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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Ms. Terri Lemoine Bordelon
Louisiana Public Service Commission
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602 North Fifth Street
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

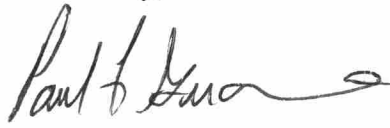
Re: Docket No. R-34003
*In re: Proposed Modification to the Commission's Market-Based
Mechanism Rules*

Dear Terri:

Enclosed please find an original and three (3) copies each of Cleco Power LLC's Notice of Intervention, and Comments to be filed into the record of the above-referenced matter.

Should you have any questions regarding this filing, please let me know.

Sincerely,



Paul F. Guarisco

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Enclosures

cc: Mark Pearce
Official Service List

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COUNSELORS AT LAW

**BEFORE THE
LOUISIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**LOUISIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
EX PARTE,**

DOCKET NO. R-34003

In Re: Proposed Modification to the Commission's Market-Based Mechanism Rules

**CLECO POWER LLC'S
NOTICE OF INTERVENTION AND INCLUSION ON SERVICE LIST**

NOW BEFORE THE COMMISSION, through undersigned counsel, pursuant to Rule 10 of the Louisiana Public Service Commission ("Commission" or "LPSC") Rules of Practices and Procedures, comes Cleco Power LLC ("Cleco"), and files this Notice of Intervention, and requests to be made a party to this proceeding and placed on the service list, and, with respect, represents as follows:

1.

Cleco operates as an electric public utility within the State of Louisiana, with its principal offices located at 2030 Donahue Ferry Road, Pineville, Louisiana 71360.

2.

Cleco is a public utility owning and operating generation, transmission and distribution facilities in Louisiana.

3.

The Commission published notice of this docket in Official Bulletin #1110, issued on March 11, 2016. Interventions are due on or before April 5, 2016, twenty-five days from the date of publication of notice. Therefore, Cleco's notice of intervention is timely.

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4.

This proceeding was initiated by the Commission to address possible modification to the Commission's Market-Based Mechanism ("MBM") rules found in the General Order dated October 29, 2008 (Docket No. R-26172, Subdocket C).

5.

Cleco has been actively involved in the various MBM dockets at the Commission. Thus, the Company has substantial interests in the outcome of this proceeding. The Company's interests in this proceeding cannot be represented or protected adequately by any other parties. Cleco therefore wishes to participate in the above-captioned docket as an intervenor.

6.

Cleco requests that notices, correspondence, communications, pleadings, and other filings in this docket be directed to:

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WHEREFORE, Cleco Power LLC respectfully requests that it be granted intervenor status in this proceeding, and further that it be placed on the Official Service List and provided with copies of all notices, correspondence, communications, pleadings, and other filings in this docket, and prior notice of any and all hearings and proceedings which may be set in this matter.

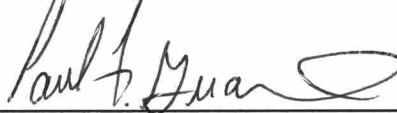
Respectfully submitted, this 5th day of April, 2016.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing pleading was served on all parties of record by depositing a copy of same in the U.S. Mail, postage prepaid and properly addressed, or through electronic delivery.

Baton Rouge, Louisiana this 5th day of April, 2016.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul F. Guarisco", written over a horizontal line.

Paul F. Guarisco