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Re: Docket No. 060003-GU

Dear Ms. Bayo:

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: Ms. Cheryl Martin  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Purchased Gas Cost Recovery )  
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Docket No. 060003-GU  
Filed: September 27, 2006

**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 6-8, 2006 in this docket.

**Issue 1:**      **What is the appropriate final purchased gas adjustment true-up amount for the period January, 2005 through December, 2005?**

FPU's Position:      \$1,480,240 (underrecovery)

**Issue 2:**      **What is the estimated purchased gas adjustment true-up amount for the period January, 2006 through December, 2006?**

FPU's Position:      \$3,894,424 (overrecovery)

**Issue 3:**      **What is the total purchased gas adjustment true-up amount to be refunded in the January, 2007 through December, 2007 period?**

FPU's Position:      \$2,414,184 (overrecovery)

**Issue 4:**      **What is the appropriate levelized purchased gas cost recovery (cap) factor to be charged during the period January, 2007 through December, 2007?**

FPU's Position:      151.800 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, 2007, beginning with the first or applicable billing cycle for the period January, 2007 through December, 2007.

Dated this 27<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2006.

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