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Re: Docket No. 990067-EI

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing and distribution are the original and fifteen copies of 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: Petition for a full revenue)
 requirements case for Florida Power &)
 Light Company.)

Docket No. 990067-EI

Filed: January 29, 1999

**THE FLORIDA INDUSTRIAL POWER USERS GROUP'S
PETITION TO INTERVENE**

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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2. All pleadings, orders and correspondence should be directed to:

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2. In this docket, the Office of Public Counsel (OPC) has petitioned the Commission

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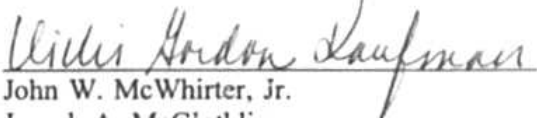
to conduct a full revenue requirements case for Florida Power & Light Company (FPL). Among other things, OPC has requested that monies be held subject to refund and that a hearing be held to set fair, just and reasonable base rates and charges for FPL.

3. FIPUG is an organization of large industrial consumers; members of FIPUG are FPL customers. The cost of electricity constitutes one of FIPUG's members' largest variable costs. As consumers of large amounts of electricity, FIPUG members have a substantial interest in this docket.

4. As noted in OPC's petition, FPL has not had a rate case since 1984. It is time for the Commission to examine FPL's rates, charges and return on equity (ROE) in a comprehensive proceeding, like the one OPC seeks.

5. 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 true and correct copy of FIPUG's foregoing Petition to Intervene has been furnished by hand delivery (*) or by U.S. Mail to the following parties of record this 29th day of January, 1999:

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