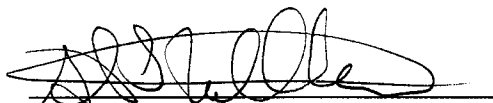


the gas service to present and impending governmental participants in the state's program, thereby substantially affecting their interests.

4. The interests of DMS and the program participants are not adequately represented by any other party to this proceeding. Additionally, DMS has actively participated in Commission proceedings in the past (see attached letter dated October 23, 1995, from DMS' consultant PLM Technologies, Inc.) and anticipates that its participation in this docket will aid the Commission by representing the interests of governmental program participants and, ultimately, the taxpayers of the State of Florida.

WHEREFORE, the Department of Management Services requests intervention in this docket.

DATED this 19 day of August, 1996.



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October 23, 1995

Mr. Joseph D. Jenkins
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Dear Mr. Jenkins:

I want to express my appreciation for the foresight and initiative that you and your staff have taken on the issue of natural gas unbundling and LDC restructuring through the recent workshop. Bringing the suppliers and consumer representatives together at the recent workshop was extremely helpful for both sides. PLM Technologies is in the process of assisting the Department of Management Services (DMS) with the implementation of its Natural Gas Procurement Program for all State facilities. A long term gas supply and transportation management contract has been awarded and we are in the process of making delivery and equipment conversion arrangements for the facilities of several State Agencies. PLM and DMS representatives are in contact with most natural gas suppliers and distributors on a regular basis. Although most gas utilities have indicated a willingness to cooperate and provide transportation to the State facilities, we have encountered a wide range of policy and tariff restrictions that delay implementation and delivery of State owned gas.

It was clear that all parties saw the opportunity to work together for their mutual benefit and public good in the months ahead. The FPSC can be very instrumental in guiding the process through a smooth transition. PLM is looking forward to simplified policies and procedures that will allow natural gas delivery arrangements to be implemented on a more timely basis for State facilities and other end-use consumers. We want to thank you and your staff for the opportunity presented by this workshop. These are challenging times and it is encouraging to see the FPSC taking a leadership role.

Very Truly Yours

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