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Ms. Blanca Bayo, Director
Division of Records and Reporting
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Florida Public Utilities Company; Docket No. 990001-EI

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Florida Public Utilities Company in this docket are the following documents:

1. An original and 10 copies of the Petition for Approval of Florida Public Utilities Company's Fuel and Purchased Power Cost Recovery Factor; 11853-99
2. An original and 10 copies of the Direct Testimony of George Bachman; and
4. An original and 10 copies of Exhibit GMB-2. 11854-99

Please acknowledge receipt of these documents by stamping the enclosed extra copy of this letter.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,


Norman H. Horton, Jr.

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cc: Mr. George Bachman
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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Fuel and Purchased Power Cost)
Recovery Clause and Generating)
Performance Incentive Factor)
_____)

Docket No. 990001-EI
Filed: October 1, 1999

**PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF FLORIDA
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMPANY'S FUEL ADJUSTMENT
AND PURCHASED POWER COST RECOVERY FACTOR**

Florida Public Utilities Company ("the Company"), through its undersigned attorneys and pursuant to the requirements of this docket, hereby petitions the Commission for approval of the Company's fuel adjustment and purchased power cost recovery factors for each of its two electric divisions for the period January, 2000 through December, 2000. In support hereof, the Company states:

- 1) The exact name of Petition and the address of its principal office is

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P.O. Box 3395
West Palm Beach, FL 33420-3395

- 2) The name and address of the person authorized to receive notices and communica-

tions with respect to this Petition are:

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3) Pursuant to the requirements of this Docket, the Company has prefiled the fuel adjustment and purchased power cost recovery forms supplied by the Electric & Gas Department in a manner consistent with the Department's instructions.

4) As indicated in the prefiled forms, the final remaining fuel and purchased power adjustment true-up amounts for the period April 1998 through December 1998 is an overrecovery of \$250,799 for the Marianna Division and an overrecovery of \$277,585 for the Fernandina Beach Division.

5) The testimony and exhibits also demonstrate that based upon actual data for January 1999 through August 1999 and projected data for September 1999 through December 1999, the estimated fuel and purchased power adjustment true-up amounts for the period January 1999 through December 1999 are an underrecovery of \$101,570 for the Marianna Division and an overrecovery of \$467,151 for the Fernandina Beach Division.

6) The total true-up amount to be refunded for the period January 2000 through December 2000 are \$149,229 for the Marianna Division and \$744,736 for the Fernandina Beach Division. The appropriate levelized fuel adjustment and purchased power cost recovery factors for the period January 2000 through December 2000, adjusted for line loss multipliers and including taxes are as follows:

MARIANNA

<u>Rate Schedule</u>	<u>Adjustment</u>
RS	\$0.03999
GS	\$0.03936
GSD	\$0.03504
GSLD	\$0.03381
OL	\$0.02645
SL	\$0.02608

FERNANDINA BEACH

<u>Rate Schedule</u>	<u>Adjustment</u>
RS	\$0.03526
GS	\$0.03364
GSD	\$0.03064
CSL	\$0.02102
OL	\$0.02102
SL	\$0.02102

WHEREFORE, Florida Public Utilities Company petitions the Commission to approve the foregoing fuel adjustment and purchased power cost recovery factors for the Marianna and Fernandina Beach divisions to be applied to customer bills for the period January, 2000 through December, 2000, and to billings thereafter until other fuel adjustment and purchased power cost recovery factors are approved by the Commission.

DATED this 1st day of October, 1999.

Respectfully submitted,
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Attorneys for Florida Public Utilities Company

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that true and correct copies of Florida Public Utilities Company's Request for Approval of Fuel Adjustment and Purchased Power Cost Recovery Factor along with Testimony and accompanying Schedules in Docket No. 990001-EI have been served by hand delivery (*) and/or U. S. Mail this 1st day of October, 1999 upon the following:

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