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Blanca S. Bayo, Director
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Re: Docket No. 981390-EI

Dear Ms. Bayo:

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

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

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Investigation into the Equity)	Docket No. 981390-EI
Ratio and Return on Equity of Florida)	
Power & Light Company.)	Filed: November 30, 1998
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**THE FLORIDA INDUSTRIAL POWER USERS GROUP'S
PETITION TO INTERVENE**

Pursuant to rule 28-106.205, Florida Administrative Code, the Florida Industrial Power Users Group (FIPUG), through its undersigned counsel, files this petition to intervene in this docket. As grounds therefor, FIPUG states:

1. All notices, orders and correspondence should be sent to the following:

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2. In this docket, the Commission will investigate Florida Power and Light Company's (FPL) equity ratio and return on equity.

3. As consumers of large amounts of electricity, FIPUG has a substantial interest in ensuring that FPL's capital structure is appropriate and that its return on equity is reasonable given current market conditions.

4. FIPUG's interests will be substantially affected by the investigation in this docket.

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WHEREFORE, FIPUG requests that the Commission grant its petition to intervene and accord it full party status in this docket.

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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 by U.S. Mail to the following parties of record this **30th day of November, 1998**:

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