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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Petition for expedited)	
approval of settlement agreement)	Docket No. 961477-EQ
with Lake Cogen, Ltd.)	Filed February 20, 1997
by Florida Power Corporation)	
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VASTAR GAS MARKETING, INC.'s REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

Vastar Gas Marketing, Inc. ("VGM"), by and through undersigned counsel, pursuant to Rules 25-22.058, Florida Administrative Code, hereby submits this Request for Oral Argument on its Petition for Leave to Intervene in this proceeding which it is filing contemporaneously herewith. In support of its Request for Oral Argument, VGM states:

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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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