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January 13, 1995

Ms. Blanca S. Bayó, Director
Division of Records and Reporting
Florida Public Service Commission
101 East Gaines Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

In Re: Petition of Florida Power Corporation for determination that its plan for curtailing purchases from Qualifying Facilities in minimum load conditions is consistent with Rule 25-17.086, F.A.C.
FPSC Docket No. 941101-EQ

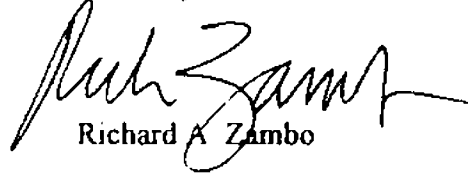
Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed for filing in the above Docket please find an original and 15 copies of Ridge Generating Station, L.P.'s Petition for Leave to Intervene. Also enclosed is a double-sided high density 3.5 inch floppy disk containing this document in WordPerfect 6.0 format as prepared on a Windows-based computer. If you have any questions regarding this filing,

ACK please do not hesitate to call.

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Sincerely,



Richard A. Zambo

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition of Florida Power Corporation)
for determination that its plan for curtailing) Docket No. 941101-EQ
purchases from Qualifying Facilities in)
minimum load conditions is consistent with) Submitted for filing:
Rule 25-17.086, F.A.C.) January 13, 1995
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PETITION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE

Ridge Generating Station, L.P. ("Ridge" or "Petitioner"), by and through its undersigned attorney, files in accordance with Rule 25-22.039, F.A.C., this Petition for Leave to Intervene in the captioned proceeding and as grounds therefore say:

1. The exact name of and address of Petitioner are:

Ridge Generating Station, L.P.
3131 K-Ville Avenue
Auburndale, FL 33823

2. The persons to whom all pleadings, notices, orders, schedules, recommendations and other documents to be filed or served in this Docket are to be sent are:

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3. Ridge owns and operates a nominal 40 MW qualifying small power production facility near Auburndale, Florida which produces electric energy and capacity for sale to

Florida Power Corporation (FPC) pursuant to a March, 1991 negotiated contract between Ridge and FPC.

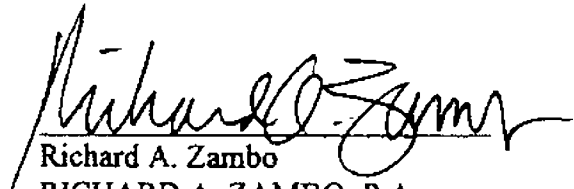
4. On July 27, 1994 Ridge and FPC entered into a letter agreement with respect to certain provisions of the March, 1991 negotiated contract. That letter agreement, which is referred to by FPC in its filing in this Docket, proposes to place Ridge in Group A under FPC's curtailment plan.

5. For these reasons, as well as others, the substantial interests of Ridge will unquestionably be affected by the Commission's resolution of matters within the scope of this proceeding.

WHEREFORE, Ridge Generating Station, L.P., respectfully request entry of an order granting it leave to intervene as a full party in interest to this proceeding.

Date: January 13, 1995

Respectfully submitted,



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