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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.

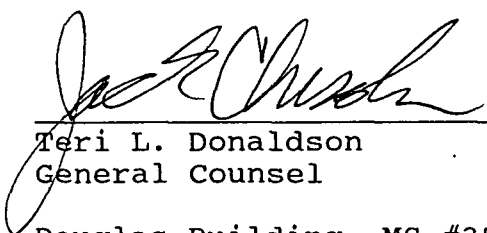
Respondent, State of Florida Department of Environmental Protection, has no objection to it. Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED:

The request for an extension of time to file a petition for administrative proceeding is granted. Petitioner shall have until April 17, 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 9th day of March, 2000, in Tallahassee, Florida.

STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT
OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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

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on this 14th day of March, 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 April 17, 2000, and as grounds therefor states:

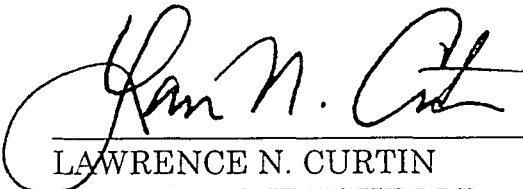
1. TEC representatives received from the Department of Environmental Protection ("Department") draft Title V Permit No. 0570039-002-AV. The draft permit is for the Big Bend generating station located in Hillsborough County, Florida.
2. The draft Title V Operation Permit appended to the Intent to Issue 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 discussed the extension of time with Douglas Beason, Esquire, of the Office of General Counsel. He does not object to an extension of time.

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, April 17, 2000.

Respectfully submitted, this 9th day of February, 2000.

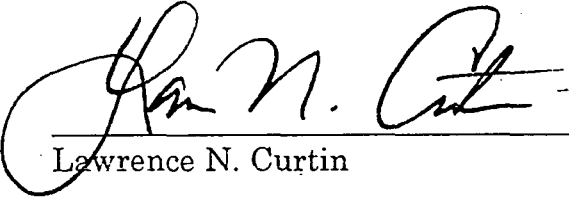


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I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished by U.S. Mail to Douglas Beason, Department of Environmental Protection, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Twin Towers, 6th Floor, Tallahassee, Florida, 32399-2400, this 9th day of February, 2000.



Lawrence N. Curtin

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