

STATE OF FLORIDA  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY,

Petitioner,

vs.

OGC CASE NO. 97-1515

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION COMMISSION  
OF HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY and  
STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT  
OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION,

Respondents.

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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, Tampa Electric Company, to grant an extension of time to file a petition for an administrative hearing on Application No. 0570040-002-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 January 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 21st day of October 1997 in  
Tallahassee, Florida.

STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT  
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on this 21 day of October 1997.

STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT  
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AMENDED REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME TO PETITION FOR HEARING

Tampa Electric Company, 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 October 15, 1997, and as grounds therefor states:

1. Tampa Electric Company representatives received from the Department of Environmental Protection draft Title V Permit No. 0570040-002-AV on August 29, 1997. The draft permit is for the Francis J. Gannon generating station located in Hillsborough County, Florida. The certificate of service for the draft Title V permit is dated August 26, 1997.

2. The draft initial Title V Operation Permit appended to the Intent to Issue contains several items that have raised issues that require a resolution prior to Tampa Electric Company accepting the permit.

3. Tampa Electric Company representatives have discussed the matter with appropriate Department of Environmental Protection

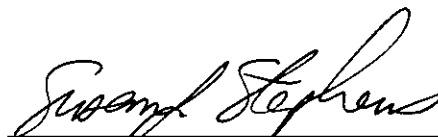
staff and recently met with Department representatives in order to amicably resolve the issues of concern. Discussions with Department staff are continuing, and additional time is needed for changes resulting from those discussions to be incorporated into the permit.

4. Tampa Electric Company representatives have discussed the extension of time with Scott Sheplak of the Department, who does not object to an extension until October 15.

5. Counsel for Tampa Electric Company contacted Douglas Beason of the Office of General Counsel to determine whether there are any objections to issuance of an extension of time. Mr. Beason was unable to take the call, and counsel for Tampa Electric Company left a voice mail message concerning the extension request.

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, October 15, 1997.

Respectfully submitted,



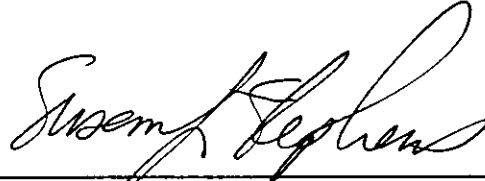
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Rm. 664-B, Tallahassee, Florida, 32399-2400, this 26th day of September, 1997.



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Susan L. Stephens

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