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Re: Docket No.: 010827-EI

Dear Ms. Bayo:

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

- ▶ The Florida Industrial Power Users Group's Petition to Intervene.

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

Sincerely,



Vicki Gordon Kaufman

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**BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In re: Gulf Power Company's Petition for  
Approval of Purchased Power Arrangement  
Regarding Smith Unit 3 for Cost Recovery  
Through Recovery Clauses Dealing with  
Purchased Capacity and Purchased Energy.

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Docket No.: 010827-EI

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**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 therefore, FIPUG states:

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

Florida Industrial Power Users Group  
c/o John W. McWhirter, Jr.  
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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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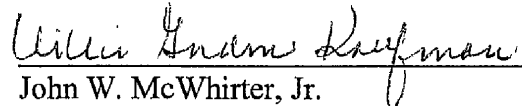
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3. FIPUG is a group of industrial customers, some of whom take service from Gulf Power Company (Gulf).

4. In this docket, Gulf has requested approval of a purchased power arrangement between Gulf and Southern Power Company. Gulf's request will involve an analysis of whether a purchase power arrangement or rate base treatment of Smith Unit 3 is most appropriate for ratepayers. Because electricity represents one of FIPUG's members' largest variable costs, FIPUG will be substantially affected by any action the Commission takes in this docket.

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

**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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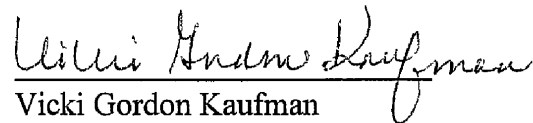
**I HEREBY CERTIFY** that a copy of the foregoing the Florida Industrial Power Users Group's Petition to Intervene has been furnished by (\*) hand delivery, or U.S. Mail this 13th day of July, 2001, to the following:

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