

**MCWHIRTER REEVES**  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW

ORIGINAL

TAMPA OFFICE:  
400 NORTH TAMPA STREET, SUITE 2450  
TAMPA, FLORIDA 33602  
P. O. BOX 3350 TAMPA, FL 33601-3350  
(813) 224-0866 (813) 221-1854 FAX

PLEASE REPLY TO:  
  
TALLAHASSEE

TALLAHASSEE OFFICE:  
117 SOUTH GADSDEN  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA 32301  
(850) 222-2525  
(850) 222-5606 FAX

October 20, 2000

RECEIVED-FPSC  
00 OCT 20 PM 2:55  
RECORDS AND REPORTING

**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

Blanca S. Bayo, Director  
Division of Records and Reporting  
Betty Easley Conference Center  
4075 Esplanade Way  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0870

Re: Docket No.: 000007-EI

Dear Ms. Bayo:

On behalf of Florida Industrial Power Users Group (FIPUG), enclosed for filing and distribution are the original and 15 copies of the following:

- ▶ FIPUG's Preliminary Issues.

Please acknowledge receipt of the above on the extra copy of each and return the stamped copies to me in the envelope provided. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

*Vicki Gordon Kaufman*  
Vicki Gordon Kaufman

VP  
AF  
MAP  
COM 3  
STR  
EX  
LEG  
DPC  
RGO  
SEC  
SER  
VGK/bae  
Enclosure  
Handwritten: 1/2  
Handwritten: Bremer

RECEIVED & FILED  
*Mov*  
FPSC-BUREAU OF RECORDS

MCWHIRTER, REEVES, MCGLOTHLIN, DAVIDSON, DECKER, KAUFMAN, ARNOLD & STEEN

DOCUMENT NUMBER-DATE  
13450 OCT 20 8  
FPSC-RECORDS/REPORTING

**BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In re: Environmental cost  
recovery clause.

---

Docket No.000007-EI  
Filed: October 20, 2000

**FIPUG's Preliminary Issues**

Pursuant to the Case Assignment and Scheduling Record (CASR) in this docket, the Florida Industrial Power Users Group (FIPUG) files its Preliminary List of Issues and Positions. FIPUG reserves the right to amend this preliminary statement.

**PRELIMINARY ISSUES**

1. **ISSUE:** What are the appropriate projected environmental cost recovery amounts for the period January 2001 through December 2001?  
  
**FIPUG:** FIPUG has no position at this time, but reserves the right to take a position on this issue by the date of the prehearing conference.
  
2. **ISSUE:** What should be the effective date of the environmental cost recovery factors for billing purposes?  
  
**FIPUG:** The factor should be effective beginning with the specified environmental cost recovery cycle and thereafter for the period January 2001 through December 2001. Billing cycles may start before January 1, 2001 and the last cycle may be read after December 31, 2001, so that each customer is billed for twelve months regardless of when the adjustment factor became effective.
  
3. **ISSUE:** What are the appropriate environmental cost recovery factors for the period January 2001 through December 2001 for each rate group?  
  
**FIPUG:** FIPUG has no position at this time, but reserves the right to take a position on this issue by the date of the prehearing conference.

*Vicki Gordon Kaufman*

John W. McWhirter, Jr.  
McWhirter Reeves McGlothlin Davidson  
Decker Kaufman Arnold & Steen, P.A.  
400 North Tampa Street, Suite 2450  
Tampa, Florida 33601-3350

Joseph A. McGlothlin  
Vicki Gordon Kaufman  
McWhirter Reeves McGlothlin Davidson  
Decker Kaufman Arnold & Steen, P.A.  
117 South Gadsden Street  
Tallahassee, Florida 32301

Attorneys for the Florida Industrial  
Power Users Group

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

**I HEREBY CERTIFY** that a true and correct copy of FIPUG's Preliminary Issues has been furnished by (\*) hand delivery, or U.S. Mail this 20th day of October 2000, to the following parties of record:

(\*)Wm. Cochran Keating IV  
Florida Public Service Commission  
Division of Legal Services  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Matthew M. Childs  
Steel Hector & Davis LLP  
215 South Monroe Street  
Suite 601  
Tallahassee, Florida 32301

Jeffrey A. Stone  
Beggs & Lane  
Post Office Box 12950  
Pensacola, Florida 32576

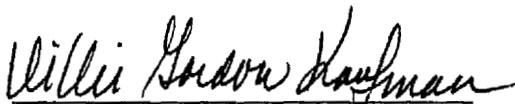
Norman H. Horton  
Messer, Caparello & Self  
215 South Monroe Street  
Suite 701  
Tallahassee, Florida 32302

Steve Burgess  
Office of the Public Counsel  
111 West Madison Street  
Room 812  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Lee L. Willis  
James D. Beasley  
Ausley & McMullen  
227 S. Calhoun Street  
Tallahassee, Florida 32302

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

John T. English  
Florida Public Utilities Company  
Post Office Box 3395  
West Palm Beach, Florida 33402

  
Vicki Gordon Kaufman