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Ms. Blanca S. Bayó, Director
Division of the Commission Clerk
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Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0870

RE: Docket No. 020071-WS

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed are an original and fifteen copies of Citizens' Notice of Intervention for filing in the above-referenced docket.

Please indicate receipt of filing by date-stamping the attached copy of this letter and returning it to this office. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Stephen C. Burgess
Deputy Public Counsel

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Application of)
UTILITIES, INC. OF FLORIDA)
for a rate increase in Marion, Orange,)
Pasco, Pinellas and Seminole Counties.)
_____)

Docket No. 020071-WS
Date: July 25, 2002

CITIZENS' NOTICE OF INTERVENTION

The Citizens of the State of Florida, through their attorney, the Public Counsel, pursuant to Section 350.0611, Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-22.039, Florida Administrative Code, hereby give notice of intervention in the above-referenced docket. The Citizens submit:

1. The docket number is 020071-WS and the name of the agency is the Florida Public Service Commission.

2. The Intervenor is the Office of Public Counsel, 111 West Madison Street, Room 812, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1400, and is entitled to participate as a matter of statutory right under Section 350.0611(1), which authorizes the Public Counsel "to appear in the name of the state or its citizens, in any proceeding or action before the commission...."

3. The disputed issues of material fact will manifest as the parties pursue discovery and other investigation of the application filed by Utilities, Inc. of Florida. At this point, however, the Citizens are not aware of any specific disputed issues of material fact.

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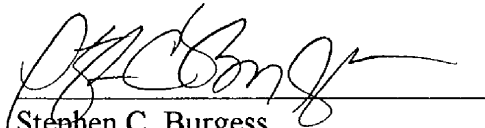
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4. The Citizens will allege the ultimate facts at the proper point in the procedure of this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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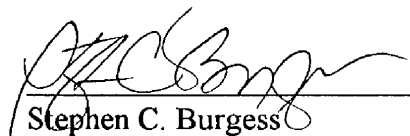
Attorneys for the Citizens of the
State of Florida

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
DOCKET NO. 020071-WS

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Citizens' Notice of Intervention has been furnished by hand-delivery(*) or U.S. Mail to the following parties on this 25th day of July, 2002:

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