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May 18, 1998

Blanca S. Bayo, Director Division of Records and Reporting Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Docket No. 980647-TL

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket are the original and 15 copies of Notice of Intervention and Notice of Appearance by the Citizens of Florida.

Please indicate the time and date of receipt on the enclosed duplicate of this letter and return it to our office.

Sincerely,

Charles J. Beck
Deputy Public Counsel

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Procedures for Data-Gathering for Legislative Reports)	Docket No. 980647-TL Filed May 18, 1998

NOTICE OF INTERVENTION AND NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

The Citizens of Florida ("Citizens"), by and through Jack Shreve, Public Counsel, file this notice of intervention and notice of appearance pursuant to section 350.0611, Florida Statutes (1997). This statute authorizes the Public Counsel to appear in the name of the state or its citizens in any proceeding or action before the Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

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DOCKET NO. 980647-TL CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing has been furnished by U.S.

Mail or hand-delivery to the following parties on this 18th day of May, 1998.

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