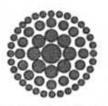
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January 23, 1998

Ms. Blanca Bayo, Director Division of Records & Reporting Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Re: Docket No. 980002-EG

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the subject docket are an original and ten copies of Florida Power Corporation's Preliminary List of Issues and Positions.

Please acknowledge your receipt of the above filing on the enclosed copy of this letter and return to the undersigned. Also enclosed is a 3.5 inch diskette containing the above-referenced document in WordPerfect format. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

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In re: Conservation Cost Recovery Clauses of Electric Companies. Docket No.980002-EG

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true copy of Florida Power Corporation's List of Preliminary Issues and Positions has been furnished to the following individuals by regular U.S. Mail this 23rd day of January, 1998:

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PRELIMINARY LIST OF ISSUES AND POSITIONS OF FLORIDA POWER CORPORATION

Florida Power Corporation (FPC) hereby submits its Preliminary List of Issues and Positions with respect to its Energy Conservation Cost Recovery (ECCR) factors for the period of April 1998 through March 1999, and states as follows:

Generic Conservation Cost Recovery Issues

 ISSUE: What is the final end-of-the-period true-up amount for the period October 1, 1996 through September 30, 1997?

FPC: \$14,075,034 over-recovery (Jacob)

 ISSUE: What is the appropriate conservation cost recovery factors for the period April 1997 through March 1998?

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FPC:	Rate Class	ECCR Factor
	Residential	.323 cents/kWh
	General Service Non-Demand	.209 cents/kWh
	@ Primary Voltage	.207 cents/kWh
	@ Transmission Voltage	.205 cents/kWh
	General Service 100% Load Factor	.155 cents/kWh
	General Service Demand	.180 cents/kWh
	@ Primary Voltage	.178 cents/kWh
	@ Transmission Voltage	.176 cents/kWh
	Curtailable	.156 cents/kWh
	@ Primary Voltage	.154 cents/kWh
	@ Transmission Voltage	.153 cents/kWh

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Company-Specific Conservation Cost Recovery Issues

 ISSUE: Is FPC's calculation of its residential revenue decoupling true-up balance proper?

EPC: Yes. The decoupling true-up balance, including interest, was calculated in accordance with Commission Order No. PSC-95-0097-FOF-EI. (Wieland)

4. ISSUE: Should FPC's request to collect the decoupling true-up underrecovery over a 24-month period, instead of the normal 12 months, be approved?

FPC: Yes. The extended recovery period will mitigate the rate impact of the relatively large under-recovery on residential customers, from \$1.39 per 1,000 kWh with a 12-month recovery period to \$0.68 per 1,000 kWh with a 24-month recovery period. (Wieland)

Respectfully submitted,

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