## BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Review of GridFlorida Regional Transmission Organization (RTO) Proposal. DOCKET NO. 020233-EI ORDER NO. PSC-02-0728-PCO-EI ISSUED: May 29, 2002

## ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION

BY THE COMMISSION:

By petition filed April 16, 2002, Trans-Elect, Inc. ("Trans-Elect") requests permission to intervene in this docket. In its petition, Trans-Elect states that it is an independent, for-profit transmission company that focuses on the acquisition of transmission systems with the goal of establishing a network of independent transmission companies. Trans-Elect asserts that it has a substantial and immediate interest in the outcome of this proceeding that cannot adequately be represented by any other In support of this assertion, Trans-Elect states that if party. the Commission does not maintain sufficient flexibility to accommodate future revisions to the GridFlorida structure, it could prevent Trans-Elect from entering the Florida market. No response was filed to Trans-Elect's petition.

This docket currently involves only a Commission workshop. Comments from a broad range of interested persons may allow the Commission to more fully explore issues associated with the GridFlorida regional transmission organization proposal that is the subject of this workshop. Accordingly, Trans-Elect's petition to intervene is granted for the purposes of its participation in this Commission workshop proceeding. Pursuant to Rule 25-22.039, Florida Administrative Code, Trans-Elect takes the case as it finds it.

Therefore, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that Trans-Elect, Inc.'s petition to intervene is granted for the purposes of its participation in this Commission workshop proceeding. It is further

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ORDERED that all parties to this proceeding shall furnish copies of all pre-workshop comments, post-workshop comments, and other documents which may hereinafter be filed in this proceeding to the following:

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By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this <u>29th</u> day of <u>May</u>, <u>2002</u>.

BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services

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## NOTICE OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

The Florida Public Service Commission is required by Section 120.569(1), Florida Statutes, to notify parties of any administrative hearing or judicial review of Commission orders that is available under Sections 120.57 or 120.68, Florida Statutes, as well as the procedures and time limits that apply. This notice should not be construed to mean all requests for an administrative hearing or judicial review will be granted or result in the relief sought.

Mediation may be available on a case-by-case basis. If mediation is conducted, it does not affect a substantially interested person's right to a hearing.

Any party adversely affected by this order, which is preliminary, procedural, or intermediate in nature, may request: (1) reconsideration within 10 days pursuant to Rule 25-22.0376, Florida Administrative Code, if issued by a Prehearing Officer; (2) reconsideration within 15 days pursuant to Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code, if issued by the Commission; or (3) judicial review by the Florida Supreme Court, in the case of an electric, gas or telephone utility, or the First District Court of Appeal, in the case of a water or wastewater utility. A motion for reconsideration shall be filed with the Director, Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services, in the form prescribed by Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code. Judicial review of a preliminary, procedural or intermediate ruling or order is available if review of the final action will not provide an adequate remedy. Such review may be requested from the appropriate court, as described above, pursuant to Rule 9.100, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.