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## BY HAND DELIVERY

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

Re:

Docket No. 090004-GU

Dear Ms. Cole:

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

- 1. Florida Public Utilities Company's Petition for Approval of Conservation Cost Recovery Factor;
  - 2. Direct Testimony of Joseph R. Eysie; and
  - 3. Schedules C-1, C-2, C-3, and C-5.

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

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Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

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Mr. Joseph R. Eysie Parties of Record

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## BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Natural Gas Conservation	)	Docket No. 090004-GU
Cost Recovery Clause.	)	Filed: September 11, 2009
	)	

## 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 2010 through December 2010. In support hereof, the Company states:

- 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

- 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 2010 through December 2010 are projected to be \$1,580,407. The conservation cost

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recovery true-up amount for the period January 2009 through December 2009 is an overrecovery of \$450,853.

5) The resulting net total projected conservation costs to be recovered for the period January 2010 through December 2010 are \$2,031,260. Based upon projected sales the appropriate levelized conservation cost recovery factors for the period January 2010 through December 2010 are:

Residential	\$.05658
General Service	\$.02506
Large Volume Service	\$.02184
Large Volume Transportation Service	\$.02184

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 2010 through December 2010, and to billings thereafter until other conservation cost recovery factors are approved by the Commission.

DATED this 11th day of September, 2009.

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 11th day of September, 2009 upon the following:

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