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BEFORE THE  
LOUISIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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LA PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMMISSION

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

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Docket No. R-34003

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**PETITION OF INTERVENTION**

NOW BEFORE THE COMMISSION, through undersigned counsel, comes Dixie Electric Membership Corporation ("DEMCO"), and herewith submits its petition as follows:

1.

DEMCO is a rural electric cooperative domiciled in Greenwell Springs, Louisiana that provides service to its members in the parishes of Ascension, East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, Livingston, St. Helena, Tangipahoa, and West Feliciana. DEMCO services approximately 100,000 customers and is subject to the Commission's jurisdiction.

2.

In the Commission's March 11, 2016 Official Bulletin, notice of the above-captioned matter was published.

3.

As a provider of retail electric service in the aforementioned parishes, and as a regulated electric utility, DEMCO is of the view that the matter to be considered by the Commission in this docket will affect the operations of DEMCO. Accordingly, DEMCO wishes to participate in this rulemaking docket.

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DEMCO submits that no other entity can properly represent its interests in this matter.

5.

DEMCO requests that it be enrolled as an intervenor in this rulemaking docket, put on the Commission's official service list, and notified of all hearings, orders, and procedural dates.

**WHEREFORE**, Dixie Electric Membership Corporation prays that it be enrolled as an intervenor in this rulemaking docket, and that it be placed on the Commission's official service list.

**By attorneys,**

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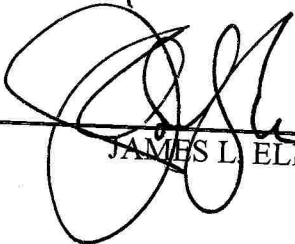
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**Counsel To Dixie Electric Membership Corporation**

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have served the foregoing pleading by either hand delivery, facsimile, electronic mail, or by depositing a copy of same in the U.S. Mail, postage prepaid and properly addressed to all parties of record.

Baton Rouge, Louisiana, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2016.

  
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JAMES L. ELLIS