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

> Docket No. 070004-GU; Florida Public Utilities Company Re:

Dear Ms. Cole:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Florida Public Utilities Company are an original and 10 copies of the following documents:

Florida Public Utilities Company's Petition for Approval of Conservation Cost 1. Recovery Factor; 08500-07

2. Direct Testimony of Marc S. Seagrave; and 68501-07

3. Schedules C-1, C-2, C-3, and C-5.

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## **BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In re: Natural Gas Conservation Cost Recovery Clause. Docket No. 070004-GU Filed: September 18, 2007

## 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, 2008 through December, 2008. In support hereof, the Company states:

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1) The exact name of Petitioner 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. 2618 Centennial Place (32308) Post Office Box 15579 Tallahassee, FL 32317

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Post Office Box 15579 Tallahassee, FL 32317 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.

4) As indicated in the prefiled forms, the recoverable conservation costs for the period January 2008 through December 2008 are projected to be \$2,600,000. The conservation cost recovery true-up amount for the period January 2007 through December 2007 is an overrecovery of \$524,296.

5) The resulting net total projected conservation costs to be recovered for the period January 2008 through December 2008 are \$2,075,704. Based upon projected sales the appropriate levelized conservation cost recovery factors for the period January 2006 through December 2006 are:

Residential	\$.07231
General Service	\$.03160
Large Volume Service	\$.02190
Large Volume Transportation Service	\$.02190

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,

2008 through December, 2008, and to billings thereafter until other conservation cost recovery

factors are approved by the Commission.

DATED this 18th day of September, 2007.

Respectfully submitted, MESSER, CAPARELLO & SELF, P. A. Post Office Box 15579 Tallahassee, FL 32317 (850) 222-0720

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that true and correct copies of the foregoing have been served by U. S. Mail this 18<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2007 upon the following:

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