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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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UTILITY BOARD OF THE CITY OF KEY WEST,

Petitioner,

vs.

OGC CASE NO. 97-1714

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, Utility Board of the City of Key West, to grant an extension of time to file a petition for an administrative hearing on Application No. 0870003-001-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 July 31, 1998, 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 16th day of February, 1998, 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:

Carl R. Jansen, Jr.
Transmission, Distribution &
Generation Manager
Utility Board of the
City of Key West
Post Office Drawer 6100
Key West, FL 33041-6100

on this 24th day of February, 1998.

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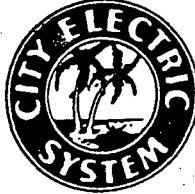

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Subject: Title V Air Emission Operating Permit for Stock Island Power Plant -
Utility Board of the City of Key West

Dear Ms. Phillips:

In accordance with your conversation with Ivan Clark of R.W. Beck on January 6, 1998, this letter documents our understanding with respect to the timing of processing the final Title V permit for the subject facility. Also with this letter we are requesting an extension of time for finalizing the subject permit.

At the present time FDEP is in the final stages of issuing a final construction permit for the addition of two 19.77 NW combustion turbines at the Stock Island Plant site. As part of this construction permit, the Utility Board of the City of Key West is also committing to the retirement of the existing 36 MW steam electric generating unit at this site. It is the desire of both the FDEP and the Utility Board to finalize the subject Title V permit with these planned facilities changes incorporated into the final permit.

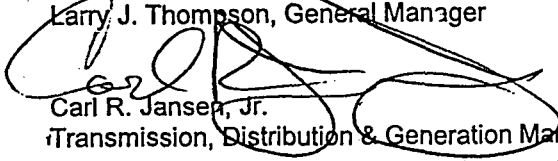
The Utility Board anticipates that construction of the two combustion turbines will be completed on approximately June 1, 1998, with compliance testing immediately thereafter. Reporting of test results to the FDEP would probably be in early July, 1998, therefore, the Utility Board requests an extension of time to July 31, 1998, to allow finalization of the subject Title V permit. It is the Utility Board's understanding that during the interim time, operation of the existing air emission sources at the Stock Island Plant site will continue under the terms and conditions of the existing air operating permits for those sources.

If there are any questions concerning the information and request, please contact Ivan Clark at R.W. Beck - (303) 299-5247.

Sincerely,

UTILITY BOARD - CITY OF KEY WEST
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Larry J. Thompson, General Manager


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Dear Ms. Phillips:

On July 14, 1998 the Utility Board of Key West requested an extension of the Title V Air Emission Operating Permit to allow for the compliance testing of two refurbished combustion turbine generating units. Since that request, we have experienced numerous mechanical problems with the turbines and have been unable to complete the tests.

At the present time it appears that the two combustion turbine units will have completed compliance testing by October 31, 1998. For this reason, the Utility Board of the City of Key West hereby requests that FDEP approve an additional two months of time (October 31, 1998) to complete the required compliance testing and to incorporate the two refurbished combustion turbine units into the Title V permit for the subject facility.

If there are any questions concerning this request, please contact Mr. Ivan Clark at R.W. Beck (303) 299-5247.

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"CITY ELECTRIC SYSTEM"
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Carl R. Jansen, Jr.
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cc:
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*NO... only approve
until*

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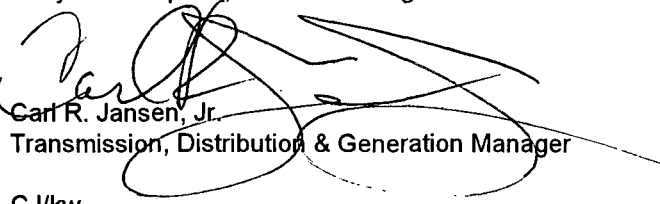
On February 24, 1998 the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) approved an extension of time (OGC Case No. 97-1714) for finalization of the subject permit (see attached). The deadline established in the order was July 31, 1998 in anticipation of completing compliance testing for two refurbished combustion turbine units being installed at the Stock Island Power Plant site.

At the present time it appears that only one of the two combustion turbine units will have completed compliance testing by July 31, 1998. Due to a number of equipment and technical problems experienced by the construction contractor, at least one of the combustion turbines will most likely complete compliance testing during the early part of August. For this reason, the Utility Board of the City of Key West requests that FDEP approve an additional month of time^{to} August 31, 1998 to complete the required compliance testing and to incorporate the two refurbished combustion turbine units into the Title V permit for the subject facility.

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