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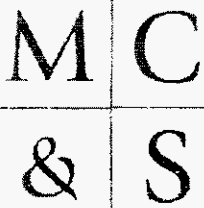
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Re: Docket No. 090003-GU

Dear Ms. Cole:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Florida Public Utilities Company in this docket is Florida Public Utilities Company's Prehearing Statement.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Norman H. Horton, Jr.

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Enclosures

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**BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In re: Purchased Gas Cost Recovery )  
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Docket No. 090003-GU  
Filed: October 9, 2009

**FLORIDA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMPANY'S  
PREHEARING STATEMENT**

Florida Public Utilities Company ("FPU") hereby submits its prehearing statement to be taken up at the hearing now scheduled to begin on November 2-4, 2009 in this docket.

**A. WITNESSES**

<u>Witness</u>	<u>Subject Matter</u>	<u>Issues</u>
James V. Mesite, Jr.	Purchased gas cost recovery true-ups and projected gas adjustments	1, 2, 3, and 5
Christopher M. Snyder	Natural gas sales projection, demand and commodity costs, and WACOG	4

**B. EXHIBITS**

<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Witness</u>	<u>Description</u>
JVM-1	Martin	Schedule A-7
JVM-2 (Composite)	Martin	Schedules E-1, E-1/R, E-2, E-3, E-4, and E-5

**C. BASIC POSITION**

FPU has properly projected its true-up amounts and projected gas costs. Its costs and projections are reasonable and its purchased gas cost recovery factors should be approved by the Commission.

**D. STATEMENT OF ISSUES AND POSITIONS**

**Issue 1:** What are the final purchased gas adjustment true-up amounts for the period January 2008 through December 2008?

**FPU's Position:** \$1,690,931 (underrecovery)

**Issue 2:** What are the actual/estimated purchased gas adjustment true-up amounts for the period January 2009 through December 2009?

**FPU's Position:** \$2,518,720 (overrecovery)

**Issue 3:** What are the total purchased gas adjustment amounts to be collected during the period January 2010 through December 2010 period?

**FPU's Position:** \$827,789 to be refunded.

**Issue 4:** What are the levelized purchased gas cost recovery (cap) factors for the period January 2010 through December 2010?

**FPU's Position:** 156.036 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 2010, beginning with the first or applicable billing cycle for the period January 2010 through December, 2010.

**E. QUESTIONS OF LAW**

None.

**F. POLICY QUESTIONS**

None.

**G. STIPULATED ISSUES**

None.

**H. MOTIONS**


None

**I. OTHER MATTERS**

None.

Dated this 9<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2009.

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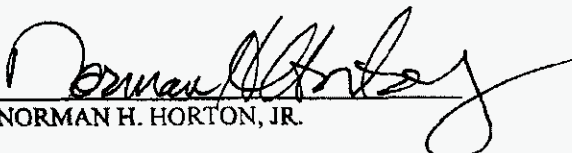
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