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BY HAND DELIVERY

Ms. Blanca Bayó, Director Commission Clerk and Administrative Services Room 110, Easley Building Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Re: Docket No. 030438-EI

Dear Ms. Bayó:

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

1. An original and fifteen copies of Florida Public Utilities Company's Request for Protective Order and Temporary Protective Order.

2. An original and one copy of Florida Public Utilities Company's Notice of Serving Responses to Citizens' Third Set of Interrogatories and Third Request for Production of Documents 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 yours,

Norman H. Horton

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In re: Petition of Florida Public Utilities Company for an increase in its rates and charges in their Consolidated Electric Division.

Docket No. 030438-EI Filed: December 2, 2003

FLORIDA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMPANY'S NOTICE OF SERVING ITS RESPONSES TO CITIZENS' THIRD SET OF INTERROGATORIES AND THIRD REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS

Florida Public Utilities Company, by and through its undersigned counsel, hereby files and serves Notice that it has served its Responses to Citizens' Third Set of Interrogatories and Third Request for Production of Documents Stephen C. Burgess, Esq. by Hand Delivery at Office of Public Counsel, c/o The Florida Legislature, 111 West Madison Street, Room 812, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1400, on this 2nd day of December, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attorneys for Florida Public Utilities Company

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that true and correct copies of the Petition have been served upon the following parties by Hand Delivery (*) this 2nd day of December, 2003.

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