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RE: Docket No. 970001-EJ - Fuel adjustment clause

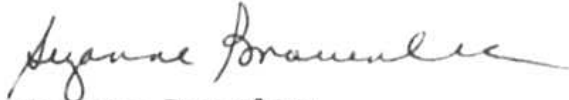
Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed please find the original and fifteen copies of the Notice of Reaffirming Party Status submitted on behalf of Destec Energy, Inc.

Please acknowledge receipt of these documents by stamping the extra copy of this letter "filed" and returning the same to me.

Thank you for you prompt attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,



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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN RE: Fuel and Purchased Power Cost) Docket No. 970001-EI
Recovery Clause and Generating)
Performance Incentive Factor.)
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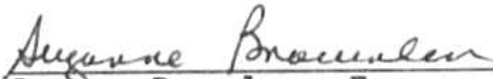
DESTEC ENERGY, INC.'S
NOTICE OF REAFFIRMING PARTY STATUS

Destec Energy, Inc. hereby gives notice of its intent to remain a party to this active and on-going docket. Please send copies of all notices, pleadings, correspondence, orders, staff recommendations, memoranda and other documents in this docket to the following:

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