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February 18, 2005

Mr. John T. English, President & CEO Florida Public Utilities Company P. O. Box Box 3395 West Palm Beach, FL 33402-3395

Re: **Docket No.:** 050003-GU; **Company Name:** Florida Public Utilities Company; **Review Purpose:** Reconcile PGA filing to general ledger; **Control No.:** 05-039-4-2

Dear Mr. English:

The Florida Public Service Commission will reconcile the PGA filing to general ledger. Access will be requested to documents and records of the utility. Kathy Welch, Miami District Supervisor, will coordinate the field work. Ms. Welch can be reached at (305) 470-5600. Questions regarding the field work or staff should be directed to the district supervisor or myself. My phone number is (850) 413-6487.

The Audit Access to Records rule for each industry states:

In those instances where the utility disagrees with the auditor's assessment of a reasonable response time to the audit request, the utility shall first attempt to discuss the disagreement with the auditor and reach an acceptable revised date. If agreement cannot be reached, the utility shall discuss the issue with successive levels of supervisors at the Commission until an agreement is reached.

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A formal report is expected to be issued for internal Commission use on June 30, 2005. A copy of the final report will be mailed to the company liaison listed in the Commission Mailing Directory.

Sincerely,

Denise Mandie

Denise N. Vandiver, Chief Bureau of Auditing

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cc: Division of Regulatory Compliance and Consumer Assistance (Kathy Welch, Miami District Supervisor, File Folder) Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services (2) General Counsel Office of Public Counsel

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