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- 2. The filing is to be made in Docket 070002-EI, Conservation Cost Recovery
- 3. The filing is made on behalf of the Florida Industrial Power Users Group;
- 4. The total number of pages is 3; and
- 5. The attached document is the FIPUG's Prehearing Statement

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Energy conservation cost recovery DOCKET NO. 070002-EG clause. FILED: October 11, 2007

FIPUG'S PREHEARING STATEMENT

FIPUG files its Prehearing Statement in compliance with Order No. PSC-07-0166-PCO-EG, issued February 23, 2007, establishing the prehearing procedure in this docket.

A. <u>APPEARANCES:</u>

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On Behalf of the Florida Industrial Power Users Group.

B. <u>WITNESSES:</u>

None.

C. <u>EXHIBITS:</u>

None at this time. However, FIPUG reserves the right to utilize appropriate exhibits during cross-examination.

D. STATEMENT OF BASIC POSITION:

FIPUG'S basic position is that current conservation programs could be improved if customer initiated demand side programs were given credence by the Commission and if the RIM tests were modified to focus on programs that have the potential for causing base rate increases rather than the current formula which causes programs to fail unless fuel savings combined with avoided plant costs out point lost base rate revenue by 120%. This position does not affect currently requested conservation cost recovery factors, but should be given consideration to incent future customer initiated conservation programs.

E. STATEMENT OF ISSUES AND POSITIONS

<u>ISSUE 1</u>: What are the appropriate final conservation cost recovery true-up amounts for the period January 2006 through December 2006?

POSITION: FIPUG takes no position at this time.

ISSUE 2: What are the appropriate conservation cost recovery factors for the period January 2008 through December 2008? DOCUMENT NUMBER-DATE

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POSITION: FIPUG takes no position at this time.

- **ISSUE 3**: What should be the effective date of the new conservation cost recovery factors for billing purposes?
- **POSITION:** FIPUG: January 1, 2008

COMPANY SPECIFIC CONSERVATION COST RECOVERY ISSUES

Tampa Electric Company

- **ISSUE 4**: What is the Contracted Credit Value for the GSLM-2, GSLM-3 rate riders and RSVP-1 rate tiers for Tampa Electric Company for the period January 2008 through December 2008?
- **POSITION:** FIPUG takes no position at this time.

F. STATEMENT OF POLICY ISSUES AND POSITIONS

FIPUG: FIPUG recommends review of the formula used to calculate the Rate Impact of conservation programs.

G. <u>STIPULATED ISSUES</u>

FIPUG: None

H. <u>PENDING MOTIONS</u>

FIPUG has no pending motions at this time.

I. <u>PENDING REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIALITY</u>

FIPUG has no requests for confidentiality pending at this time.

J. OBJECTIONS TO A WITNESS' QUALIFICATION AS AN EXPERT

FIPUG: None at this time.

I. <u>STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE WITH ORDER ESTABLISHING</u> <u>PROCEDURE</u>

There are no requirements of the Order Establishing Procedure with which FPL cannot comply.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of FIPUG'S PRELIMINARY LIST OF ISSUES AND POSITIONS was furnished to the following, by electronic and U.S. Mail, on this 11th day of October, 2007:

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