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Ms. Blanca Bayo, Director Commission Clerk and Administrative Services Room 110, Easley Building Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Re:

Docket No. 060004-GU

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Florida Public Utilities Company is Florida Public Utilities Company's Preliminary List of Issues and Positions in the above-referenced docket.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Norman H. Horton, Jr.

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cc:

Mr. Marc S. Seagrave Parties of Record

### BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Natural Gas Conservation	)	Docket No. 060004-GU Filed: September 27, 2006
Cost Recovery Clause.	)	Thea. September 27, 2000

# FLORIDA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMPANY'S PRELIMINARY LIST OF ISSUES AND POSITIONS

Florida Public Utilities Company ("FPUC"), by and through its undersigned counsel, submits its preliminary list of issues and positions for its consolidated natural gas division in connection with the hearing that is scheduled for November 6-8, 2006, in the above-styled docket.

#### **ISSUES AND POSITIONS**

<u>Issue 1</u>: What is the final end-of-the-period true-up amount for the period January 2005 through December 2005?

**FPUC's Position:** \$64,618 (underrecovery)

<u>Issue 2</u>: What are the appropriate conservation cost recovery factors for the period January 2007 through December 2007?

#### FPUC's Position:

Residential	\$.08982
General Service	\$.03943
Large Volume Service	\$.02755
Large Volume Transportation Service	\$.02755

<u>Issue 3:</u> What should be the effective date of the conservation cost recovery factors for billing purposes?

FPUC's Position: The conservation cost recovery factors should be effective for the period January, 2007 through December, 2007, and to billings thereafter until other conservation cost recovery factors are approved by the Commission.

Dated this 27<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

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