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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.

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.

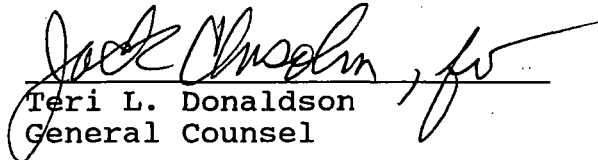
Respondent, State of Florida Department of Environmental Protection, has no objection to it. Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED:

The request for an extension of time to file a petition for administrative proceeding is granted. Petitioner shall have until June 2, 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 1st day of <sup>May</sup>~~April~~, 2000, in  
Tallahassee, Florida.

STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT  
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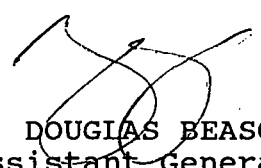
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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

Lawrence N. Curtin, Esq.  
Post Office Drawer 810  
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on this 3rd day of <sup>May</sup>~~April~~, 2000.

STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT  
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Draft Title V Permit  
No. 0570039-002-AV  
Big Bend Generating Station

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME TO PETITION FOR HEARING**

Tampa Electric Company ("TEC"), by and through its undersigned counsel, hereby requests that an order be entered extending the time to petition for an administrative hearing on draft Title V Permit No. 0570039-002-AV to June 2, 2000, and as grounds therefor states:

1. TEC representatives received from the Department of Environmental Protection ("Department") draft Title V Permit No. 0570039-002-AV. The draft permit is for the Big Bend generating station located in Hillsborough County, Florida.

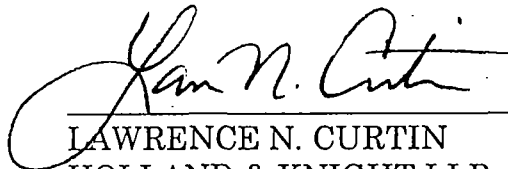
2. The draft Title V Operation Permit appended to the Intent to Issue contains several items that have raised issues that require a resolution prior to TEC accepting the permit.

3. TEC representatives have discussed the matter with appropriate Department staff and continue to meet with Department representatives in order to amicably resolve the issues of concern. They have suggested that an extension of time is necessary to resolve the matter.

4. The undersigned has attempted to contact Douglas Beason, Esquire, of the Office of General Counsel to discuss the request.

WHEREFORE, Tampa Electric Company respectfully requests that an order be entered extending the time to petition for an administrative hearing on draft Title V Permit No. 0570039-002-AV to, and including, June 2, 2000.

Respectfully submitted, this 14th day of April, 2000.



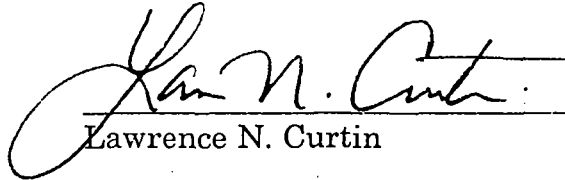
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Company

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished by hand delivery to Douglas Beason, Department of Environmental Protection, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Twin Towers, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Tallahassee, Florida, 32399-2400, this 14th day of April, 2000.

  
Lawrence N. Curtin

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