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### BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Energy Conservation Cost	)	Docket No. 000002-EG
Recovery Clause.	)	Filed: September 27, 2000
	)	

## PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF FLORIDA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMPANY'S CONSERVATION COST RECOVERY FACTOR

Florida Public Utilities Company ("the Company"), through its undersigned attorneys and pursuant to the requirements of this docket, hereby petitions the Commission for approval of the Company's conservation cost recovery factors for each of its two electric divisions for the period January, 2001 through December, 2001. In support hereof, the Company states:

- The exact name of Petition and the address of its principal office is Florida Public Utilities Company P.O. Box 3395 West Palm Beach, FL 33420-3395
- 2) The name and address of the person authorized to receive notices and communications with respect to this Petition are:

Norman H. Horton, Jr., Messer, Caparello & Self, P. A. Suite 701, First Florida Bank Building Post Office Box 1876 Tallahassee, FL 32302-1876

- 3) Pursuant to the requirements of this Docket, the Company has prefiled the conservation cost recovery forms supplied by the Electric & Gas Department in a manner consistent with the Department's instructions.
- 4) As indicated in the prefiled forms, the recoverable conservation costs for the period January 2001 through December 2001 are projected to be \$169,200 for the Marianna division and \$177,163 for the Fernandina Beach division. The estimated conservation cost recovery true-up DOCUMENT NUMBER-DATE

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amounts for the period January 2000 through December 2000 are projected to be an underrecovery

of \$8,378 for the Marianna division and an underrecovery of \$21,918 for the Fernandina Beach

division. These amounts are based upon eight months actual and four months estimated data.

5) The resulting net total projected conservation costs to be recovered for the period

January 2001 through December 2001 are \$160,822 for the Marianna division and \$155,245 for the

Fernandina Beach division. Based upon the projected sales for each respective division the

appropriate levelized conservation cost recovery factors for the period January 2001 through

December 2001 are \$.00056 per KWH for the Marianna division and \$.00038 per KWH for the

Fernandina Beach division.

WHEREFORE, Florida Public Utilities Company petitions the Commission to approve the

foregoing conservation cost recovery factors, to be applied to customer bills for the period January.

2001 through December, 2001, and to billings thereafter until other conservation cost recovery

factors are approved by the Commission.

DATED this 27th day of September, 2000.

Respectfully submitted,

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#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that true and correct copies of Florida Public Utilities Company's Petition for Approval Conservation Cost Recovery Factor, Direct Testimony of Michael A. Peacock, and accompanying schedules in Docket No. 000002-EG have been served by hand delivery (\*) and/or U. S. Mail this 27th day of September, 2000 upon the following:

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Ms. Blanca Bayo, Director Division of Records and Reporting Room 110, Easley Building Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Re:

Docket No. 000002-EG

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Florida Public Utilities Company are the following documents in the above referenced docket:

- An original and 10 copies of the Petition of Florida Public Utilities Company's Conservation Cost Recovery Factor;
  - 2. An original and 10 copies of the Direct Testimony of Michael A. Peacock; and
- An original and 10 copies of Schedules C-1, C-2, C-3, C-4, and C-5 for the Marianna Division and the Fernandina Beach Division.

Please indicate receipt of this document by stamping the enclosed extra copy of this letter.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely.

Norman H. Horton, Jr

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Enclosures cc: Mr. Michael A. Peacock

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