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RE: Docket No. **970171-BU**

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed are an original and fifteen copies each of a Joint Motion for Reconsideration and Request for Oral Argument for filing in the above referenced docket

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Please indicate receipt of filing by date-stamping the attached copy of this letter and returning it to this office. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Determination of appropriate)
cost allocation and regulatory)
treatment of total revenues associated)
with wholesale sales to Florida)
Municipal Power Agency and City of)
Lakeland by Tampa Electric Company.)

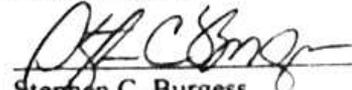
Docket No. 970171-EU
Filed: October 30, 1997

REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

The Citizens of the State of Florida, through the Office of Public Counsel, and Florida Industrial Power Users Group ("FIPUG"), through its undersigned counsel, pursuant to Rules 25-22.058 and 25-22.060(1)(f), Florida Administrative Code, request the opportunity to present oral argument on their motion for reconsideration filed this same date. Order No PSC-97-1273-FOF-EU, the subject of the motion for reconsideration, allows stipulations affecting base rates to be the basis for allowing Tampa Electric Company to report wholesale fuel cost at less than system average in the fuel cost recovery docket and to use certain wholesale fuel cost shortfalls to lessen the potential for retail base rate refunds. These complicated interactions between the base rate stipulations and the fuel cost recovery proceeding could best be clarified through oral presentations

Respectfully submitted,

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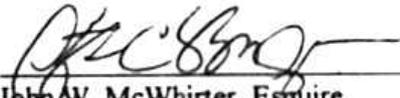
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I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of Citizens' Request for Oral Argument has been sent by *Hand-delivery or U S Mail this 30th day of October, 1997 to the following:

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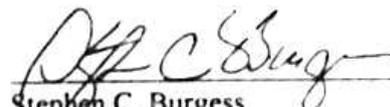
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