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## Public Service Commission

February 12, 2013

### VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary  
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  
888 First Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20426

**Re: Docket No. ER13-908-000, Alabama Power Company**

Dear Ms. Bose:

Forwarded herewith is the Florida Public Service Commission Notice of Intervention in the above-captioned proceeding.

Benjamin Crawford at 850-413-6598 is the lead staff contact.

Sincerely,

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Cindy B. Miller  
Senior Attorney

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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
BEFORE THE  
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION**

Alabama Power Company

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Docket No. ER13-908-000

**FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
NOTICE OF INTERVENTION**

Pursuant to Rule 214 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) Rules of Practice and Procedure, the Florida Public Service Commission (FPSC) hereby files its Notice of Intervention.

**COMMUNICATIONS**

Pursuant to Rule 203(b)(3) of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) Rules of Practice and Procedure, the following persons are designated for receipt of communications and service on this proceeding:

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## **INTERVENTION**

The FPSC is a state commission with authority, pursuant to Section 366.04(5), Florida Statutes, over the planning, development, and maintenance of a coordinated electric power grid in Florida to assure an adequate and reliable source of energy for operational and emergency purposes. The FPSC has full regulatory authority pursuant to Chapter 366, Florida Statutes, over Gulf Power Company, an operating company of Southern Company Services, which is an investor-owned electric utility. This includes reliability and aspects of rates, operations, and safety. The statutes also provide the FPSC with limited authority over Florida's 35 municipally-owned and 18 rural electric cooperatives. Pursuant to Section 403.537, Florida Statutes, the FPSC is the sole forum in which to determine the need for a transmission line in Florida.

The FPSC, pursuant to Chapters 350 and 366, Florida Statutes, is given the authority to regulate electric utilities within the State of Florida and to exercise the police power of the state for the protection of the public welfare. Section 366.015, Florida Statutes, encourages participation by the FPSC in Federal agencies' proceedings that affect those utilities over which the FPSC has primary regulatory jurisdiction.

The matter in these proceedings includes a Florida utility's compliance filing on FERC Order No. 1000. The FPSC was an active participant in the rulemaking proceedings leading up to the FERC's decision to issue Order No. 1000. Likewise, the FPSC was an active participant in the stakeholder process to comply with Order No. 1000, which included the Southeastern Regional Transmission Planning (SERTP) stakeholder process for these filings. Thus, the FPSC has a strong interest in these proceedings that cannot be represented by any other party.

WHEREFORE, the FPSC asserts that it has a direct, material, and substantial interest in the proceedings that cannot be adequately represented by any other party. Accordingly, the FPSC respectfully files this Notice of Intervention in the above proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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DATED: February 12, 2013

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Notice of Intervention of the Florida Public Service Commission will be served today upon each person listed on the official service maintained by the Secretary of the Commission for the above captioned proceedings.

/ s /

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