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Re: **Docket No. 110004-GU - Natural Gas Conservation Cost Recovery Clause.**

Dear Ms. Cole:

Enclosed for filing in the referenced Docket, please find the original and 15 copies of Florida Public Utilities Company's Petition for Approval of Conservation Cost Recovery Factors, along with the supporting Testimony of Ms. Cheryl Martin and her Composite Exhibit CMM-1. The referenced Attachment is also provided in native format on CD.

Thank you for your assistance with this filing. If you have any questions whatsoever, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Sincerely,


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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Natural Gas Conservation Cost)
Recovery)
_____)

Docket No. 110004-GU
Filed: September 13, 2011

PETITION OF THE FLORIDA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMPANY
FOR APPROVAL OF
CONSERVATION COST RECOVERY FACTORS

Florida Public Utilities Company, Consolidated Natural Gas Division (herein, "FPUC" or "Company"), pursuant to Rule 25-17.015, Florida Administrative Code, hereby submits this petition to the Commission for approval of its Conservation Cost Recovery Adjustment factors listed herein below to be applied to bills rendered for meter readings taken between January 1, 2012 and December 31, 2012. In support hereof, the Company states:

1. The exact name of the Company and the address of its principal business office is:

Florida Public Utilities Company
401 South Dixie Highway
West Palm Beach, Florida 33401

2. The name and address of the persons authorized to receive notices and communications in respect to this docket is:

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3. The Conservation Cost Recovery Adjustment factors were calculated in accordance with the methodology that has been previously approved by the Commission. The factors are designed to recover the projected energy conservation program expenses of the

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Company for the period January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2012, adjusted for the net true-up (which includes the estimated energy conservation true-up for the period January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2011), as well as interest calculated in accordance with the methodology established by the Commission. The calculation of the factors and the supporting documentation is contained in the prepared testimony of the Company witness, Ms. Cheryl Martin and Exhibit CMM-1.

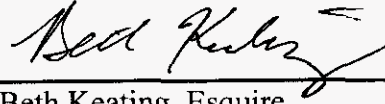
4. The Company projects total energy conservation program expenses of \$2,907,600 for the period January 2012 through December 2012. The projected net true-up is an under-recovery of \$488,957. After adding the projected energy conservation expenses to the amount of this over-recovery, a total of \$3,396,557 remains to be recovered during the period January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2012. Dividing this total among the Company's rate classes and then dividing this result by the projected gas throughput for the period by rate class, and expanding for taxes, results in the following Conservation Cost Recovery Adjustment factors for which the Company seeks approval in this petition.

<u>Rate Class</u>	<u>Adjustment Factor (dollars per therm)</u>
Residential	\$0.11041
General Service & GS Transportation (GS1)	\$0.06767
General Service & GS Transportation (GS2)	\$0.05631
Large Volume Service	\$0.04395
LV Service & LV Transportation <50,000	\$0.04395
LV Transportation >50,000	\$0.04395

WHEREFORE, THE FLORIDA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMPANY asks that the Commission grant this petition, and approve the above Conservation Cost Recovery

Adjustment factors to be applied to bills rendered for meter readings taken between January 1, 2012 and December 31, 2012, inclusive.

RESPECTFULLY submitted this 13th day of September 2011.



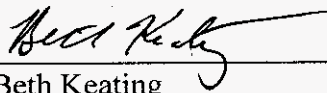
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the Petition of the Florida Public Utilities Company, as well as the Direct Testimony and Exhibits of Cheryl Martin, has been furnished by U.S. Mail to the following parties of record this 13th day of September, 2011:

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