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Re: Docket Nos. ~~990721-EG~~ ^{710 838}

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Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above captioned docket are an original and fifteen copies of Florida Public Utilities Company's Petition to Modify Conservation Plan.

Please acknowledge receipt of these documents by stamping the extra copy of this letter "filed" and returning the same to me.

Thank you for your assistance with this filing.

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Sincerely,

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Request of Florida Public Utilities)
Company to Modify Conservation Plan)
_____)

Docket 990721-EG
Dated:

PETITION TO MODIFY CONSERVATION PLAN

Comes now Florida Public Utilities Company ("FPUC") through undersigned counsel and pursuant to Rule 25-17.0021, Florida Administrative Code, herewith requests a modification of the conservation program of FPUC as described herein. As basis FPUC would state:

1. On September 4, 1996, the Commission entered Order No. PSC-96-1120-FOF-EG approving the DSM conservation plan for FPUC which contains nine conservation programs.

2. One of the programs in the conservation plan is the In Concert with the Environment® Program ("In Concert Program") which is an environmental and energy awareness program for 8th and 9th grade science students in public schools. The In Concert Program has been implemented and offered in both the Fernandina and Marianna divisions and approximately 550 students in both divisions have participated since the program was initiated.

3. Although the In Concert Program has had good participation since implementation, it has proven to be a very time consuming program. To be successful, the program requires the support and participation by school administration, faculty, and students together with company personnel both in the preparation and presentation of the program and in follow-up. Participation in the program adds to a school curriculum that is already full and places excessive time demands on those participating in the program; especially faculty and students.

4. Based upon the experience with the In Concert Program, FPUC believes that the time spent and expenses associated with administering the program do not produce benefits equal to the

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investment. The time and expenses associated with the In Concert Program could be better used in support of other programs or courses of instruction as the case may be. FPU has concluded that the In Concert Program should be discontinued and thus requests the Commission to approve the modification of the conservation plan to eliminate the In Concert Program.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons cited, FPUC respectfully requests that the Commission grant the Request to Modify the Conservation Plan and eliminate the In Concert Program.

Dated this 16th day of June, 1999.

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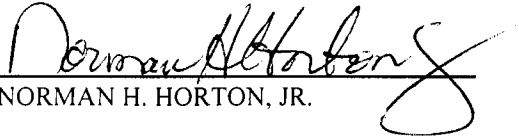
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that true and correct copies of Florida Public Utilities Company's Petition to Modify Conservation Plan in Docket No. 990721-EG have been served by hand delivery (*) and/or U. S. Mail this 16th day of June, 1999 upon the following:

Mr. Tom Ballinger*
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