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Dear Ms. Cole:

Attached in a confidential folder is a copy of the 2007 Surveillance Report for Florida Public Utilities Company ("FPUC"). The Company requests that this document be treated as confidential on a temporary basis.

FPUC is a publicly traded company subject to the regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") among other agencies. FPUC files a Schedule 10-K with the SEC which provides a comprehensive overview of the Company's business and financial condition. The Surveillance Report also contains information of a financial nature concerning the business of FPUC.

CMP request that the surveillance report be treated as confidential on a temporary basis pending the filing
COM of the 10-K which should be filed soon.

CTR
ECR Since the entire document is considered confidential there is no redacted or highlighted
GCL version.

OPC The Company will notify the Commission when the 10-K is filed at which time the
RCA surveillance report may be treated as a public document.

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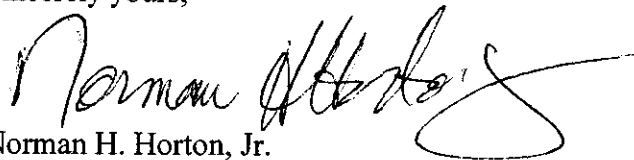
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Thank you for your assistance with this filing.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Norman H. Horton, Jr.", with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

Norman H. Horton, Jr.

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This will acknowledge receipt of a **CONFIDENTIAL DOCUMENT** filed in Docket Number Undocketed or, if filed in an undocketed matter, concerning 2007 Surveillance Report, and filed on behalf of Florida Public Utilities Company. The document will be maintained in locked storage.

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