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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Request for Rate Increase
by Gulf Power

Docket No.: 010949-EI

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The Federal Executive Agencies' Petition to Intervene

The Federal Executive Agencies, pursuant to rules 25-22.039 and 28-106.205, Florida Administrative Code, hereby files its Petition to Intervene in this docket, in the capacity, and for the reasons, set forth below.

- 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

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3. The Federal Executive Agencies consist of certain agencies of the United States Government who have offices, facilities, and/or installations in the service area of Gulf Power Company (Gulf Power), which offices, facilities, and/or installations purchase electric utility service from Gulf Power. Chief among those federal customers, in terms of size, are several major military installations served by Gulf Power, including but not limited to Tyndall Air Force Base, Eglin Air Force Base, Naval Coastal Systems Station, and Naval Air Station Pensacola.

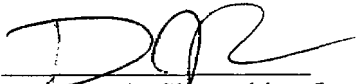
4. Electricity represents one of the largest variable expenses of operating the federal offices, facilities, and installations on whose behalf intervention is sought herein, and all will be affected by any action the Florida Public Service Commission (PSC) takes in this docket. Upon information and belief, the Federal Executive Agencies in Gulf Power's service area are collectively one of the largest of Gulf Power's customers.

5. For the reasons set forth above, the Federal Executive Agencies have a substantial interest in the proceedings in this docket.

9. This intervention is sought by the Federal Executive Agencies solely in their proprietary capacity as customers of Gulf Power, and not in the sovereign capacity of the government of the United States of America. The representatives filing this petition are the duly authorized representatives of the Federal Executive Agencies in Gulf Power's service area.

10. The affected agency is the Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd, Tallahassee FL 32399-0850.

WHEREFORE, the Federal Executive Agencies request that the PSC grant its petition to Intervene and that it be accorded full party status in this docket.



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For Petitioner

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the forgoing Federal Executive Agencies' Petition to Intervene has been furnished by US Mail, this 31 day of August, 2001, to:

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