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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION DOCKET NO. 030004-GU DETERMINATION OF CONSERVATION COSTS RECOVERY FACTOR

Direct Testimony of ROBERT L. SMITH

On Behalf of FLORIDA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMPANY

- 1 Q. Please state your name and business address.
- 2 A. Robert L. Smith: my business address is 401 S. Dixie
- 3 Highway, West Palm Beach, Florida 33401.
- 4 Q. By whom are you employed and in what capacity?
- 5 A. I am employed by Florida Public Utilities Company as
- 6 Director of Marketing and Sales.
- 7 Q. What is the purpose of your testimony at this time?
- 8 A. To advise the Commission of the actual over/under
- 9 recovery of the Conservation costs for the period
- January 1, 2002 through December 31, 2002 as compared to
- 11 the amounts previously reported for that period
- 12 which were based on four months estimated data.
- 13 Q. Please state the actual amounts of over/under recovery of
- 14 Conservation Program costs for both divisions of Florida
- 15 Public Utilities Company for January 1, 2002 through December
- 16 31, 2002.
- 17 A. The Company under-recovered \$123,348 during that period.
- 18 These amounts are substantiated on Schedule CT-3, page 2 of
- 19 3, Calculation of True-up and Interest Provision.

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- 1 Q. How do these amounts compare with the estimated true-up
- 2 amounts which were allowed by the Commission?
- 3 A. We did not provide any estimated true-up amounts for this
- 4 period.
- 5 Q. Have you prepared any exhibits at this time?
- 6 A. We have prepared and pre-filled Schedules CT-1, CT-2,
- 7 CT-3, CT-4, CT-5 and CT-6 (Composite Exhibit RLS-2).
- 8 Q. Does this conclude your testimony?
- 9 A. Yes.
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