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Blanca S. Bayo, Director
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2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
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Re: Docket No. 020384-GU

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket are the original and 15 copies of Citizens' Notice of Intervention.

Please indicate the time and date of receipt on the enclosed duplicate of this letter and return it to our office.

Sincerely,

H F. Rick Mann
Associate Public Counsel

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Application for a rate)
increase by Tampa Electric)
Company d/b/a Peoples Gas)
System.)

Docket No. 020382-GU

Filed: August 19, 2002

NOTICE OF INTERVENTION

The Citizens of the State of Florida, through their attorney, the Public Counsel, pursuant to Section 350.0611, Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-22.039, Florida Administrative Code, hereby give notice of intervention in the above-referenced docket.

The Citizens submit:

1. The docket number is 020384-GU and the name of the agency is the Florida Public Service Commission.
2. The Intervenor is the Office of Public Counsel, 111 West Madison Street, Room 812, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1400, and is entitled to participate as a matter of statutory right under Section 350.0611(1), which authorizes the Public Counsel "to appear in the name of the state or its citizens, in any proceeding or action before the commission..."
3. The Citizens will raise disputed issues of material fact and the ultimate facts at the proper point in the procedure of this case. At this point, however, the Citizens are not aware of which material facts will be disputed.

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4. As ultimate facts, the Citizens allege that in this docket, Tampa Electric Company d/b/a Peoples Gas System has overstated its revenue needs.

5. As relief, at this point in the proceedings, the OPC seeks the opportunity to present customer input for the Commission's consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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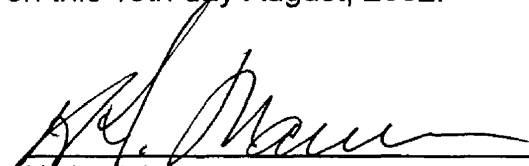
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**DOCKET NO. 020384-GU
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing has been furnished by U.S.

Mail or hand-delivery* to the following parties on this 19th day August, 2002.



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