STEEL HECTOR DAVIS\*\*

Steel Hector & Davis LLP 215 South Monroe, Suite 601 Tallahassee, Florida 32301-1804 850.222.84 to run.
www.steelhector.com

May 15, 2000

Charles A. Guyton 850.222.3423

Blanca S. Bayó, Director Records and Reporting Florida Public Service Commission 4075 Esplanade Way, Room 110 Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

By Hand Delivery

Re: Petition for Approval of True-Up Amount in Docket No. 000002-EG

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Florida Power & Light Company in Docket No. 000002-EG are the original and ten copies of the following:

- 1. Florida Power & Light Company's Petition For Approval of Energy Conservation Cost Recovery Factor Final True-Up for the months of January 1999 through December 1999
- 2. Testimony and Exhibits of Barbara Santos

If you or your staff have any questions regarding this transmittal, please contact me at 222-2300.

Respectfully,

Charles A. Guyton

Enc. "TAL\_1998/34303-1

CAP CME

LEG

OPC

OTH

**DOCUMENT NUMBER-DATE** 

05986 MAY 158



## BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Energy Conservation Cost Recovery)		Docket No. 000002-E0
Clause	)	Filed: May 15, 2000

## FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY'S PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF TRUE-UP AMOUNT

Florida Power & Light Company ("FPL") hereby petitions the Florida Public Service Commission ("Commission") for approval of an overrecovery of \$69,731 as FPL's adjusted net true-up amount for the January through December 1999 Energy Conservation Cost Recovery ("ECCR") final true-up period. In support of this Petition, FPL states:

1. The name and address of the affected agency are:

Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

2. The name, address and telephone number of the petitioner are: Florida Power & Light Company

9250 West Flagler Avenue Miami, Florida 33174 (305) 552-4981

Notices, orders, pleadings and correspondence to be served upon FPL in this proceeding should be directed to:

Charles A. Guyton, Esquire Steel Hector & Davis LLP Suite 601, 215 S. Monroe St. Tallahassee, Florida 32301 William G. Walker, III Vice President, Regulatory Affairs 9250 West Flagler Avenue Miami, Florida 33174

3. Florida Power & Light Company is a public utility subject to the Commission's jurisdiction pursuant to Chapter 366, Florida Statutes. Pursuant to Section 366.82, Florida Statutes, DOCUMENT NUMBER-DATE

05986 MAY 158

and Florida Administrative Code Rule 25-17.015, FPL has an ECCR clause through which it recovers its reasonable and prudent unreimbursed costs for conservation audits, conservation programs, and implementation of FPL's conservation plan. FPL has substantial interests in the proper calculation and recovery of its ECCR factor and the final true-up which is used in the computation of FPL's ECCR factor.

- 4. FPL seeks Commission approval of a final adjusted net true-up for the period January through December 1999 of an overrecovey of \$69,731. FPL's final adjusted net true-up for January through December 1999 was calculated consistently with the methodology set forth in Schedule 1, page 2 of 2, attached to Order No. 10093, dated June 19, 1981. This calculation and the supporting documentation are contained in Exhibit BS-1, an exhibit attached to the prepared testimony of FPL's witness Barbara Santos, which is being filed contemporaneously with this Petition. Exhibit BS-1 consists of (a) the Energy Conservation Cost Recovery True-Up Reporting Forms which FPL and other utilities were directed to file by the Commission's Electric & Gas Department memorandum dated April 14, 1982, (b) explanatory supplements to certain of the forms, (c) a complete list of account and subaccount numbers used for conservation cost recovery as required by Florida Administrative Code Rule 25-17.015(3), and (d) documentation necessary to support claimed energy savings in conservation advertising as required by Florida Administrative Code Rule 25-17.015(5).
- 5. In April 1999 the Commission amended Florida Administrative Code Rule 25-17.015. Under the amended rule, each utility seeking conservation cost recovery must file, "an annual final true-up filing showing the common costs, individual program costs and revenues, and actual total ECCR revenues for the most recent 12-month historical period from January 1 through December 31 that ends prior to the annual ECCR proceedings." For the proceedings scheduled for

November 2000, that twelve month period is January 1, 1999 through December 31, 1999; therefore, FPL's true-up filing is for the twelve months January through December 1999.

- 6. FPL's current ECCR Factor -- approved by the Commission to be applied to customers' bills during the January through December 1999 period -- reflected an estimated/actual true-up overrecovery of \$14,213,610 for the January through December 1999 period. However, the actual net true-up overrecovery for the January through December 1999 period was \$14,283,341. The difference between the actual net true-up overrecovery for the January through December 1999 period of \$14,283,341 and FPL's approved estimated/actual true-up overrecovery of \$14,213,610 results in an adjusted net true-up of an overrecovery of \$69,731 for the period January through December 1999. This is the amount which should be refunded on jurisdictional sales during FPL's next annual ECCR recovery period.
  - 7. FPL is not aware of any disputed issues of material facts.
- 8. This is a petition requesting approval of a true-up amount for ECCR; it is not a petition in response to an agency action. Therefore, FPL cannot provide "a statement of when and how the petitioner received notice of the agency decision."
- 9. The approval of FPL's final adjusted ECCR net true-up overrecovery of \$69,731 for the period January through December 1999 is in the public interest and should be made. Section 366.82, Florida Statutes (1997) and Florida Administrative Code Rule 25-17.015 entitle FPL to relief.

WHEREFORE, FPL respectfully requests the Commission approve an overrecovery of \$69,731 as the final adjusted net true-up amount for the January through December 1999 period, and

that the approved final adjusted net true-up amount be carried over and reflected in FPL's next ECCR factors.

Respectfully submitted,

STEEL HECTOR & DAVIS LLP 215 South Monroe Street Suite 601 Tallahassee, Florida 32301 (904) 222-2300

Attorneys for Florida Power & Light Company

By:\_

Charles A. Guyto

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of Florida Power & Light Company's Petition for Approval of True-Up Amount was served by Hand Delivery (when indicated with an \*) or mailed this <a href="15th">15th</a> day of May, 2000 to the following:

Donna Clemons, Esquire\*
Division of Legal Services
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Gunter Building, Room 370
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Lee L. Willis, Esquire James D. Beasley, Esquire Ausley Law Firm 227 South Calhoun Street Tallahassee, Florida 32302

Jeffrey A. Stone, Esquire G. Edison Holland, Esquire Beggs & Lane Post Office Box 12950 Pensacola, Florida 32576-2950

Joseph A. McGlothlin, Esquire Vicki Gordon Kaufman, Esquire McWhirter, Reeves, et al. 117 South Gadsden Street Tallahassee, Florida 32301

John W. McWhirter, Jr., Esquire McWhirter, Reeves, et al. Post Office Box 3350 Tampa, Florida 33601

Stephen Burgess, Esquire Office of Public Counsel 111 West Madison Street Room 812 Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Colette Powers Indiantown Gas Company Post Office Box 8 Indiantown, Florida 34956-0008 Kenneth A. Hoffman, Esquire Rutledge, Ecenia, Underwood, Purnell & Hoffman Post Office Box 551 Tallahassee, Florida 32302-0551

Norman Horton, Jr., Esquire Messer, Caparello, et al. 215 South Monroe Street, Suite 701 Tallahassee, Florida 32301

Wiggins Law Firm Wayne Schiefelbein, Esquire P.O. Drawer 1657 Tallahassee, Florida 32301

Debbie Stitt Energy Conservation Analyst St. Joe Natural Gas Company Post Office Drawer 549 Port St. Joe, Florida 32456

James A. McGee, Esquire Florida Power Corporation Post Office Box 14042 St. Petersburg, Florida 33733

Michael Palecki, Esquire City Gas Company of Florida 955 East 25th Street Hialeah, Florida 33013-3498

Sebring Gas System, Inc. 3515 highway 27 South Sebring, Florida 33870-5452

Peter Martin South Florida Natural Gas Company 101 NW 202 Terrace Post Office Box 69000-J Miami, Florida 33269-0078

Legal Environmental Assistance Foundation, Inc. Gail Kamaras, Esquire 1114-E Thomasville Road Tallahassee, Florida 32303-6290 Stuart L. Shoaf St. Joe Natural Gas Company, Inc. Post Office Box 549 Port St. Joe, Florida 32457-0549

Ansley Watson, Jr., Esquire Macfarlane, Ferguson & McMullen P.O. Box 1531 Tampa, Florida 33602

Charles A. Guyton

TAL\_1998/33966-1