BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Determination of appropriate regulatory) treatment of wholesales and appropriate disclosure) requirements for certain affiliated transaction data) for investor-owed electric utilities)

Docket No. 991837-EI

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Filed: January 6, 2000

THE FLORIDA INDUSTRIAL POWER USERS GROUP'S <u>PETITION TO INTERVENE</u>

The Florida Industrial Power Users Group (FIPUG) hereby petitions to intervene in the above

docket. As grounds therefor, FIPUG states:

1. The name and address of Petitioner is:

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3. In this docket, the Commission will examine the appropriate regulatory treatment for wholesale sales as well as disclosure requirements for affiliate transactions.

4. FIPUG is an organization of large industrial consumers. The cost of electricity constitutes one of FIPUG's members' largest variable costs. FIPUG members have a substantial interest in ensuring that wholesales are treated in a manner that is not harmful to retail ratepayers. FIPUG members also have a substantial interest in reviewing affiliate transactions to ensure that such transactions do not damage retail ratepayers.

5. Thus, FIPUG's interests will be substantially affected by the action the Commission takes in this docket.

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 copy of The Florida Industrial Power Users Group's Petition to Intervene in Docket No. 991837-EI has been furnished (*) hand delivery, or U.S. Mail this 6h day of January, 2000, to the following:

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