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Ms. Blanca S. Bayó, Director
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RE: Docket No. 970001-EI

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed are an original and fifteen copies of the Public Counsel's Preliminary List of Issues and Positions in the above-referenced docket.

Also enclosed is a 3.5 inch diskette containing the Preliminary List of Issues and Positions in WordPerfect for Windows 6.1. Please indicate receipt of filing by date-stamping the attached copy of this letter and returning it to this office. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Stephen C. Burgess
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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Fuel and Purchased Power)
Cost Recovery Clause with) DOCKET NO. 970001-EI
Generating Performance Incentive) FILED: July 22, 1997
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**PUBLIC COUNSEL'S PRELIMINARY LIST OF
ISSUES AND POSITIONS**

The Office of Public Counsel hereby submits its preliminary list of issues and positions.

Generic Fuel Adjustment Issues

ISSUE 1: What are the appropriate final fuel adjustment true-up amounts for the period October 1996 through March 1997?

OPC:

FPC: No position at this time.
FPL: No position at this time.
FPUC: Fernandina: No position at this time.
Marianna: No position at this time.
GPC: No position at this time.
TECO: No position at this time.

ISSUE 2: What are the estimated fuel adjustment true-up amounts for the period April 1997 through September 1997?

OPC:

FPC: No position at this time.
FPL: No position at this time.
FPUC: Fernandina: No position at this time.
Marianna: No position at this time.
GPC: No position at this time.
TECO: No position at this time.

ISSUE 3: What are the total fuel adjustment true-up amounts to be collected during the period October 1997 through March 1998?

OPC:

FPC: No position at this time.

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FPL: No position at this time.
FPUC: Fernandina: No position at this time.
Marianna: No position at this time.
GPC: No position at this time.
TECO: No position at this time.

ISSUE 4: What are the appropriate levelized fuel cost recovery factors for the period October 1997 through March 1998?

OPC:

FPC: No position at this time.
FPL: No position at this time.
FPUC: Fernandina: No position at this time.
Marianna: No position at this time.
GPC: No position at this time.
TECO: No position at this time.

ISSUE 5: What should be the effective date of the new fuel adjustment charge for billing purposes?

OPC: The factor should be effective beginning with the specified fuel cycle and thereafter for the period October 1997 through March 1998. Billing cycles may start before October 1, 1997, and the last cycle may be read after March 31, 1998, so that each customer is billed for six months regardless of when the adjustment factor became effective.

ISSUE 6: What are the appropriate fuel recovery line loss multipliers to be used in calculating the fuel cost recovery factors charged to each rate class?

OPC:

FPC: No position at this time.
FPL: No position at this time.
FPUC: Fernandina: No position at this time.
Marianna: No position at this time.
GPC: No position at this time.
TECO: No position at this time.

ISSUE 7: What are the appropriate Fuel Cost Recovery Factors for each rate group adjusted for line losses?

OPC:

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

FPUC: Fernandina: No position at this time.
Marianna: No position at this time.
GPC: No position at this time.
TECO: No position at this time.

ISSUE 8: What is the appropriate revenue tax factor to be applied in calculating each company's levelized fuel factor for the projection period of October 1997 through March 1998?

OPC:

FPC: No position at this time.
FPL: No position at this time.
FPUC: Fernandina: No position at this time.
Marianna: No position at this time.
GPC: No position at this time.
TECO: No position at this time.

OPC ISSUE: How should transmission revenue be treated by a utility when making economy energy sales?

OPC: The revenue (whether imputed as a portion of the split savings, or collected as an incremental addition to the split savings) should be credited through the fuel adjustment clause to the customers of the utility making the economy energy sale.

Company-Specific Fuel Adjustment Issues

TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY

OPC ISSUE: How should Tampa Electric Company report fuel costs for wholesale contracts with the Florida Municipal Power Agency and the City of Lakeland?

OPC: Fuel costs should be reported at system average pursuant to Order No. PSC-97-0262-FOF-EI.

Generic Generating Performance Incentive Factor Issues

ISSUE 9: What is the appropriate GPIF reward or penalty for performance achieved during the period October 1996 through March 1997?

OPC:

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

ISSUE 10: What should the GPIF Targets/ranges be for the period October 1997 through March 1998?

OPC:

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

Generic Capacity Cost Recovery Issues

ISSUE 11: What is the appropriate final capacity cost recovery true-up amount for the period October 1996 through March 1997?

OPC:

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

ISSUE 12: What is the estimated capacity cost recovery true-up amount for the period April 1997 through September 1997?

OPC:

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

ISSUE 13: What is the total capacity cost recovery true-up amount to be collected during the period October 1997 through March 1998?

OPC:

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

ISSUE 14: What is the appropriate projected net purchased power capacity cost recovery amount to be included in the recovery factor for the period October 1997 through March 1998?

OPC:

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

ISSUE 15: What are the projected capacity cost recovery factors for the period October 1997 through March 1998?

OPC:

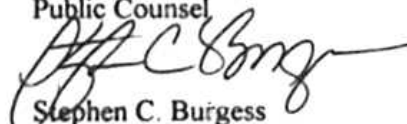
FPC: No position at this time.
FPL: No position at this time.
GPC: No position at this time.
TECO: No position at this time.

Company-Specific Capacity Cost Recovery Issues

None at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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I HEREBY certify that a copy of the foregoing PUBLIC COUNSEL'S PRELIMINARY LIST OF ISSUES AND POSITIONS has been served by *hand delivery or U.S. Mail to the following parties of record on this 22nd day of July, 1997.

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