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Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director
Division of Records and Reporting
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oaks Boulevard
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Re: Petition of Tampa Electric Company to Close Rate Schedules IS-3 and IST-3
Docket No. 990037

Dear Ms. Bayo:

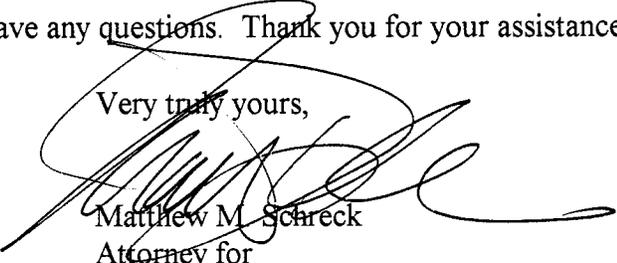
Enclosed please find for filing an original and fourteen copies of the "Petition to Intervene of Coronet Industries, Inc." in the above-referenced proceeding. An extra copy of this document is enclosed to be time-stamped and returned in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope.

As well, pursuant to Fla. Admin. Code Rule 25-22-008(2)(b), I am hereby respectfully requesting the authority to practice before the Commission as a Class A Practitioner for the purpose of representing Coronet Industries, Inc. in the above-referenced proceeding. Attached hereto is a letter from Mr. Mitchell D. Franks (Fla. Bar No. 102824), in which Mr. Franks states that he will

_____ sponsor the undersigned for the purpose of practicing law before the Commission. Further, I hereby
AFA _____ certify that I have practiced before utility regulatory bodies at the federal level.

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CAF _____ Please call me if you have any questions. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

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Very truly yours,


Matthew M. Schreck
Attorney for
Coronet Industries, Inc.

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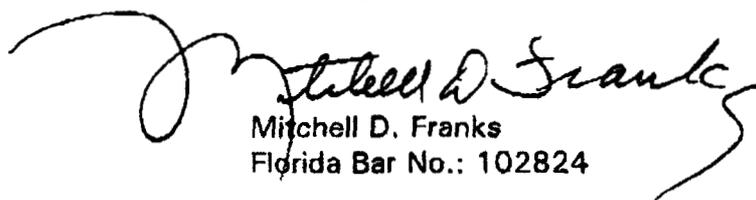
This is to advise that I have been performing General Counsel duties for Coronet Industries, Inc. at 4082 Coronet Road, Plant City, Florida since October, 1993.

During that time, I have had several occasions to work with Matthew M. Schreck, Esquire, Texas Bar No. 17813340, 820 Gessner, Suite 1390, Houston, Texas 77024, telephone number 713/464-5759; fax number 713/461-9109. Mr. Schreck and his firm of Corbett & Schreck have been retained by Coronet for many years as the oil and gas counsel.

I will sponsor Mr. Schreck in his appearance before Florida courts and regulatory agencies such as the Florida Public Service Commission. If a Florida lawyer is required to be on the pleadings and other filings, I will be that lawyer. Based on the information available to me, Mr. Schreck is a member of the Texas Bar in good standing. I know he will abide by the rules and regulations of the Florida courts and of any state regulatory agency before which he may appear.

I trust this proves helpful. If additional information is required, do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Mitchell D. Franks
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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Petition of Tampa Electric)
Company to Close Rate Schedules)
IS-3 and IST-3)

DOCKET No. 990037
FILED: January 8, 1999

PETITION TO INTERVENE
OF CORONET INDUSTRIES, INC.

Pursuant to Fla. Admin Code Rule 25-22-039, Coronet Industries, Inc. ("Coronet") hereby petitions the Florida Public Service Commission ("Commission") for leave to intervene in the above-styled proceeding. In support of this petition, Coronet respectfully states the following:

I.

The name, address, telephone number, and facsimile number of the petitioner are:

Coronet Industries, Inc.
4082 Coronet Road
Plant City, Florida 33564-0760
(813) 752-1161
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II.

The name, address, telephone number, and facsimile number of the attorney and qualified representative of the petitioner are:

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III.

On January 8, 1999, Tampa Electric Company ("TECO") filed in Docket No. 990037 a "Petition to Close Rate Schedules IS-3 and IST-3" (the "Petition"). In its Petition, TECO requested the authority from the Commission to close, effective January 1, 1999, Rate Schedules IS-3 and IST-3 to new business as of January 1, 1999, because "the IS-3 and IST-3 Rate Schedules are no longer cost-effective, [and] their continued availability cannot result in incremental benefits accruing to the general body of ratepayers on Tampa Electric's system." Petition at 2. TECO also stated that it was analyzing alternatives to offering non-firm service other than under Rate Schedules IS-3 and IST-3, "and to the extent the same may be cost-effective and otherwise justifiable Tampa Electric will forthwith petition the Commission for approval of such alternative." *Id.*

IV.

Coronet is an existing customer of TECO under Rate Schedule IS-3. Accordingly, Coronet has a direct and substantial interest in this proceeding that cannot be adequately represented by any other party. Accordingly, Coronet requests leave to intervene in this proceeding with the full rights conferred upon those with party status.

V.

Based on discussions with TECO, it is Coronet's understanding that TECO's proposal is not intended to have any impact on the rates or service TECO currently provides to Coronet. Given that representation by TECO, Coronet presently does not oppose TECO's proposal to close Rate Schedules IS-3 and IST-3 to new business, effective January 1, 1999. Accordingly, Coronet does

not believe that there are any disputed issues of material fact in connection with TECO's Petition. However, Coronet hereby reserves the right to supplement this intervention in the event that TECO's proposal substantively changes, or it becomes apparent that it will, in fact, have an impact on the rates and service TECO currently provides to Coronet.

VI.

WHEREFORE, Coronet respectfully requests that it be granted leave to intervene in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,
CORONET INDUSTRIES, INC.



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Dated: February 9, 1999

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

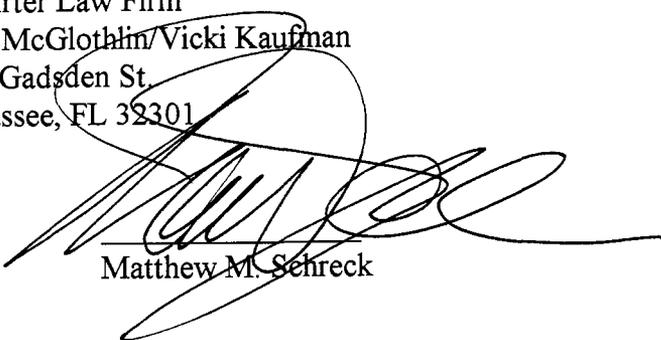
I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon the following parties by first-class, U.S. Mail, on this 9th day of February, 1999:

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