

WHEREFORE, VGM respectfully requests that it be granted oral argument on its Petition for Leave to Intervene.

Respectfully submitted,

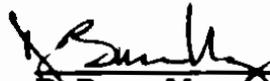


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing Request for Oral Argument was furnished by U.S. mail to James A. McGee, Esq., Florida Power Corporation, P.O. Box 14042, St. Petersburg, FL 33733-4042 and by hand delivery to Lorna R. Wagner, Esq., Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd., Rm. 370, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850 this 20th day of February, 1997.



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