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Here is the corrected copy of FIPUG's petition to intervene in the above styled cause.

- 1. John W. McWhirter, Jr., 400 N. Tampa St. Tampa, Fl 33602, jmcwhirter@mac-law.com is the person responsible for this electronic filing;
- 2. The filing is to be made in Docket 070467-EI, TECo Determination of Need
- 3. The filing is made on behalf of the Florida Industrial Power Users Group;
- 4. The total number of pages is 3; and
- 5. The attached document is the FIPUG's Petition to Intervene

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition to determine need for Polk Unit 6 electrical power plant, by Tampa Electric Company. DOCKET NO. 070467-EI

Submitted for filing October 1, 2007

THE FLORIDA INDUSTRIAL POWER USERS GROUP'S PETITION TO INTERVENE

Pursuant to Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, and Rules 25-22.039 and 28-106.205, Florida

Administrative Code, the Florida Industrial Power Users Group ("FIPUG"), through its undersigned

counsel, files its Petition to Intervene. In support thereof, FIPUG states:

1. The name and address of the affected agency is:

The Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850.

2. The name and address of the Petitioner is:

Florida Industrial Power Users Group c/o McWhirter & Davidson, P.A.

3. Copies of all pleadings, notices, and orders in this docket should be provided to:

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4. FIPUG is an ad hoc association consisting of industrial users of electricity in TECO's service territory. The cost of electricity constitutes a significant portion of these customers overall costs of production. FIPUG participants require an adequate, reasonably priced and reliable supply of electricity in order to compete in their respective markets.

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5. <u>Statement of Affected Interests.</u> FIPUG's interests are of the type that this proceeding is designed to protect. The Commission will decide in this docket whether it should approve TECO's request for an exemption from the bid rule and the least cost method for meeting an expressed need for electric generation.

6. <u>Disputed Issues of Material Fact.</u> The Commission will decide whether there is a need for the proposed generating station and the probable cost of that generation to be borne by retail consumers.

8. <u>Statement of Ultimate Facts Alleged.</u> FIPUG accepts ultimate facts in dispute as they are memorialized in the Prehearing Order and takes no positions on the designated issues at this time.

9. <u>Statutes and Rules that Require the Relief Requested by FIPUG.</u> Statutes and rules that require the relief requested by FIPUG include, but are not limited to, Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, and Rules 25-22.039, 28-106.205 and 25-22.082, Florida Administrative Code.

10. <u>Statement Explaining How the Facts Alleged By FIPUG Relate to the Above-Cited</u> <u>Rules and Statutes In Compliance With Section 120.54(5)(b)4.f, Florida Statutes</u>. Rules 25-22.039 and 28-106.205, F.A.C., provide that persons whose substantial interests are subject to determination in, or may be affected through, an agency proceeding are entitled to intervene in such proceeding. FIPUG participants are TECO retail customers, and accordingly, their substantial interests are subject to determination in and will be affected by the Commission's decision. Accordingly, FIPUG is entitled to intervene herein.

WHEREFORE, FIPUG requests that the Commission enter an order granting its petition to intervene and further requests parties to provide the undersigned with all discovery filed in this docket.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing The Florida Industrial Power Users Group's Petition to Intervene has been furnished by electronic mail and U.S. Mail the 29th day of September 2007 to the following:

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