



## STATE OF FLORIDA OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC COUNSEL

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October 5, 2001

Ms. Blanca S. Bayó, Director Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399-0870

> RE: Docket No. 010949-EI

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed are an original and fifteen copies of Citizens' Notice of Intervention for filing in the above-referenced docket.

Please indicate receipt of filing by date-stamping the attached copy of this letter and returning it to this office. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Stephen C. Burgess **Deputy Public Counsel** 

SCB/dsb **Enclosures** 

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## BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Request for a rate increase	)		
by Gulf Power Company	)	Docket No.	010949-EI
	)	Date Filed:	October 5, 2001

## CITIZENS' NOTICE OF INTERVENTION

The Citizens of the State of Florida, through their attorney, the Public Counsel, pursuant to Section 350.0611, Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-22.039, Florida Administrative Code, hereby give notice of intervention in the above-referenced docket. The Citizens submit:

- 1. The docket number is 010949-EI and the name of the agency is the Florida Public Service Commission.
- 2. The Intervenor is the Office of Public Counsel, 111 West Madison Street, Room 812, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1400, and is entitled to participate as a matter of statutory right under Section 350.0611(1), which authorizes the Public Counsel "to appear in the name of the state or its citizens, in any proceeding or action before the commission..."
- 3. The disputed issues of material fact are those which bear on the adequacy of rates charged by Gulf Power Company.
- 4. The Citizens allege that Gulf Power Company is not entitled to the rate relief that it is seeking.

5. The Citizens seek a hearing under Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, and other applicable statutes and rules, for the purpose of examining all considerations that bear on the proper rates to be charged by Gulf Power Company.

Respectfully submitted,

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE DOCKET NO. 010949-EI

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and exact copy of the above and foregoing CITIZENS'

NOTICE OF INTERVENTION has been furnished by hand-delivery\* or U.S. Mail to the following parties of record this 5th day of October, 2001.

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