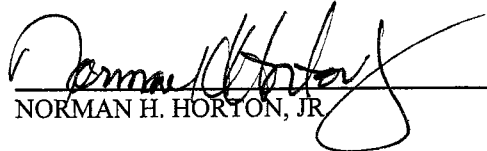
**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that true and correct copies of the foregoing have been served by U. S. Mail this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 2006 upon the following:

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