## BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Application for Determination of Need for Intrastate Natural Gas Pipeline ) by SunShine Pipeline Partners

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## SOUTH GEORGIA NATURAL GAS COMPANY'S PETITION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE

South Georgia Natural Gas Company ("South Georgia"), pursuant to Rule 25-22.039, Florida Administrative Code, respectfully requests that it be granted leave to intervene in the Application for Determination of Need for Intrastate Natural Gas Pipeline by SunShine Pipeline Partners ("Application"). As grounds for intervention, South Georgia states:

- South Georgia, which is a subsidiary of Southern Natural Gas Company, is an interstate pipeline company operating a natural gas pipeline system supplying natural gas to customers in South Georgia and North Florida. Both South Georgia and Southern Natural Gas are headquartered at 1900 5th Avenue North, Birmingham, Alabama, 35203.
  - All notices, pleadings and orders should be served on:

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3. In Application, SunShine Pipeline its ("SunShine") proposes to construct and operate an intrastate natural gas pipeline originating in Okaloosa County, Florida and 04156 APR 168

terminating at a point in Polk County, Florida, with several lateral pipelines. According to the Application, SunShine Pipeline Partners consists of ANR Southern Pipeline Company and Power Energy Services Corporation ("PESCORP"). PESCORP, it is alleged, is a subsidiary of Florida Power Corporation ("FPC"). It is further alleged that FPC has executed a Precedent Agreement with SunShine for firm transportation service at FPC's Anclote Plant commencing in 1995 and for additional transportation service beginning in 1998 and 1999 at power generating units to be built by FPC in Polk County.

- 4. South Georgia presently serves certain electric generating plants operated by FPC in North Florida. Further, South Georgia has executed a contract with FPC which obligates South Georgia to undertake a phased expansion of its pipeline system in Florida to provide additional capacity to serve FPC's generating plants.
- 5. If this Application is granted as filed, FPC will be a common customer of SunShine and South Georgia, and South Georgia's substantial interests will be materially affected through this proceeding.

WHEREFORE, South Georgia Natural Gas Company respectfully requests that the Commission grant its Petition for Leave to Intervene.

Respectfully submitted,

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished by U. S. Mail or hand delivery(\*) to the following parties on this 16th day of April, 1993:

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