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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Blanca S. Bayo, Director
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Division of Records and Reporting
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0870

Re: Docket No. 990724-EI

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing and distribution are the original and seven 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.

Sincerely,

Vicki Gordon Kaufman
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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition of Tampa Electric for
Clarification of its Interruptible Rate
Schedules IS-1, IST-1, SBT-1, IS-3,
IST-3, and SBT-3.

Docket No. 990724-EI

Filed: June 16, 1998

**The Florida Industrial Power Users Group's
Petition to Intervene**

The Florida Industrial Power Users Group (FIPUG) hereby files its Petition to Intervene
in the above docket. As grounds therefor, FIPUG states:

1. The name, address, and telephone number of Intervenor is:

Florida Industrial Power Users Group
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2. Copies of all orders, notices, pleadings and correspondence should be sent to:

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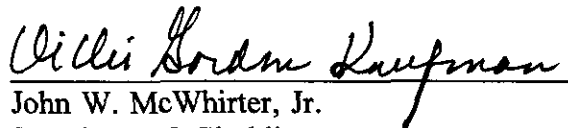
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3. In this docket, TECo has filed a petition seeking "clarification" of its currently filed and approved interruptible tariffs. Though TECo couches its request in terms of "clarification," what TECo really seeks in this docket is to change the provisions of its tariffs mid-stream and renege on the bargain it made with customers currently on the interruptible tariffs.

4. FIPUG is an organization of large industrial consumers. The cost of electricity constitutes one of FIPUG's members' largest variable costs. Members of FIPUG are currently customers on Tampa Electric Company's (TECo) interruptible rates--the very rate schedules for which TECo seeks "clarification."

5. Thus, FIPUG has a substantial interest in this docket and will be substantially affected by any action the Commission takes on TECo's petition.

WHEREFORE, FIPUG requests that the Commission grant FIPUG's 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 the foregoing FIPUG Petition to Intervene was served by hand delivery (*) or U.S. Mail this 16th day of June, 1999 to the following:

(*) Bob Elias
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