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Re: Prudence review to determine regulatory treatment of Tampa Electric Company's Polk Unit - Docket No. 960409-EI

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing and distribution are the original and sixteen copies of FIPUG'S Petition to Intervene in the above docket.

Please acknowledge receipt of the above on the extra copy enclosed herein and return it to me. Thank you for your assistance.

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Yours truly,

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Prudence review to determine
regulatory treatment of Tampa Electric
Company's Polk Unit.

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FIPUG'S PETITION TO INTERVENE

Pursuant to Rule 25-22.039, F.A.C., the Florida Industrial Power Users' Group (FIPUG), through its undersigned counsel, petitions for leave to intervene in the above proceeding, and in support states:

1. The name and address of Petitioner is:

The Florida Industrial Power Users Group
c/o McWhirter, Reeves, McGlothlin
Davidson, Rief & Bakas, P.A.
100 North Tampa Street
Suite 2800
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2. Copies of pleadings, notices, orders, and other documents should be provided to:

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3. FIPUG is an ad hoc organization of industrial users of electricity who are

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served by Tampa Electric Company ("TECO"). FIPUG members consume millions of kilowatt hours annually. The cost of electricity represents a major portion of FIPUG members' costs of production. Any decision by the Commission concerning TECO's rates or service, including decisions regarding the ratemaking treatment to be afforded capital and/or operating expenditures, would affect FIPUG members' substantial interests, by affecting their ability to compete in their respective markets as well as their level of employment.

WHEREFORE, FIPUG requests the Commission to enter an order authorizing it to participate as a full party, and directing parties to serve all documents on the undersigned.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE


I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the Florida Industrial Power Users' Group Petition to Intervene has been furnished by hand delivery* or by U.S. Mail to the following parties of record, this 13th day of April, 1996:

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