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STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

BUREAU OF AIR REGULATION

TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY,

Petitioner,

v.

STATE OF FLORIDA, DEPARTMENT
OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION,

Respondent.

OGC CASE NO. 99-1741
Draft Title V Permit
No. 0570040-002-AV
Francis J. Gannon 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. 0570040-002-AV to July 21, 2000, and as grounds therefor states:

1. TEC representatives received from the Department of Environmental Protection ("Department") draft Title V Permit No. 0570040-002-AV. The draft permit is for the Francis J. Gannon 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 met with appropriate Department staff on June 29, 2000, in Tallahassee to resolve the issues of concern. At that meeting agreement on a resolution was reached. The extension of time is necessary to permit the incorporation of the agreed upon changes into the draft permit.

4. TEC representatives have discussed this matter with Scott Sheplak of the Department and he is in agreement with the granting of the extension.

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. 0570040-002-AV to, and including, July 21, 2000.

Respectfully submitted, this 30th day of June, 2000.

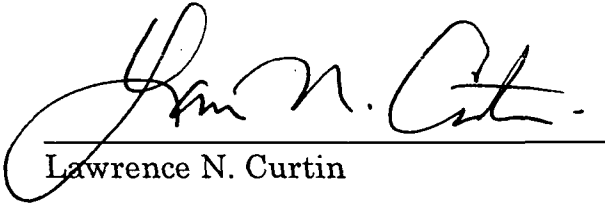


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished by hand delivery to Douglas Beason, Department of Environmental Protection, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Douglas Building, Rm. 659, Tallahassee, Florida, 32399-3000, and to Scott Sheplak, Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Air Resources Management, 111 South Magnolia Avenue, Suite 23, Tallahassee, Florida, 32301, this 30th day of July, 2000.


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