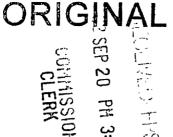
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Ms. Blanca Bayo, Director Division of Records and Reporting Room 110, Easley Building Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Docket No. 020001-EI

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Re:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Florida Public Utilities are an original and 10 copies of the following documents in the above referenced docket:

- 1. Petition for Approval of Florida Public Utilities' Fuel Adjustment and Purchased Power Cost Recovery Factor; 1016-02
- 2. Schedules E1, E1-A, E2, E7, and E10 for the Marianna Division and Schedules E1, E1-A, E2, E7, E8, and E10 for the Fernandina Beach Division; and 1017-02
 - 3. Direct Testimony of George Bachman. 10118-02

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

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

| In re: Fuel and Purchased Power Cost |) | Docket No. 020001-EI |
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| Performance Incentive Factor |) | • |
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PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF FLORIDA PUBLIC UTILITIES' FUEL ADJUSTMENT AND PURCHASED POWER COST RECOVERY FACTOR

Florida Public Utilities ("the Company"), through its undersigned attorneys and pursuant to the requirements of this docket, hereby petitions the Commission for approval of the Company's fuel adjustment and purchased power cost recovery factors for each of its two electric divisions for the period January, 2003 through December, 2003. In support hereof, the Company states:

- 1) The exact name of Petitioner and the address of its principal office is

 Florida Public Utilities
 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 fuel adjustment and purchased power cost recovery forms supplied by the Electric & Gas Department in a manner consistent with the Department's instructions.

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- 4) As indicated in the prefiled forms, the final remaining fuel and purchased power adjustment true-up amounts for the period January 2001 through December 2001 is an underrecovery of \$88,866 for the Marianna Division and an overrecovery of \$133,516 for the Fernandina Beach Division.
- 5) The testimony and exhibits also demonstrate that based upon actual data for January 2002 through June 2002 and projected data for July 2002 through December 2002, the estimated fuel and purchased power adjustment true-up amounts for the period January 2002 through December 2002 are an underrecovery of \$59,133 for the Marianna Division and an overrecovery of \$194,807 for the Fernandina Beach Division.
- The total true-up amount to be collected/refunded for the period January 2003 through December 2003 are \$147,999 for the Marianna Division and \$328,323 for the Fernandina Beach Division. The appropriate levelized fuel adjustment and purchased power cost recovery factors for the period January 2003 through December 2003, adjusted for line loss multipliers and including taxes are as follows:

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| Rate Schedule | <u>Adjustment</u> |
|---------------|-------------------|
| RS | \$.03846 |
| GS | \$.03797 |
| GSD | \$.03533 |
| GSLD | \$.03335 |
| OL | \$.02707 |
| SL | \$.02711 |

FERNANDINA BEACH

| Rate Schedule | <u>Adjustment</u> |
|---------------|-------------------|
| RS | \$.03745 |
| GS | \$.03624 |
| GSD | \$.03445 |
| CSL | \$.02955 |
| OL | \$.02955 |
| SL | \$.02955 |

WHEREFORE, Florida Public Utilities petitions the Commission to approve the foregoing fuel adjustment and purchased power cost recovery factors for the Marianna and Fernandina Beach divisions to be applied to customer bills for the period January, 2003 through December, 2003, and to billings thereafter until other fuel adjustment and purchased power cost recovery factors are approved by the Commission.

DATED this 20th day of September, 2002.

Respectfully submitted, MESSER, CAPARELLO & SELF, P. A. Post Office Box 1876 Tallahassee, FL 32302-1876 (850) 222-0720

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Attorneys for Florida Public Utilities

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that true and correct copies of Florida Public Utilities' Petition for Approval of Fuel Adjustment and Purchased Power Cost Recovery Factor in Docket No. 020001-EI have been served by U. S. Mail this 20th day of September, 2002 upon the following:

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