STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

LAKELAND ELECTRIC & WATER UTILITIES,

Petitioner,

vs.

OGC CASE NO. 97-1107

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, Lakeland Electric & Water Utilities, to grant an extension of time to file a petition for an administrative hearing on Application No. 1050004-003-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 December 3, 1997, 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 _____ day of November 1997 in Tallahassee, Florida.

STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I CERTIFY that a true copy of the foregoing was mailed to:

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on this 5th day of November 1997.

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