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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Energy Conservation Cost Recovery Clause. Docket No. 000002-EG Filed: September 27, 2000

PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF FLORIDA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMPANY'S CONSERVATION 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 conservation cost recovery factors for its consolidated natural gas division for the period

January, 2001 through December, 2001. In support hereof, the Company states:

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

Florida Public Utilities Company P.O. Box 3395 West Palm Beach, FL 33420-3395

2) The name and address of the person authorized to receive notices and communications with respect to this Petition are:

Norman H. Horton, Jr., Messer, Caparello & Self, P. A. Suite 701, First Florida Bank Building Post Office Box 1876 Tallahassee, FL 32302-1876

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

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4) As indicated in the prefiled forms, the recoverable conservation costs for the period January 2001 through December 2001 are projected to be \$1,157,638. The conservation cost recovery true-up amount for the period September 2000 through December 2000 is zero .

5) The resulting net total projected conservation costs to be recovered for the period January 2001 through December 2001 are \$1,157,638. Based upon projected sales the appropriate levelized conservation cost recovery factors for the period January 2001 through December 2001 are:

Residential	\$.05361
General Service	\$.02096
Large Volume Service	\$.01394
Large Volume Transportation Service	\$.01377

WHEREFORE, Florida Public Utilities Company petitions the Commission to approve the foregoing conservation cost recovery factors, to be applied to customer bills for the period January, 2001 through December, 2001, and to billings thereafter until other conservation cost recovery factors are approved by the Commission.

DATED this 27th day of September, 2000.

Respectfully submitted, MESSER, CAPARELLO & SELF, P. A. Post Office Box 1876 Tallahassee, FL 32302-1876 (850) 222-0720

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that true and correct copies of Florida Public Utilities Company's Petition for Approval Conservation Cost Recovery Factor, Direct Testimony of Robert L. Smith, and accompanying schedules in Docket No. 000002-EG have been served by hand delivery (*) and/or U. S. Mail this 27th day of September, 2000 upon the following:

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Re: Docket No. 000002-EG

Dear Ms. Bayo:

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

1. An original and 10 copies of the Petition of Florida Public Utilities Company's Conservation Cost Recovery Factor;

2. An original and 10 copies of the Direct Testimony of Robert L. Smith; and

3. An original and 10 copies of Schedules C-1, C-2, C-3, and C-5.

Please indicate receipt of this document by stamping the enclosed extra copy of this letter.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Norman H. Horton, Jr.

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