

### Florida Power

November 30, 1992

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Mr. Steve Tribble, Director Division of Records and Reporting Florida Public Service Commission 101 East Gaines Street Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

> Re: Docket No. 920949-EU Our File No. 9200264

Dear Mr. Tribble:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket is the original and fifteen copies of the following:

13927 1. Sebring Residential Customer Telephone Survey, FPC exhibit (PD-4), sponsored by FPC witness Pete Dagostino, and to be included in the record with his Prefiled Testimony; and

Amended Comparison of Charges for Electric Service Provided by Sebring Utilities Commission and Florida Power (including SR-1), FPC Amended exhibit (SFN-5), sponsored by FPC witness Samuel F. Nixon, Jr.

We request that the previously filed FPC exhibit \_\_\_\_ (SFN-5), included with the prefiled testimony of FPC witness Samuel F. Nixon, be removed from the record. The enclosed FPC Amended exhibit \_\_\_\_ (SFN-5) is to be inserted in place of the previously filed FPC exhibit \_\_\_\_ (SFN-5) and included with Mr. Nixon's prefiled testimony.

Please acknowledge receipt of filing by returning the enclosed copy of this cover letter.

Sincerely yours,

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/ Enclosure

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cc: All parties of record (w/enclosure)

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## SEBRING RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMER TELEPHONE SURVEY

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#### OVERVIEW

A telephone survey of 101 Sebring Utilities Commission residential customers was was conducted during the evening of November 17, 1992. Surveys were conducted from Market Strategies, Inc. (MSI) Research Operations Center in Livonia, Michigan. Each customer surveyed was either the head of the household or the spouse of the head of the household.

The survey was designed to obtain information about the number of qualifying devices and number of customers interested in participating in Florida Power Corporation's Energy Management program. The survey also provided FPC with a means to measure the penetration of natural gas in the Sebring service area. (Refer to the Appendix, pages i-v, "Sebring Survey" for a review of the survey questionnaire and responses to each question.)

The 101 customers surveyed were randomly selected from the Sebring Utilities Commission residential customer file. Each customer selected was required to have a local mailing address. The approximate sampling error at the 95% confidence level was  $\pm$  9.79%.

#### ANALYSIS

Of the 101 Sebring residential customers surveyed, 52% were female with 66% living in a single family home. Approximately 90% of those surveyed qualify for the Energy Management program by having one or more of the following devices in their home:

- electric central air-conditioning
- electric central heating
- electric water heater
- swimming pool pump

The table below shows a breakdown of qualifying devices:

Qualifying Devices	Percent (%) Qualifying	
Central Air-Conditioning	74%	
Central Heating	82%	
Water Heaters	88%	
Pool Pumps	9%	

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Fifty-seven percent (57%) of customers who qualify for the Energy Management program are favorable towards signing up for Energy Management upon becoming a customer of Florida Power Corporation with 28% as "Very Interested" and 29% as "Somewhat Interested." Thirty-seven percent (37%) are not favorable towards signing up for Energy Management with 13% as "Not Very Interested" and 24% as "Not At All Interested." Six percent (6%) of customers qualifying for Energy Management reported they "Don't Know" in responding to the question measuring their interest in signing up for Energy Management upon becoming a customer of Florida Power. (Refer to the graphs in the Appendix, pages vi. and vii., which illustrate the qualifying devices and level of customer interest in the Energy Management program.)

The penetration of natural gas among the Sebring households surveyed is as follows:

- 6% currently have natural gas
- 26% currently have propane/LP gas
- 5% are likely to have natural gas installed in the future
- 10% have gas water heaters

Of those who have natural gas in their homes, one in six (17%) have a gas clothes dryer.

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### **APPENDIX**

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#### Base = 101 SEBRING SURVEY

Hello, I'm from MSI research, a national opinion research company are conducting a survey for Florida Power. As you may already know, customers who receive their electric service from the Sebring (SEE-BRING) Utilities Commission may	currently soon be		
receive their electric service from Florida Power. You have been randomly se participate in this study and we would very much like to have your opinions include research. Please be assured that at no time will I attempt to sell you anything.	ed in our		
(PLEASE CONFIRM:) Have I reached you at this telephone number?			
(READ AREA CODE AND TELEPHONE NUMBER. IF RESPONDENT CONFIRMS, CO IF NOT, TERMINATE)	NTINUE.		
1 Correct number (CONTINUE) 2 Wrong number (TERMINATE)			
QA. Sex: (BY OBSERVATION)			
48% 1 Male 52% 2 Female			
Do you have natural gas service or propane gas in your home? (ALLOW TWO MENTIONS)			
6% ; Yes, natural gas (GO TO Q4)			
26% 2 Yes, propane/LP gas (GO TO Q3)			
68% 3 No, neither one (GO TO Q3)			
4 Don't know (GO TO Q4)			
5 Refused (GO TO Q4)			
Q2. (NOT ASKED)			

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to the rest year, now likely are you to have natural gas service it stailed in your non + ? J. Are you READ CODES 14 , ary HKA . 41 Somewhat Ikely 1 % "ic" very likely 2% Not at all likely 90% Don't know 5 3% Refused Let me ask you a few questions about some of the energy equipment in your home ... Do you have a central air conditioning system in your home? Q4. Yes 74% 1 2 No 26% Don't know 3 Refused Do you have a central heating system in your home? Q5. Yes (GO TO Q6) 82% No (GO TO Q7) 2 18% Don't know (GO TO Q7) 3 Refused (GO TO Q7) 4 is that electric central heating? Q6. Yes 82% 1 2 No 18% Don't know 3 Refused 4

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	Q7.	Do yo	u have a water heater in your home?			
			Yes (GO TO Q8)			
		1	No (GO TO Q9)			
	2%		No (GO TO CO)			
		3	Don't know (GO TO Q9)			
		4	Refused (GO TO Q9)			
	Q8.	ls you	r water heater gas, solar or electric?			
	10%	1	Gas			
	2%	2	Solar			
	88%		Electric			
			Don't know			
			Refused			
	Q9.	Q9. Do you have a clothes dryer in your home?				
	760	1	Yes (GO TO FILTER BEFORE Q10)			
	76% 24%		No (GO TO Q11)			
		_	Don't know (GO TO Q11)			
		4	Refused (GO TO Q11)			
		1=1 AS	SK Q10, OTHERWISE GO TO Q11}			
Base = 6	-	210. Is it an electric clothes dryer?				
Dase - 0						
	83%		Yes			
	17%		No			
		3	Don't know			
		4	Refused			
Base = 101	Q11.	11. Do you have an electric stove in your home?				
	75%	1	Yes			
	25%		No			
	25%	3	Don't know			
		4	Refused			

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Q12. Do you have a swimming pool pump?

1 Yes 9% 2 No 89%

Don't know 3 2%

4 Refused

{IF Q4=1 OR Q6=1 OR Q6=3 OR Q12=1 ASK Q13, OTHERWISE GO TO Q14}

One of the programs available at Florida Power is the "Energy Management" program. Q13. Base = 91In this program, a customer agrees to allow Florida Power to temporarily control, for brief periods, the use of household appliances such as central air or central heating, an electric water heater, or a swimming pool pump during times when electricity use is very high. In return, a customer receives a credit on their electric bill each month. Upon becoming a Florida Power customer, how interested do you think you would you be in signing up for Would you be...(READ CODES 1-4. the Energy Management Program? RESPONDENT ASKS HOW MUCH OF A CREDIT, SAY THE FOLLOWING:) "The credit is based on the number and type of appliances you have controlled, specifically, central air or central heating, an electric water heater, or a swimming pool pump. If you'd like more information, I can give you a number to call. But for now, I'm just interested in your overall opinion of this program."

> Very interested 1 28% Somewhat interested 2 29% Not very interested 3 13% Not at all interested 24% Don't know

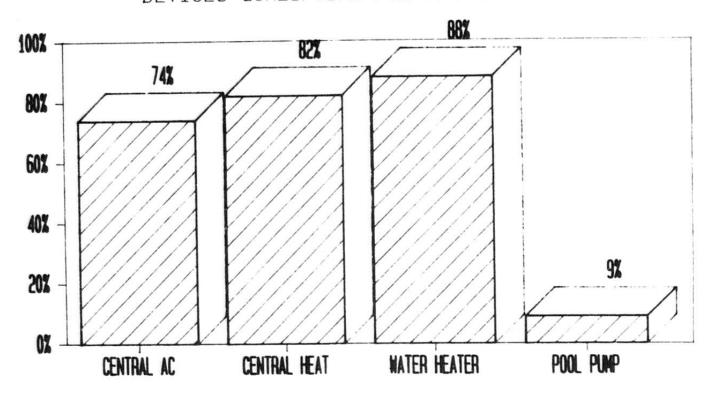
5% 5

Refused

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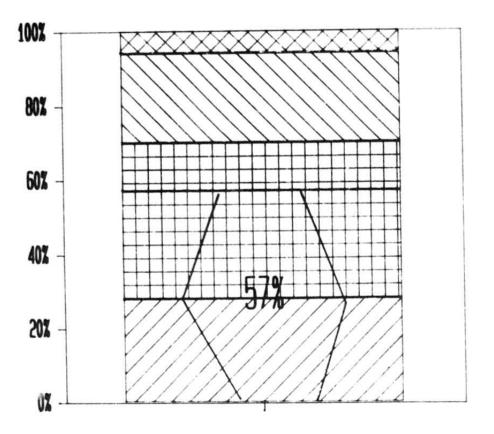
Finally	, for st	atistical purposes				
Q:4.	Is you	ur home a (READ CODES 1-4)				
66%	1	single family home				
3%	2	apartment				
3%	3	condo or townhouse, or				
27%	4	mobile home				
		something else [VOL] [SPECIFY]				
		Don't know Refused				
		neuseu				
Q15.	POW	HNICIAN: IF RESPONDENT WOULD LIKE MO RGY MANAGEMENT PROGRAM, HAVE THEN VER OFFICE IN AVON PARK AT 600 WEST MAIN 13-453-3157 OR 813-385-0753.	I CALL ON VISIT THE FLURIDA			
	NK YO	U) Once again, my name is	from MSI Research. Thank you			
BAC	KPAGI	<b>E</b>				
Than	k you	for your time.				
Now,	for m	y supervisor's validation and verification purp	00965,			
Woul	ld you	please tell me:				
١	Your N	lame:	_			
Than	Thank you again — Good-Bye					
INTE	RVIEV	VER - PLEASE ENTER				
	Area C	Code:Phone Number:				
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	And C	ity:State	Zip Code			
9	County	Name (# known):				

# SEBRING RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMER TELEPHONE SURVEY DEVICES QUALIFYING FOR FPC ENERGY MGT



ZZZ % QUALIFYING DEVICES

# SEBRING RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMER TELEPHONE SURVEY 57% INTERESTED IN ENERGY MANAGEMENT



- DYCH DON'T KNOW (6%)
- NOT AT ALL (24%)
- MOT VERY (13%)
- SOMEWHAT (29%)
- VERY (28%)