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Re: Docket No.: 000810-GU

Dear Ms. Bayo:

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

- ▶ The Florida Industrial Gas Users' 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.

Sincerely,

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for approval of modifications to tariff provisions governing transportation of customer-owned gas and tariff provisions to implement Rule 25-7.0335, F.A.C., by Tampa Electric Company d/b/a Peoples Gas System

Docket No.: 000810-G
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The Florida Industrial Gas Users' Petition to Intervene

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

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

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- 2. The name, address and telephone number of Petitioner's representatives for purposes of service during the course of the proceeding is:

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3. FIGU is a group of industrial customers, many of whom take service from Peoples Gas System (Peoples), and who wish to take transportation service from Peoples. Therefore, FIGU will be substantially affected by any action the Commission takes in this docket in regard to Peoples' proposed tariff.

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

5. In this docket, the Commission will review Peoples' proposed transportation service tariff for non-residential customers.

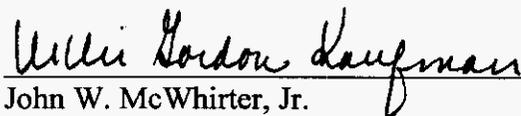
6. Disputed issues of material fact include, but are not limited to, the following:

a. Whether the proposed modifications should be approved.

7. Ultimate facts include, but are not limited to, the following:

a. The appropriateness of the proposed modifications.

WHEREFORE, FIGU requests that the Commission grant its Petition to Intervene and that it be accorded full party status in this docket.



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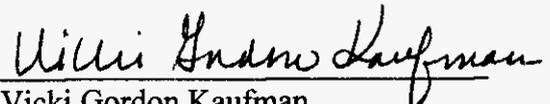
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing FIGU Petition to Intervene has been furnished by (*) hand delivery and U.S. Mail to the following this 24th day of August, 2000:

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