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**BY HAND DELIVERY**

Re: Docket No. 010004-GU; Florida Public Utilities Company

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Florida Public Utilities Company are an original and 10 copies of the following documents:

1. Florida Public Utilities Company's Petition for Approval of Conservation Cost Recovery True-Up Amount; 05909-01
2. Direct Testimony of Robert L. Smith; and
3. Schedules CT-1, CT-2, CT-3, CT-4, and CT-5. 05910-01

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Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

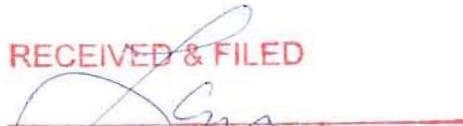
Sincerely,

  
Norman H. Horton, Jr.

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**BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In re: Natural Gas Conservation Cost )  
Recovery )  
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Docket No. 010004-GU  
Filed: May 11, 2001

**PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF  
FLORIDA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMPANY'S  
CONSERVATION COST RECOVERY TRUE-UP AMOUNT**

Florida Public Utilities Company ("the Company"), through undersigned counsel and pursuant to the requirements of this docket, hereby petitions the Commission to approve its conservation cost recovery true-up amount for its natural gas division for the period January 2000 through December 2000. In support hereof, the Company states:

1) The Company is a natural gas utility company within the jurisdiction of this Commission. Its principal business address is:

401 South Dixie Highway  
West Palm Beach, FL 33401

2) The name and address of the person authorized to receive notices and communications with respect to this Petition are:

Norman H. Horton, Jr.,  
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3) Pursuant to the requirements of this Docket, the Company has prefiled testimony and the conservation cost recovery true-up forms (Composite Exhibit RLS-1) supplied by the Commission Staff in a manner consistent with the Commission Staff's instructions.

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4) As indicated in the prefiled testimony and true-up forms, the Company underrecovered \$107,059 for January 2000 through December 2000.

WHEREFORE, the Company respectfully requests that this Commission enter its order approving the Company's true-up amount for its natural gas division for the period January 2000 through December 2000.

DATED this 11th day of May, 2001.

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 of True-Up Amount with accompanying schedules and testimony in Docket No. 010004-GU have been served by hand delivery (\*) and/or U. S. Mail this 11th day of May, 2001 upon the following:

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