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July 17, 2008

Mr. Jonathan Holtom, P.E. Florida Department of Environmental Protection Division of Air Resource Management 111 South Magnolia Drive, Suite 4 Tallahassee, Florida 32301 Via Fax & FedEx Airbill No. 7970 2796 8260

Re:

Tampa Electric Company - Bayside Power Station Simple-Cycle Combustion Turbine Units 3 – 6 Project No. 0570040-024-AC, PSD-FL-399 Extension Request for Response for Additional Information

Dear Mr. Holtom:

Tampa Electric Company (TEC) has received your letter of incompleteness dated April 18, 2008 requesting additional information with regard to the air construction permit application for the eight new simple cycle combustion turbines planned for the Bayside Power Station. TEC requests additional time to respond pursuant to Rule 62-4.050(1), F.A.C. Specifically TEC is requesting a deadline of August 17, 2008. The additional time will ensure a comprehensive response to each specific issue raised by the Department.

TEC appreciates the cooperation and consideration of the Department in this matter. If you have any questions, please contact me or David Lukcic at (813) 228-1095.

Sincerely,

Paul J. Cerpinone

Director - Environmental, Health & Safety

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