STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY, Big Bend Station,

Petitioner,

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OGC #05-2789 DEP Permit 0570039-18-AC

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 upon receipt of a request made by Petitioner, Tampa Electric Company, to grant an extension of time to file a petition for an administrative hearing to allow time to discuss with FDEP several specific permit conditions for its facility in Hillsborough County, Florida. Because the request shows good cause for the extension of time,

IT IS ORDERED:

The request for an extension of time to file a petition for administrative proceeding is granted. Petitioner shall have until **January 23, 2006**, to file a petition in this matter. Filing shall be complete on receipt by the Office of General Counsel, Department of Environmental Protection, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station 35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000.

DONE AND ORDERED on this 44 day of December, 2005, in Tallahassee, Florida.

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