

**Before the
Florida Public Service Commission**

**In re: Joint Petition of Florida
Power Corporation and Sebring
Utilities Commission for Approval of
Certain Matters in Connection with
Sale of Assets by Sebring Utilities
Commission to Florida Power
Corporation.**

**Docket No. 920949-EU
Filed: October 19, 1992**

**PETITION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE
BY CITIZENS FOR UTILITY RATE EQUITY ("CURE")**

Pursuant to Rule 25-22.039, Florida Administrative Code, Citizens for Utility Rate Equity ("CURE") respectfully files this Petition for Leave to Intervene in the above-styled proceeding and states the following in support thereof:

1. Citizens for Utility Rate Equity (CURE) is a nonprofit, unincorporated, grassroots organization established in 1989 by consumers who were fed up with high utility rates from Sebring Utilities Commission (Sebring) and wanted an advocacy group committed to getting reasonable utility rates for residents of the Sebring area. Since its inception, CURE has had the support of a vast number of rate payers with rate relief as the common goal.

2. CURE has a significant interest in the results of the action of the Florida Public Service Commission in this matter because the delivery of electric utility service and the cost to consumers impact individual members of CURE and many other citizens in the Sebring area.

3. CURE desires to be a party to this proceeding and to do and to participate in all things which a party may properly do. CURE designates Ms. Nancy Hawk as witness on behalf

of CURE and attaches to this Petition Exhibit A, a statement signed by CURE members so designating Ms. Hawk.

4. CURE supports the sale of assets by Sebring to Florida Power Corporation. CURE also believes this transaction is in the best interest of citizens in the Sebring area and it will afford them immediate electric utility rate relief.

5. Notices and communications concerning this matter should be addressed to:

Don Darling
Co-Chairman
Citizens for Utility Rate Equity
1520 10th Avenue
Sebring, FL 33872

Nancy Hawk
Citizens for Utility Rate Equity
c/o LESCO, Inc.
Sebring Airport Industrial Park
413 Big Bend
Sebring, FL 33870

6. CURE further states that information submitted by it will be of material value to the Commission in its determination of this matter and this intervention will not broaden the issues nor cause unnecessary delay.

WHEREFORE, Citizens for Utility Rate Equity ("CURE") request that their Petition for Leave to Intervene be granted and that the Commission enter an order authorizing Citizens for Utility Rate Equity to intervene as a full party to this proceeding.



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October 8, 1992

Public Service Commission
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To Whom It May Concern:

As the principals of Citizens for Utility Rate Equity, ("CURE"), a non-profit, unincorporated, grass roots organization, we unanimously concur and state that we hereby authorize

Nancy Hawk, Spokesperson/Secretary

to be the witness on behalf of CURE, regarding CURE's position with respect to the sale of the Sebring electric distribution system to Florida Power. With this designation we acknowledge that Ms. Hawk will sign the Petition for Leave to Intervene by Citizens for Utility Rate Equity (CURE), submit written testimony on behalf of CURE, respond to any inquiry or testimony from the commission, and receive any notices or communications in this proceeding on behalf of CURE.

Respectfully Submitted,

CITIZENS FOR UTILITY RATE EQUITY "CURE"

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EXHIBIT A

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE


I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the Petition for Leave to Intervene by Citizens for Utility Rate Equity has been furnished by U.S. Mail to the following parties of record this 16th day of October, 1992:

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