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Re:

Docket No. 980643-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: Generic Investigation of Cost |) | Docket No. 980643-El |
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| Allocation and Affiliated Transactions |) | |
| for Electric Utilities. |) | Filed June 5, 1998 |
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THE FLORIDA INDUSTRIAL POWER USERS GROUP'S PETITION TO INTERVENE

Pursuant to rule 25-22.039, 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:

 All notices, orders and correspondence should be sent to the following on behalf of FIPUG:

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- 2. In this docket, the Commission will investigate cost allocation and affiliated transactions of electric utilities.
- 3. FIPUG is an ad hoc group of industrial users of electricity. FIPUG members use millions of kilowatt hours of electricity per year.
- 4. As consumers of large amounts of electricity, FIPUG has a substantial interest in the Commission's investigation of these matters.
- 5. FIPUG's interests will be substantially affected by the Commission's actions in this docket.

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FPSC-RECURDS/REPORTING

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 has been furnished by *hand delivery or U.S. Mail to the following this 5th day of June, 1998:

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