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Re: Docket No.: 000810-GU

Dear Ms. Bayo:

On behalf of the Florida Industrial Gas Users, enclosed for filing and distribution are the original and 15 copies of the following:

- Amended Petition to Intervene.

Please acknowledge receipt of the above on the extra copy of each and return the stamped copies to me in the envelope provided. Thank you for your assistance.

Yours truly,

Vicki Gordon Kaufman

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for approval of modifications to tariff provisions governing transportation of customer-owned gas and tariff provisions to implement Rule 25-7.0335, F.A.C., by Tampa Electric Company d/b/a Peoples Gas System

Docket No.: 000810-GU
Filed: August 29, 2000

The Florida Industrial Gas Users' Amended Petition to Intervene

The Florida Industrial Gas Users (FIGU), pursuant to rules 25-22.039 and 28-106.205, Florida Administrative Code, hereby files its Amended Petition to Intervene in this docket. As grounds therefore, FIGU states:

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

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2. The name, address and telephone number of Petitioner's representatives for purposes of service during the course of the proceeding is:

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3. FIGU is a group of industrial customers, many of whom take service from Peoples Gas System (Peoples), and who wish to take transportation service from Peoples. Therefore, FIGU will be substantially affected by any action the Commission takes in this docket in regard to Peoples' proposed tariff.

4. The affected agency is the Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850.

5. In this docket, the Commission will review Peoples' proposed transportation service tariff for non-residential customers.

6. Disputed issues of material fact include, but are not limited to, the following:

a. Whether the proposed modifications should be approved.

7. Ultimate facts include, but are not limited to, the following:

a. The appropriateness of the proposed modifications.

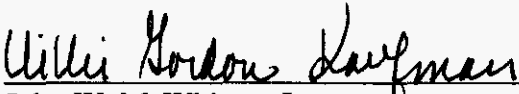
8. Further, FIGU suggests that the Commission ensure that Peoples will take the following actions as it implements its new tariff:

▶ Provide timely metered usage data to customers to allow customers adequate opportunity to adjust scheduled transportation quantities to avoid balancing charges or alert day penalty charges;

▶ Improve Peoples' field technician response when remote telemetry outages occur;

- ▶ Agree to provide timely usage data to customers and their agents, by email or fax, upon request;
- ▶ Assure adequate staff is available to promptly respond to telephone calls from customers and their agents;
- ▶ Continue to adjust and control receipts of gas from interstate pipelines at Peoples' receipt points to permit individual transportation customers a reasonable degree of daily flexibility to use more or less than that customer's scheduled quantities, without Peoples imposing frequent or routine alert day restrictions upon its individual transportation customers;
- ▶ Allow individual transportation customers adequate opportunities during each month and near the end of each month to resolve imbalance quantities prior to the end of a month;
- ▶ Provide individual transportation customers as much transportation scheduling flexibility in submitting nominations as such customers would have, had they been direct customers of the interstate pipeline;
- ▶ Avoid, whenever possible, the need to curtail or interrupt the delivery of gas to individual transportation customers;
- ▶ Avoid, whenever possible, the need to impose Unauthorized Overrun Penalties.

WHEREFORE, FIGU requests that the Commission grant its Amended Petition to Intervene and that it be accorded full party status in this docket.



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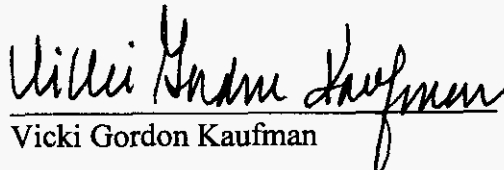
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing FIGU Amended Petition to Intervene has been furnished by (*) hand delivery and U.S. Mail to the following this 29th day of August, 2000:

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