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

RE: Docket No. 040001-EI

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket are the original and ten (10) copies of Office of Public Counsel's Notice of Intent to Retain Party Status.

Please indicate the time and date of receipt on the enclosed duplicate of this letter and return it to our office.

Sincerely,

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Fuel and purchased power)	DOCKET NO. 040001-EI
cost recovery clause with)	FILED: January 7, 2004
generating performance incentive)	•
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OFFICE OF PUBLIC COUNSEL'S NOTICE OF INTENT TO RETAIN PARTY STATUS

The Office of Public Counsel (OPC) hereby serves notice of its intent to retain party status in the above entitled docket and requests that copies of all pleadings, orders, notices and other papers filed in this proceeding be served on the following:

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DATED this 7th day of January 2004.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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