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June 18, 2001

VIA HAND DELIVERY

Blanca S. Bayo, Director Division of Records and Reporting Betty Easley Conference Center 4075 Esplanade Way Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0870

Re:

Docket No.: 010577-EI

Dear Ms. Bayo:

On behalf of the Florida Industrial Power Users Group's, (FIPUG), enclosed for filing and distribution are the original and 15 copies of the following:

► The Florida Industrial Power Users Group's Petition to Intervene.

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

Sincerely,

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Review of Tampa Electric Company and impact of its participation in GridFlorida, a Florida Transmission Company, on TECO's retail ratepayers.

Docket No.: 010577-EI

Filed: June 18, 2001

The Florida Industrial Power Users Group's Petition to Intervene

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

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

Florida Industrial Power Users Group c/o John W. McWhirter, Jr. McWhirter, Reeves, McGlothlin, Davidson, Decker Kaufman, Arnold & Steen, P.A. 400 North Tampa Street, Suite 2450 Tampa, Florida 33601-3350 813 224-0866

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. FIPUG is a group of industrial customers, some of whom take service from Florida Power and Light Company (FPL). Electricity represents one of FIPUG's members' largest variable costs. Therefore, FIPUG will be substantially affected by any action the Commission takes in this docket.
- 4. The affected agency is the Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850.

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

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Florida Industrial Power Users Group's Petition to Intervene has been furnished by (*) hand delivery and U.S. Mail to the following this 18th day of June, 2001:

(*) Robert Elias Florida Public Service Commission Division of Legal Services 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

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