BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION **DOCKET NO. 100003-GU DETERMINATION OF PURCHASED GAS/COST RECOVERY FACTOR**

Direct Testimony of James V. Mesite, Jr. On Behalf of Florida Public Utilities Company

| | 1 | Q. | Please state your name and business address. |
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| | 2 | A. | James V. Mesite, Jr., 401 South Dixie Highway, West Palm Beach, FL |
| | 3 | | 33401. |
| | 4 | Q. | By whom are you employed and in what capacity? |
| | 5 | A. | I am employed by Florida Public Utilities Company as the Senior Project |
| | 6 | | Accountant. |
| | 7 | Q. | What is the purpose of your testimony at this time? |
| | 8 | A. | To advise the Commission of the actual over/under recovery of the |
| | 9 | | Purchased Gas Adjustment for the period January 1, 2009 through |
| | 10 | | December 31, 2009, as compared to the true-up amount previously |
| | 11 | | reported for that period which was based on seven months actual and five |
| COM 5 APA | 12 | | months estimated. |
| ECR 7 | 13 | Q. | Please state the actual amount of over/under recovery of the Purchased |
| GCL RAD | 14 | | Gas Adjustment for January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2009. |
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- A. During January 2009 through December 2009, FPUC overrecovered
 \$2,127,921.56.
- 3 Q. How does this amount compare with the estimated true-up amount, which
- 4 was allowed by the Commission during the November 2009 hearing?
- 5 A. As of December 31, 2009, FPUC had estimated an overrecovery of
- 6 \$2,518,720
- 7 Q. Have you prepared any exhibits at this time?
- 8 A. We prepared and pre-filed composite Exhibit JVMJ-1, containing
- 9 Schedule A-7, Final Fuel Over/Under Recovery for the Period January
- 10 2009 through December 2009.
- 11 Q. Does this conclude your testimony?
- 12 A. Yes

| COMPA | | FINAL FUEL OVER/UNDER RECOVERY | | | |
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| FLORIDA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMPANY FOR THE PERIOD: JANUARY 2009 THROUGH DECEMBER 2009 | | | | | |
| 1. | TOTAL ACTUAL FUEL COST FOR THE PERIOD | A-2, LINE 3 | 21,065,724.22 | | |
| 2. | FUEL REVENUES APPLICABLE TO THE PERIOD | A-2, LINE 6 | 23,187,337.05 | | |
| 3. | OVER/(UNDER) RECOVERY FOR THE PERIOD | LINE 2 - LINE 1 | 2,121,612.83 | | |
| 4. | INTEREST PROVISION FOR THE PERIOD | A-2, LINE 8 | 6,308.73 | | |
| 5. | TOTAL OVER/(UNDER) RECOVERY FOR THE PERIOD | LINE 3 + LINE 4 | 2,127,921.56 | | |
| 6. | LESS: ESTIMATED OVER/(UNDER) RECOVERY FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY 2009 THROUGH DECEMBER 2009, WHICH WAS INCLUDED IN THE CURRENT JANUARY 2010 THROUGH DECEMBER 2010 PERIOD: | E-4, LINE 4, COL. 4 | 2,518,720 | | |
| 7. | FINAL 2009 FUEL OVER/(UNDER) RECOVERY TO BE INCLUDED IN THE PROJECTED JANUARY 2011 THROUGH DECEMBER 2011 PERIOD | LINE 5 - LINE 6 | (390,798) | | |

Exhibit_____ Docket No. 100003-GU Florida Public Utilities Company (JVMJ-1)