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Re: Docket 990721-EG

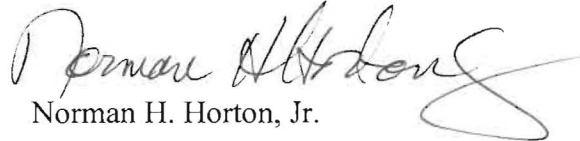
Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing are an original and one copy of Florida Public Utilities Company's Motion for Continuance in the above referenced docket.

Please acknowledge receipt of these documents by stamping the extra copy of this letter "filed" and returning the same to me.

Thank you for your assistance with this filing.

Sincerely,


Norman H. Horton, Jr.

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Adoption of Numeric Conservation)	
Goals and Consideration of National Energy)	Docket 990721-EG
Policy Act Standards (Section 111) by Florida)	Dated: November 10, 1999
Public Utilities Company)	
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MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Comes now Florida Public Utilities Company ("FPUC") through undersigned counsel and requests a continuance of the hearing presently scheduled for February 14th. As basis, FPUC would state:

1. This docket was opened for the purpose of establishing conservation goals for FPUC for 2000 to 2010. On December 8, 1999 FPUC submitted initial testimony indicating its intent and request that the previously established goals be continued. Accompanying that testimony was an exhibit reflecting the established goals for 2000 - 2005.

2. The goals and programs approved for FPUC are derived from certain programs offered by Gulf Power. Although FPUC initially intended to extend those goals and programs in place, recent meetings with Gulf Power and additional internal review and analysis regarding appropriate goals and programs for FPUC, have resulted in a conclusion that the information submitted to date should be revised. FPUC is developing revised information to submit to the Commission but has not been able to complete the submission in time to allow the Staff an opportunity to review it prior to the hearing. Accordingly, FPUC would request that the hearing be continued.


3. During the Prehearing Conference FPUC advised the Prehearing Officer and Staff that a continuance might be requested. There are no other active parties to this docket, thus granting a continuance would not adversely affect anyone else.

4. FPUC anticipated that revised testimony and goals will be filed with the Commission not later than February 29th.

For the reasons given Florida Public Utilities Company requests a continuance of the hearing in this docket.

Dated this 7th day of February, 2000.

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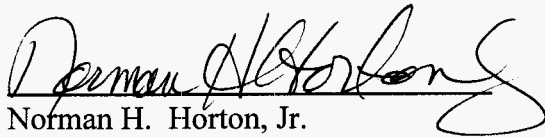
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that true and correct copies of Florida Public Utilities Company's Motion for Continuance in Docket No. 990721-EG have been served by hand delivery (*) and/or U. S. Mail this 7th day of February, 2000 upon the following:

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