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Florida Public Service Commission
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RE: Docket No. 030438-EI

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.

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Sincerely,
Stephen C. Burgess
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Deputy Public Counsel

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for rate
increase by Florida Public
Utilities Company.

DOCKET NO. 030438-EI
FILED: October 7, 2003

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 030438-EI 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 intervene 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. Pleadings and other communications should be addressed to the Intervenor as:

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Deputy Public Counsel
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4. The Intervenor became aware of the PAA in the normal course of its monitoring of PSC proceedings.
5. At this point, it is premature to identify the issues of material fact. The Commission has specified the dates on which parties must meet the various requirements of the prehearing process,

including identification of issues.

WHEREFORE, the Citizens of the State of Florida hereby give notice of intervention into the above-referenced docket.

Respectfully submitted,



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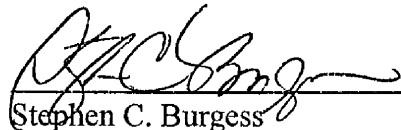
**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
DOCKET NO. 030438-EI**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and exact copy of the above and foregoing CITIZENS' NOTICE OF INTERVENTION has been furnished by hand delivery or U.S. Mail to the following parties of record this 6th day of October, 2003.

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