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Re: Docket Number 000013-EI

Dear Ms. Bayo:

On behalf of Florida Industrial Power Users Group, enclosed for filing and distribution are the original and 15 copies of the following:

- ▶ Petition to Intervene

Please acknowledge receipt of the above on the extra copy of each and return the stamped copies to me in the envelope provided. Thank you for your assistance.

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition by Tampa Electric
for approval of pilot program to
implement seasonal fuel factors.

Docket No. 000013-EI

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Filed: February 25, 2000

The Florida Industrial Power Users Group's Petition to Intervene

The Florida Industrial Power Users Group (FIPUG), pursuant to rules 25-22.039 and 28-106.205, Florida Administrative Code, hereby files its Petition to Intervene in this docket. As grounds therefor, FIPUG states:

1. The name, address, and telephone number of Petitioner is:

Florida Industrial Power Users Group
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2. The name, address and telephone number of Petitioner's representatives for purpose of service during the course of the proceeding is:

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3. The affected agency is the Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850.

4. In this docket, Tampa Electric Company (TECO) has petitioned the Commission to allow it to implement an experimental 24-month program which would offer interruptible customers the option to utilize seasonal fuel factors, instead of the current annual fuel factor. This program would be optional and would be available to the interruptible customers receiving service under TECO rate schedules IS-1, IST-1, SBI-1, IS-3, IST-3 and SBI-3.

5. FIPUG is a group of large industrial customers, some of whom receive power from TECO. Electricity is one of the largest variable costs of FIPUG members. Some FIPUG members may be interested in taking service under the experimental rate. Therefore, FIPUG's substantial interests will be affected by the Commission's action in this docket.

WHEREFORE, FIPUG requests that the Commission grant its petition to intervene and that it be accorded full party status in this docket.



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing FIPUG Petition to Intervene has been furnished by (*) hand delivery and U.S. Mail to the following this 25th day of February, 2000:

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