

BEFORE THE  
FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
DOCKET NO. 070001-EI  
CONTINUING SURVEILLANCE AND REVIEW OF  
FUEL COST RECOVERY CLAUSES OF ELECTRIC UTILITIES

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Direct Testimony of  
Mehrdad Khojasteh  
On Behalf of  
Florida Public Utilities Company

- 1 Q. Please state your name and business address.
- 2 A. Mehrdad Khojasteh, 401 South Dixie Highway, West Palm Beach, FL  
3 33401.
- 4 Q. By whom are you employed?
- 5 A. I am employed by Florida Public Utilities.
- 6 Q. Have you previously testified in this Docket?
- 7 A. No.
- 8 Q. What is the purpose of your testimony at this time?
- 9 A. I will briefly describe the basis for our computations that were  
10 made in preparations of the various schedules that we have  
11 submitted to support our calculation of the levelized fuel  
12 adjustment factor for January 2008 - December 2008.
- 13 Q. Were the schedules filed by your Company completed under your  
14 direction?
- 15 A. Yes
- 16 Q. Which of the Staff's set of schedules has your company completed  
17 and filed?
- 18 A. We have filed Schedules E1-A, E1-B, and E1-B1 for Marianna and E1-  
19 A, E1-B, and E1-B1 for Fernandina Beach. They are included in  
20 Composite Prehearing Identification Number CMM-2. Schedule E1-B  
21 shows the Calculation of Purchased Power Costs and Calculation of  
22 True-Up and Interest Provision for the period January 2007 -  
23 December 2007 based on 6 Months Actual and 6 Months Estimated data.
- 24 Q. Please address the calculations of the total true-up amount to be

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1 collected or refunded during January 2008 - December 2008.

2 A. We have determined that at the end of December 2007 based on six  
3 months actual and six months estimated, we will under-recover  
4 \$690,530 in purchased power costs in our Marianna division. In  
5 Fernandina Beach we will have under-recovered \$915,677 in purchased  
6 power costs.

7 Q. What are the final remaining true-up amounts for the period January  
8 2006 - December 2006 for both divisions?

9 A. In Marianna, the final remaining true-up amount was an over-  
10 recovery of \$74,131. The final remaining true-up amount for  
11 Fernandina Beach was an over-recovery of \$272,928.

12 Q. What are the estimated true-up amounts for the period January 2007  
13 - December 2007?

14 A. In Marianna, there is an estimated under-recovery of \$764,661.  
15 Fernandina Beach has an estimated under-recovery of \$1,188,605.

16 Q. Does this conclude your testimony?

17 A. Yes.