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Ms. Ann Cole, Director  
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Room 110, Easley Building  
Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Re: Docket No. 070001-EI

Dear Ms. Cole:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Florida Public Utilities Company are an original and 15 copies of the following documents in the above referenced docket:

- 1. Petition for Approval of Florida Public Utilities Company's Fuel Adjustment and Purchased Power Cost Recovery Factor; **08043-07**
- 2. Schedules E1, E1-A, E2, E7, and E10 for the Marianna Division and Schedules E1, E1-A, E2, E7, E8, and E10 for the Fernandina Beach Division;
- 3. Direct Testimony of Mehrdad Khojasteh; and **08046-07**
- 4. Request for Confidential Classification; **- 08044-07**

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

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

**Confidential - 8045-07**

Sincerely,

Norman H. Horton, Jr.

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Mehrdad Khojasteh  
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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Fuel and Purchased Power Cost )  
Recovery Clause and Generating )  
Performance Incentive Factor )  
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Docket No. 070001-EI  
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**PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF FLORIDA  
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMPANY'S FUEL ADJUSTMENT AND  
PURCHASED POWER COST RECOVERY FACTOR**

Florida Public Utilities Company ("the Company" or "FPUC"), through its undersigned attorneys and pursuant to the requirements of this docket, hereby petitions the Commission for approval of the Company's fuel adjustment and purchased power cost recovery factors for the period January, 2008 through December, 2008. In support hereof, the Company states:

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

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- 2) The names and addresses of the persons authorized to receive notices and communications with respect to this Petition:

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- 3) Pursuant to the requirements of this Docket, the Company has prefiled the fuel adjustment and purchased power cost recovery forms wherein the Company has calculated the appropriate fuel adjustment factor to be approved for the Company for its Northwest (Marianna) and Northeast (Fernandina Beach) divisions.

4) Accompanying this Petition are schedules and testimony reflecting and supporting factors for each division. The final remaining fuel and purchased power adjustment true-up amounts for the period January 2006 through December 2006 are an underrecovery of \$74,131 for the Marianna Division and an overrecovery of \$272,928 for the Fernandina Beach Division.

5) The testimony and exhibits also demonstrate that based upon actual data for January 2007 through June 2007 and projected data for July 2007 through December 2007, the estimated fuel and purchased power adjustment true-up amounts for the period January 2007 through December 2007 are an underrecovery of \$77,987 for the Marianna Division and an underrecovery of \$277,968 for the Fernandina Beach Division.

6) The testimony and exhibits also reflects projected fuel cost recovery amounts for the period January 2008 through December 2008 for both divisions. With these projections and the total true-up amounts to be collected of \$3,856 for the Marianna Division and \$5,040 for the Fernandina Beach Division, the appropriate levelized fuel adjustment and purchased power cost recovery factors for the period January 2008 through December 2008, adjusted for line loss multipliers and including taxes are as follows:

**MARIANNA**

<u>Rate Schedule</u>	<u>Adjustment</u>
RS	\$.07945
GS	\$.07840
GSD	\$.07483
GSLD	\$.07151
OL, OL1	\$.06097
SL1, SL2 and SL3	\$.06146
Step rate for RS	
RS with less than 1,000 kWh/month	\$.07610
RS with more than 1,000 kWh/month	\$.08610

**FERNANDINA BEACH**

<u>Rate Schedule</u>	<u>Adjustment</u>
RS	\$.06963
GS	\$.06811
GSD	\$.06481
GSLD	\$.06533
OL	\$.05005
SL	\$.04961
Step rate for RS	
RS with less than 1,000 kWh/month	\$.06628
RS with more than 1,000 kWh/month	\$.07628

7) The Company also proposes to implement a step-billing process for customers where consumption in any given month is less than 1,000 kWh. This will reduce the impact of the increases to be experienced and provide an incentive to conserve energy. The adjustment for the step rate is shown above and on the filed exhibits.

8) The fuel adjustment factors, represent properly calculated factors comprised of appropriate components and should be approved.

WHEREFORE, Florida Public Utilities Company petitions the Commission to approve the fuel adjustment and purchased power cost recovery factors and step-billing as submitted.

DATED this 5<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,  
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