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Ms. Blanca Bayo, Director
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Re: Florida Public Utilities Company; Docket No. 000002-EG

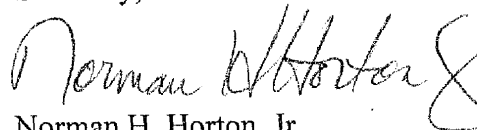
Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Florida Public Utilities Company in this docket are an original and ten copies of its Preliminary List of Issues and Positions for its consolidated natural gas division.

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

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,



Norman H. Horton, Jr.

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Michael Peacock
Parties of Record

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FPSC-RECORDS/REPORTING

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Energy Conservation Cost)
Recovery Clause.)
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Docket No. 000002-EG
Filed: October 18, 2000

**FLORIDA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMPANY'S
PRELIMINARY LIST OF ISSUES AND POSITIONS**

Florida Public Utilities Company ("FPU"), by and through its undersigned counsel, submits its preliminary list of issues and positions for its consolidated natural gas division in connection with the hearing that is scheduled for November 20-22, 2000, in the above-styled docket.

ISSUES AND POSITIONS

Issue 1: What are the appropriate end-of-period final true-up amounts for the period September, 2000 through December, 2000?

FPU's Position: Zero

Issue 2: What are the appropriate conservation cost recovery factors for the period January, 2001 through December 2001?

<u>FPU's Position:</u>	Residential	\$.05361
	General Service	\$.02096
	Large Volume Service	\$.01394
	Large Volume Transportation Service	\$.01377

Date this 18th day of October, 2000.

Respectfully submitted,

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that true and correct copies of Florida Public Utilities Company's Preliminary List of Issues and Positions in Docket No. 000002-EG have been served by hand delivery (*) and/or U. S. Mail this 18th day of October, 2000 upon the following:

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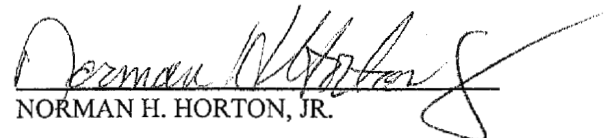
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