Before the Florida Public Service Commission

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In re: Joint Petition of Florida Power Corporation and Sebring Utilities Commission for Approval of Certain Matters in Connection with Sale of Assets by Sebring Utilities Commission to Florida Power Corporation.

Docket No. 920949-EU Filed: Nov. 10, 1992

PETITION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE BY CONCERNED CITIZENS OF SEBRING ("CCOS")

Pursuant to Rule 25-22.039, Florida Administrative Code, CONCERNED CITIZENS OF SEBRING ("CCOS") respectfully files this Petition for Leave to Intervene in the above-styled proceedings and states the following in support thereof:

 Concerned Citizens Of Sebring (CCOS) is a nonprofit, unincorporated organization registered with the State of Florida under Florida Law as a Political Committee on June 20, 1991. Its composition is Sebring rate payers and tax payers who "advocates good sound judgement and common sense approach in making and exercising Governmental decisions and businesslike processes by all government elected or appointed Boards, Commissions, Authorities, Councils, etc. in Sebring, Sebring area and Highlands County.

2. CCOS is and has since its inception focused on finding, identifying, and implementing an equitable solution and protection for rate payers and tax payers in Sebring Utilities Commission financial situation. CCOS has also tried to counteract Sebring City Council's blight Sprosition ATE 13172 NOV-9 1992

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to any solution or action by Sebring Utilities Commission.

3. CCOS has a real interest in the results of Florida Public Service Connission's action in this matter because it will affect and impact business and residential environment in the Sebring area for a very long time to come.

4. CCOS desires to be a party to this proceeding and to do and participate in all things which a party may properly do. CCOS designates its Chairman, Robert G. Pollard, as its representative on its behalf and attaches Petition Exhibit A, a statement signed by CCOS members so designating Mr. Pollard; and Petition Exhibit B, a copy of the original "Statement of Organization of Political Committee" listing officers, board of directors, its scope and aims.

5. Notices and communications concerning this matter should be addressed to: Robert G. Pollard, Chairman, Concerned Citizens of Sebring, 810 N. Ridgewood Drive, Sebring, Florida 33870. Telephone number (813) 385-8110.

6. CCOS opposes the sale of assets to Florida Power Corporation as the deal now stands. CCOS believes the transition fee (Sebring Rider) is discriminatory and involves "inovative" financing at higher interest rates than necessary and that too little price is being paid for the total package of assets and "Going Concern" business of some 13,000 captive

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rate payers whose meters are grinding out dollars from the very first moment after takeover. This short payment for value leaves too large a balance of bonded indebtedness to be paid by said transition fee.

7. CCOS objects to City of Sebring purchasing the water system for the price of Twenty-one Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (very close to its maximum bonding ability as opposed to any mention of depreciated book value) as accounted for in item #3 in section #13 (purchase price) in the Joint Petition. These items are NOT in the best interest of the rate payers. Rate payers were shortchanges by agreeing to sell the electric distribution system for depreciated book value and pricing the water system which Sebring already ownes for maximum bonding value.

WHEREFORE, Concerned Citizens of Sebring ("CCOS") request that their Petition for Leave to Intervene be granted and that the Commission enter an order authorizing Concerned Citizens of Sebring to intervene as a full party to this proceeding.

Robert C. Pollard, Chairman Concerned Citizens of Sebring 810 N. Ridgewood Drive Sebrring, Florida 33870



CONCERNED CITIZENS OF SEBRING 810 N. RIDGEWOOD DRIVE SEBRING, FLORIDA 33870

Nov. 2, 1992

Florida Public Service Commission Office of Consumer Affairs 101 E. Gaines Street RE: Docket No. 920949-EU Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0867

Dear Commissioners and Staff:

As the members and officers of Concerned Citizens of Sebring ("CCOS") a non-profit, unincorporated, Registered Political Committee, we unanimously concur and state that we hereby authorize

Robert G. Pollard, Chairman/Spokesperson

to represeent CCOS regarding its position with respect to the sale of the Sebring Utilities assets of the electric distribution system to Florida Power. With this designation we acknowledge that Mr. Pollard will sign the Petition for Leave to Intervene by CCOS; question and speak on behalf of CCOS; respond to any inquiry or testimony from the Commission and recieve and respond to any notices or communications in this proceeding on behalf of CCOS.

Respectfully submitted.

CONCERNED CITIZENS OF SEBRING ("CCOS") nman 20

EXHIBIT A

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Statement of Organization of Political Committee — Page 2 Statement of Organization each Candidate or Other Individual that this Committee is Supporting.						
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11. List all Reports Required to	be Filed by this Committee with	Federal Of	ficials and the Nat	mes, Address, and Pos	sitions of Such Officials, If any?	
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the Petition for Leave to Intervene by Concerned Citizens of Sebring ("CCOS") has been furnished by U. S. Mail to the following parties of record this day of November, 1992:

James P. Fama, Esquire Florida Power Corporation 3201 34th Street South St. Petersburg, Fl. 33733

D. Bruce May, Esquire Holland & Knight 315 South Calhoun Street Suite 600 Tallahassee, Fl. 32301

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Martha Carter Brown, Esquire Florida Public Service Com. 101 East Gaines Street Fletcher Building Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0863

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