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STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY
(BIG BEND GENERATING STATION),

Petitioner,

vs.

OGC CASE NO. 99-1778

STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT
OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION,

Respondent.

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ORDER GRANTING REQUEST FOR EXTENSION
OF TIME TO FILE PETITION FOR HEARING

This cause has come before the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (Department) on receipt of a request made by Petitioner, Tampa Electric Company (Big Bend Generating Station), to grant an extension of time to file a petition for an administrative hearing on Application No. 0570039-002-AV. See Exhibit 1.

Respondent, State of Florida Department of Environmental Protection, has no objection to it. Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED:

The request for an extension of time to file a petition for administrative proceeding is granted. Petitioner shall have until February 15, 2000, to file a petition in this matter. Filing shall be complete on receipt by the Office of General Counsel, Mail Station 35, Department of Environmental Protection, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000.

DONE AND ORDERED on this 23rd day of December, 1999, in Tallahassee, Florida.

STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT
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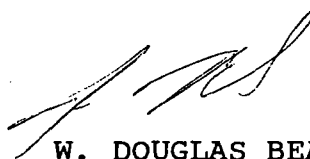
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I CERTIFY that a true copy of the foregoing was mailed to:

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