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THE STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

In the Matter of an
Application for Permit by:

OGC No. 97-1771

City of Gainesville, Gainesville
Regional Utilities
P.O. Box 147117 (A134)
Gainesville, FL 32614-7717

DRAFT Permit No.: 0010006-001-AV
Deerhaven Generating Station
Alachua County

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

By and through undersigned counsel, City of Gainesville, Gainesville Regional Utilities (GRU) hereby requests, pursuant to Florida Administrative Code Rules 28-106.111(3) and 62-103.050(1), an extension of time to and including April 6, 1998, in which to file a Petition for Administrative Proceedings in the above-styled matter. As good cause for granting this request, GRU states the following:

1. On or about October 1, 1997, GRU received from the Department of Environmental Protection (Department) an "Intent to Issue Title V Air Operation Permit" (Permit No. 0010006-001-AV) for the Deerhaven Generating Station in Alachua County, Florida. Along with the Intent to Issue, GRU received a draft Title V permit and "Public Notice of Intent to Issue Title V Air Operation Permit."

2. By Order dated November 18, 1997, the Department granted an extension until January 5, 1998, to file a petition in this matter. GRU requested an additional extension until February 5, 1998. While an order officially granting this request has not yet been issued, a representative from the Department orally agreed to the extension until February 5, 1998.

3. Based on GRU's review, the draft permit and associated documents contain several provisions that warrant clarification or correction.

4. Representatives of GRU have corresponded and plan to continue to correspond with staff of the Department's Bureau of Air Regulation in an effort to resolve its concerns regarding the draft permit.


5. This request is filed simply as a protective measure to avoid waiver of GRU's right to challenge certain conditions contained in the draft Title V permit. Grant of this request will not prejudice either party, but will further their mutual interest and likely avoid the need to file a petition and proceed to a formal administrative hearing.

6. Scott Sheplak with the Department's Bureau of Air Regulation has agreed to an extension until April 6, 1998, on behalf of the Department. Representatives from GRU have attempted without success to contact Jeffrey Brown with the Department's Office of General Counsel regarding this request.

WHEREFORE, GRU respectfully requests that the time for filing of a Petition for Administrative Proceedings in regard to the Department's Intent to Issue Title V Air Operation Permit for Permit No. 0010006-001-AV be formally extended to and including April 6, 1998.

Respectfully submitted this 4th day of February, 1998.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing has been furnished to the following
by U.S. Mail on this 4th day of February, 1998:

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