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BUREAU OF
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In the Matter of an
Application for Permit by:

OGC CASE NO. 97-1030

City of Tallahassee, Electric Utilities
2602 Jackson Bluff Road
Tallahassee, FL 32304

DRAFT Permit No.: 0730003-001-AV
A. B. Hopkins Generating Station
Leon County

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

By and through undersigned counsel, the City of Tallahassee (Tallahassee) hereby requests, pursuant to Florida Administrative Code Rules 28-106.111(3) and 62-103.050(1), an extension of time, to and including July 17, 1997, in which to file a Petition for Administrative Proceedings or a Request for Mediation in the above-styled matter. As good cause for granting this request, Tallahassee states the following:

1. On or about May 27, 1997, Tallahassee received from the Department of Environmental Protection (Department) an "Intent to Issue Title V Air Operation Permit" (Permit No. 0730003-001-AV) for the A. B. Hopkins Generating Station in Leon County, Florida. Along with the Intent to Issue, Tallahassee received a draft Title V permit and "Public Notice of Intent to Issue Title V Air Operation Permit."

2. By Order dated June 26, 1997, the Department formally granted Tallahassee until July 10, 1997, within which to file a Petition for Administrative Proceedings or a Request for Mediation.

3. The draft permit contains several provisions that warrant clarification or correction.

4. Representatives of Tallahassee have met and corresponded with staff of the Department's Bureau of Air Regulation in an effort to resolve the issues identified by

Tallahassee. While most of the issues have tentatively been resolved, negotiations are ongoing and Tallahassee is awaiting confirmation in writing from the Department.

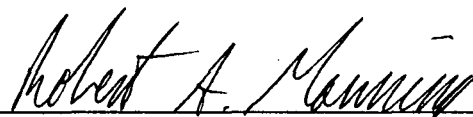
5. This request is filed simply as a protective measure to avoid waiver of Tallahassee's right to challenge certain conditions contained in the draft Title V permit. Grant of this request will not prejudice either party, but will further their mutual interest and likely avoid the need to file a petition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

6. Counsel for Tallahassee has discussed this Request with Scott Sheplak with the Department and he has agreed to an extension of time until July 17, 1997.

WHEREFORE, Tallahassee respectfully requests that the time for filing of a Petition for Administrative Proceedings or a Request for Mediation in regard to the Department's Intent to Issue Title V Air Operation Permit for Permit No. 0730003-001-AV be formally extended to and including July 17, 1997.

Respectfully submitted this 10th day of July, 1997.

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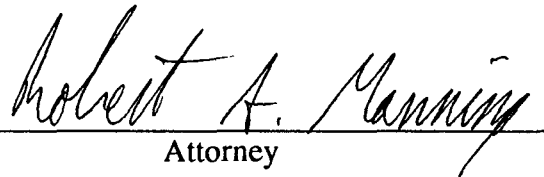
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing has been furnished to the following
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