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APPLICATION OF ENERGY GULF STATES, INC. FOR CERTIFICATION OF AN INDEPENDENT ORGANIZATION FOR THE ENERGY SETTLEMENT AREA IN TEXAS § **PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**
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§ **OF TEXAS**

**OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITY COUNSEL'S
MOTION TO INTERVENE**

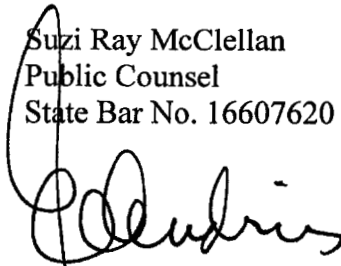
Pursuant to TEX. UTIL. CODE § 13.003(a) and PUC PROC. R. §22.103(b), the Office of Public Utility Counsel ("OPC") hereby moves to intervene in this proceeding as a matter of right on behalf of residential and small commercial utility consumers. The Public Counsel has determined that residential and small commercial consumers are in need of representation in this proceeding. Consequently, OPC has standing to participate in this proceeding that is expressly conferred by statute.

WHEREFORE, OPC respectfully requests that its motion to intervene be granted.

Dated: December 5, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

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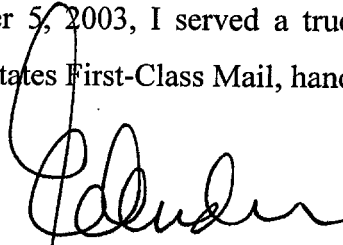
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