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JULY 20, 2004

RE: Docket No. 040034-EG - Petition for approval of numeric conservation goals by Florida Public Utilities Company.

Issue 1: Should the Commission approve Florida Public Utilities Company's numeric conservation goals for the 2005-2014 period?

Recommendation: Yes. The programs, assumptions, and evaluation methodology used by FPUC to develop its proposed numeric goals are reasonable and adequately meet the requirements of Rule 25-17.0021, Florida Administrative Code. FPUC appropriately used the RIM and participant tests to determine the cost-effectiveness level of achievable demand and energy savings.

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<u>Issue 2</u>: Should the Commission approve Florida Public Utilities Company's Demand-Side Management Plan, including approval for cost recovery?

<u>Recommendation</u>: Yes. The programs contained in FPUC's DSM Plan meet the policy objectives of Rule 25-17.001, Florida Administrative Code, and FEECA. The programs are cost-effective and are expected to allow FPUC to meet its Commission-prescribed conservation goals. Consistent with past Commission practice, staff should be allowed to administratively approve the program participation standards at a later date if FPUC's DSM Plan is approved.

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<u>Issue 3</u>: Should this docket be closed?

<u>Recommendation</u>: Yes. If no person whose substantial interests are affected by the proposed agency action files a protest within 21 days of the issuance of the order, this docket should be closed upon the issuance of a Consummating Order.

