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Ms. Ann Cole, Director  
Commission Clerk and Administrative Services  
Room 110, Easley Building  
Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.  
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Re: Docket No. 080003-GU

Dear Ms. Cole:

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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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Marc S. Seagrave  
Parties of Record

**BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In re: Purchased Gas Cost Recovery )  
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Docket No. 080003-GU  
Filed: September 30, 2008

**FLORIDA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMPANY'S  
STATEMENT OF PRELIMINARY ISSUES AND POSITIONS**

Florida Public Utilities Company ("FPUC") hereby submits its preliminary issues and positions to be taken up at the hearing scheduled for November 4-6, 2008 in this docket.

**Issue 1:        What are the final purchased gas adjustment true-up amounts for the period January 2007 through December 2007?**

FPU's Position:        \$2,339,141 (underrecovery)

**Issue 2:        What are the actual/estimated purchased gas adjustment true-up amounts for the period January 2008 through December 2008?**

FPU's Position:        \$3,273,997 (overrecovery)

**Issue 3:        What are the total purchased gas adjustment amounts to be collected/refunded during the period January 2009 through December 2009 period?**

FPU's Position:        \$934,856 to be refunded.

**Issue 4:        What are the levelized purchased gas cost recovery (cap) factors for the period January 2009 through December 2009?**

FPU's Position:        158.107 cents per therm.

**Issue 5:        What should be the effective date of the new purchased gas adjustment charge for billing purposes?**

FPU's Position:        The factor should be effective for all meter readings on or after January 2009, beginning with the first or applicable billing cycle for the period January 2009 through December, 2009.

Dated this 30<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2008.

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