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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. 060004-GU

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Florida Public Utilities Company in this docket are an original and 10 copies of the Florida Public Utilities Company's Request for Confidential Classification of Audit Workpapers in the above referenced docket.

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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cc: Ms. Cheryl Martin

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

| In re: Natural Gas Conservation |) | Docket No. 060004-GU |
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FLORIDA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMPANY'S REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION OF AUDIT WORKPAPERS

Florida Public Utilities Company ("FPUC"), pursuant to section 366.093, Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-22.006(3)(a)2. and (4), Florida Administrative Code, submits this Request for Confidential Classification of the documents described below which were provided to the Florida Public Service Commission Staff in connection with the staff audit of FPU's purchased gas adjustment for the period ending December 31, 2005 identified as RCA No. 06-076-4-4. In support of this Request for Confidential Classification, FPU states as follows:

1. On June 21, 2006, FPUC was notified by Staff that the field work associated with the audit of the Conservation Cost Recovery Clause for the year ended December 31, 2005 was complete. During the course of this audit, Staff was provided work papers and documents containing information which FPU considers to be "proprietary confidential business information" under Section 366.093(3), Florida Statutes. These workpapers and documents were incorporated with the audit workpapers filed with the Commission and treated as temporarily confidential and proprietary pursuant to the rules of the Commission. Since these documents contain information which FPUC treats as private customer information and considers to be proprietary and confidential and thus should not be publicly disclosed, FPUC requests that the Commission grant confidential treatment to these documents.

- 2. A list of the audit workpapers for which FPUC requests confidential treatment is attached hereto as Exhibit "A."
- 3. Each of the identified workpapers contains information which FPUC considers to be private customer information and proprietary and confidential. Specifically the documents which are subject to this request are invoices which contain customer specific information, including names, addresses, account numbers, services, usage, bill amounts and similar information specific to individual customers. FPUC does not, as a matter of policy, release or reveal customer specific information unless required to do so by law or unless the release is authorized by customer. This information is personal and sensitive to the individual customers and release of such private, personal information would be detrimental to the interests of the customers.

Disclosure of customer specific information such as is included on individual invoices, not only is harmful to the individual customer, but such information is also of value to competitors. The public release of individual invoices reveals specific locations and usage information that would provide valuable marketing information to competitors. The disclosure of such competitive information is protected by Section 366.093(3)(e), Florida Statutes and disclosure would harm the individual customers, the Company and customers generally.

4. The Commission has previously considered and granted requests from FPUC and others for confidential treatment to customer specific information in Orders 00-15669-CFO-GU, 02-1210-CFO-GU, and 04-1075-CFO-GU, among others.

- 6. Accompanying this request as Attachment "B" are redacted copies of the identified documents. Under separate cover, FPUC is providing a copy of the unedited documents with the confidential information highlighted pursuant to the requirements of the Commission.
- 7. FPUC requests that the Commission grant this request for confidential treatment for the specified information and that the material be treated as confidential pursuant to section 366.093, Florida States, and Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code.

Dated this 12th day of July 2006.

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