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Ms. Trina L. Vielhauer
Florida Department of Environmental Protection
111 South Magnolia Drive, Suite 4
Tallahassee, Florida 32301

Via FedEx
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**Re: Tampa Electric Company
Air Construction Permit Re-Issuance
Proof of Publication of the Intent to Issue
DEP File No. 0570039-033-AC
036**

Dear Ms. Vielhauer:

Pursuant to Rule 62-110.106(5), F.A.C., enclosed is the proof of publication of the Notice of Intent to Issue the Tampa Electric Company Big Bend Station Air Construction Permit concerning Big Bend 4 SCR and duct split AC Permit re-issuance. This notice was published in the legal section of the Tampa Tribune on May 14, 2008.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any concerns or questions feel free to contact me or Julie Ward at (813) 228-4740

Sincerely,

Byron T. Burrows, P.E.
Manager - Air Programs
Environmental, Health & Safety

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c/enc: Ms. Mara Nasca-FDEP SW District

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Before the undersigned authority personally appeared C. Offner, who on oath says that she is the Advertiser Accounting Supervisor of The Tampa Tribune, a daily newspaper published at Tampa in Hillsborough County, Florida; that the attached copy of the

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was published in said newspaper in the issues of

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Affiant further says that the said The Tampa Tribune is a newspaper published at Tampa in said Hillsborough County, Florida, and that the said newspaper has heretofore been continuously published in said Hillsborough County, Florida, each day and has been entered as second class mail matter at the post office in Tampa, in said Hillsborough County, Florida for a period of one year next preceding the first publication of the attached copy of advertisement; and affiant further says that she has neither paid nor promised any person, this advertisement for publication in the said newspaper.

C. Offner

Sworn to and subscribed by me, this 14 day of May, A.D. 2008

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Department of Environmental Protection
Division of Air Regulation
Bureau of Air Regulation
Draft Air Permit No. 0570039-03-AC
Tampa Electric Company, Big Bend Station
Hillsborough County, Florida
The applicant for this project is Tampa Electric Company. The applicant is authorized representative and mailing address is: Ms. Karen Feld, General Manager, Tampa Electric Company, Big Bend Station, Post Office Box 1111, Tampa, Florida, 33601-0111.
Location: Tampa Electric Company, operates existing Big Bend Station, which is located in Hillsborough County at Big Bend Road, North Ruskin, Florida.
The purpose of this project is to reissue air construction permit 0570039-03-AC, which originally: (1) extended the air construction permit expiration date from December 31, 2007 to March 31, 2008 for Unit No. 4, and (2) authorized the construction work for duct work separation as part scrubber tower separation initiative. The applicant air construction permit for Unit No. 4 has expired and the applicant has requested the issuance of air construction permit no. 0570039-03-AC with a new expiration date of December 31, 2008. Construction for the duct work separation is complete, thus new construction has not been authorized by this permitting action. Details of the project are provided in the application and the proposed Technical Evaluation and Preliminary Determination.
Permitting Authority: Applications for air construction permits are subject to review in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 403, Florida Statutes (F.S.) and Chapters 62-4, 62-210, and 212 of the Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.). The proposed project is not exempt from air permitting requirements and an air permit is required to perform the proposed work. The Bureau of Air Regulation is the Permitting Authority responsible for making a permit determination for this project. The Permitting Authority's physical address is: 111 South Magnolia Drive, Suite #4, Tallahassee, Florida. The Permitting Authority's mailing address is: 2600 Blair Stone Road, MS 3505, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400. The Permitting Authority's telephone number is 850/489-1414.
Project File: A complete project file is available for public inspection during the normal business hours (8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays), at address indicated above for the Permitting Authority. The complete project file includes the Draft Permit, the Technical Evaluation and Preliminary Determination, the application, and the information submitted by the applicant, exclusive of confidential records under section 403.111, F.S. Interested persons may contact the Permitting Authority's project review engineer for additional information at the address and phone number listed above. In addition, electronic copies of these documents are available on the following web site: <http://www.dep.state.fl.us/air/eproducts/apds/default.asp>
Notice of Intent to Issue Air Permit: The Permitting Authority gives notice of its intent to issue an air permit to the applicant for the project described above. The applicant has provided reasonable assurance that operation of proposed equipment will not adversely impact air quality and that the project will comply with all appropriate provisions of Chapters 62-4, 62-204, 62-210, 62-212, 62-296, and 62-297, F.A.C. The Permitting Authority will issue a Final Permit in accordance with the conditions of the proposed Draft Permit unless a timely petition for an administrative hearing is filed under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S. or unless public comment received in accordance with this notice results in a different decision or a significant change of terms or conditions.
Comments: The Permitting Authority will accept written comments concerning the proposed Draft Permit for a period of 14 days from the date of publication of the Public Notice. Written comments must be received by the Permitting Authority by close of business (5:00 p.m.) on or before the end of this 14-day period. If written comments received result in a significant change to the Draft Permit, the Permitting Authority shall revise the Draft Permit and require, if applicable, another Public Notice. All comments filed will be made available for public inspection.
Petitions: A person whose substantial interests are affected by the proposed permitting decision may petition for an administrative hearing in accordance with Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S. The petition must contain the information set forth below and must be filed with (received by) the Department's Agency Clerk in the Office of General Counsel of the Department of Environmental Protection at 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station #35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000. Petitions filed by any persons other than those entitled to written notice under Section 120.60(3), F.S. must be filed within 14 days of publication of this Public Notice or receipt of a written notice, whichever occurs first. Under Section 120.60(3), F.S., however, any person who asked the Permitting Authority for notice of agency action may file a petition within 14 days of receipt of that notice, regardless of the date of publication. A petitioner shall mail a copy of the petition to the applicant at the address indicated above, at the time of filing. The failure of any person to file a petition within the appropriate time period shall constitute a waiver of that person's right to request an administrative determination (hearing) under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S., or to intervene in this proceeding and participate as a

purposes during the course of the proceeding; and an explanation of how the petitioner's substantial rights will be affected by the agency determination; (c) A statement of when and how the petitioner received notice of the agency action or proposed decision; (d) A statement of all disputed issues of material fact. If there are none, the petition must so state; (e) A concise statement of the ultimate facts alleged, including the specific facts the petitioner contends warrant reversal or modification of the agency's proposed action; (f) A statement of the specific rules or statutes the petitioner contends require reversal or modification of the agency's proposed action including an explanation of how the alleged facts relate to the specific rules or statutes; and, (g) A statement of the relief sought by the petitioner, stating precisely the action the petitioner wishes the agency to take with respect to the agency's proposed action. A petition that does not dispute the material facts upon which the Permitting Authority's action is based shall state that no such facts are in dispute and otherwise shall contain the same information as set forth above, as required by Rule 24-106.301, F.A.C. Because the administrative hearing process is designed to formulate final agency action, the filing of a petition means that the Permitting Authority's final action may be different from the position taken by it in this Public Notice of Intent to Issue Air Permit. Persons whose substantial interests will be affected by any such final decision of the Permitting Authority on the application have the right to petition to become a party to the proceeding, in accordance with the requirements set forth above.

Mediation: Mediation is not available for this proceeding.

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