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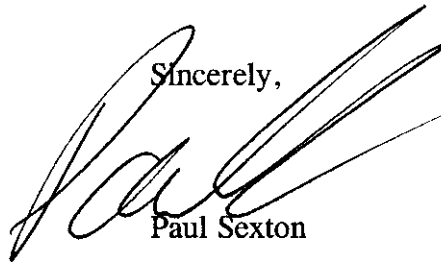
Blanca Bayo, Director of Records and Reporting  
Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Docket 981890-EU  
Generic Investigation into the Aggregate Electric Utility  
Reserve Margins Planned for Peninsular Florida

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed, please find the original and fifteen copies of the petition of the Florida Reliability Coordinating Council Inc., for Leave to Intervene in the above Docket.

Sincerely,



Paul Sexton

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## BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Generic Investigation Into )  
 The Aggregate Electric Utility ) Docket 98-1890-EU  
 Reserve Margins Planned for )  
Peninsular Florida ) Submitted for filing: February 18, 1999

**PETITION OF  
 THE FLORIDA RELIABILITY COORDINATING COUNCIL, INC.  
 FOR LEAVE TO INTEVENE**

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The Florida Reliability Coordinating Council, Inc., (FRCC), by and through its undersigned counsel, files its Petition for Leave to Intervene pursuant to Section 120.569, Florida Statutes, and Florida Administrative Code Rules 25-22.039 and 28-106.205.

1. FRCC hereby requests that it be granted party status in the above matter, as FRCC will be directly and substantially affected by the Commission's actions in this matter. The FRCC was formed in 1996 to ensure electric reliability in the State of Florida and is the tenth reliability region of the North American Electric Reliability Council (NERC). FRCC is a non-profit corporation representing 36 investor-owned, municipal, and cooperative electric utilities, independent power producers, and power marketers engaged in the business of ensuring and promoting the reliability and adequacy of the bulk power supply in Florida.

2. The FRCC has developed a formal annual reliability assessment process to review and assess issues related to the reliability of the bulk power supply and has formed a reliability assessment group to determine the appropriate planning and operating studies to be performed each year to address these issues. Commission action affecting the reserve margins used for planning purposes will have a direct impact on FRCC's actions in performing its annual reliability assessment.

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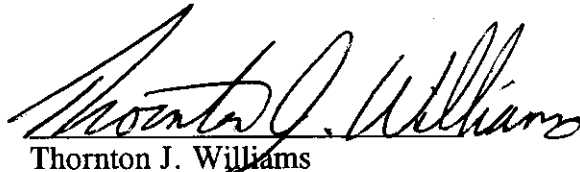
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WHEREFORE the Florida Reliability Coordinating Council, Inc., requests entry of an order granting it leave to intervene as a party in this matter.

Dated: February 18, 1999

Respectfully Submitted



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