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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Blanca S. Bayo, Director
Division of Records and Reporting
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Re: Docket No. 990557-EI

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing and distribution are the original and seven copies of the Florida Industrial Power Users Group's Petition to Intervene and Objection to Request for Confidential Classification in the above docket.

Please acknowledge receipt of the above on the extra copies enclosed herein and return them to me. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Vicki Gordon Kaufman

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Gulf Power Company FERC Form 1)
for the Year Ending December 31, 1998.)
_____)

Docket No. 990557-EI
Filed: May 17, 1999

THE FLORIDA INDUSTRIAL POWER USERS GROUP'S
PETITION TO INTERVENE

Pursuant to rule 28-106.205, 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:

1. 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 determine whether information on Gulf Power Company's (Gulf) FERC Form 1 should be shielded from the public view.

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 this docket as they have a right to review and analyze the information Gulf files at FERC.

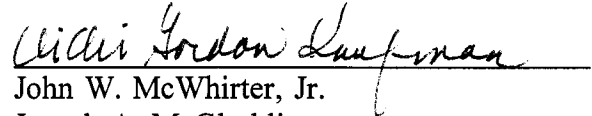
5. Further, any such request by Gulf is premature pending action at FERC.

6. FIPUG's interests will be substantially affected by the Commission's decision in this docket.

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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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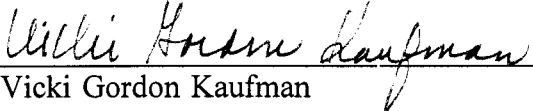
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of **FIPUG's** foregoing **Petition to Intervene** has been furnished by Hand Delivery (*) or by United States Mail to the following this **17th** day of **May, 1999**:

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