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Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director
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RE: Docket No. 960007-EI

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed are an original and fifteen copies of the Prehearing Statement of the Office of Public Counselin the above-referenced docket.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Environmental Cost Recovery)
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DOCKET NO. 960007-EI
FILED: August 12, 1996

PREHEARING STATEMENT OF THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC COUNSEL

The Citizens of the State of Florida, through the Office of Public Counsel, pursuant to the Order Establishing Procedure in this docket, Order No. PSC-96-0816-PCO-EI, issued June 24, 1996, submit this Prehearing Statement.

APPEARANCES:

JOHN ROGER HOWE, Esquire, Deputy Public Counsel, Office of Public Counsel, c/o The Florida Legislature, 111 West Madison Street, Room 812, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1400
On behalf of the Citizens of the State of Florida.

A. WITNESSES:

None.

B. EXHIBITS:

None.

C. STATEMENT OF BASIC POSITION:

None necessary.

D. STATEMENT OF FACTUAL ISSUES AND POSITIONS

GENERIC ENVIRONMENTAL COST RECOVERY ISSUES

ISSUE 1: What are the appropriate final environmental cost recovery true-up amounts for the period October 1995 through March 1996?

OPC:

FPL: No position at this time.
GPC: No position at this time.

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ISSUE 2: What are the estimated environmental cost recovery true-up amounts for the period April 1996 through September 1996?

OPC:

FPL: No position at this time.

GPC: No position at this time.

ISSUE 3: What are the total environmental cost recovery true-up amounts to be collected during the period October 1996 through March 1997?

OPC:

FPL: No position at this time.

GPC: No position at this time.

ISSUE 4: What are the appropriate projected environmental cost recovery amounts to be included in the recovery factors for the period October 1996 through March 1997?

OPC:

FPL: No position at this time.

GPC: No position at this time.

ISSUE 5: What should be the effective date of the new environmental cost recovery factors for billing purposes?

OPC: The factor should be effective beginning with the specified billing cycle and thereafter for the period October 1996 through March 1997. Billing cycles may start before October 1, 1996 and the last cycle may be read after March 31, 1997 so that each customer is billed for six months regardless of when the adjustment factor became effective.

E. STATEMENT OF LEGAL ISSUES AND POSITIONS: None at this time.

F. STATEMENT OF POLICY ISSUES AND POSITIONS: None at this time.

G. STIPULATED ISSUES: None.

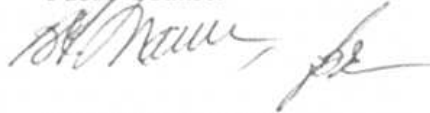
H. PENDING MOTIONS: None.

I STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE WITH ORDER ESTABLISHING PROCEDURE:

There are no requirements of the Order Establishing Procedure with which the Office of Public Counsel cannot comply.

Respectfully submitted,

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the PREHEARING STATEMENT OF THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC COUNSEL has been furnished by *hand-delivery or by U.S. Mail to the following parties on this 12th day of August, 1996.

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