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> Re: Docket Nos. 971004-EG, 971005-EG, 971006-EG & 971007-EG

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing and distribution are the original and fifteen copies of Florida Industrial Power Users Group's Petition to Intervene in the above dockets.

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

Sincerely,

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Adoption of Numeric Conservation Goals by Florida Power & Light Company.) Docket No. 971004-EG))
In Re: Adoption of Numeric Conservation Goals by Florida Power Corporation.) Docket No. 971005-EG)
In Re: Adoption of Numeric Conservation Goals by Gulf Power Company.) Docket No. 971006-EG)
In Re: Adoption of Numeric Conservation Goals by Tampa Electric Company.) Docket No. 971007-EG) Filed: November 19, 1997

THE FLORIDA INDUSTRIAL POWER USERS GROUP'S PETITION TO INTERVENE

Pursuant to rule 25-22.039, Florida Administrative Code, the Florida Industrial Power Users Group (FIPUG), through its undersigned counsel, files this petition to intervene in the above dockets. As grounds therefor, FIPUG states:

1. All notices, orders and correspondence should be sent to the following on behalf of FIPUG:

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- 2. FIPUG is an ad hoc group of industrial users of electricity. FIPUG members are required by the Commission to pay a conservation surcharge on their electric consumption.
- 3. In these dockets, the Commission will review and reset conservation goals for the major investor-owned utilities.

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4. As consumers of large amounts of electricity, FIPUG will be substantially affected by the action the Commission takes in these dockets.

WHEREFORE, FIPUG requests that the Commission grant FIPUG's petition to intervene and accord it full party status in these dockets.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of FIPUG's foregoing Petition to Intervene has been furnished by *hand delivery or U.S. Mail to the following this 19th day of November, 1997:

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