

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Fuel and purchased power cost recovery clause with generating performance incentive factor.

DOCKET NO. 080001-EI

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STAFF'S THIRD MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE TESTIMONY

The Staff of FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION (Staff), by and through its undersigned counsel, moves the Prehearing Officer, Commissioner Katrina J. McMurrian, for an extension of time to file Staff testimony regarding its proposed Issue 16D, from October 14, 2008, until and including October 15, 2008, within which to submit the testimony in the above docket, and in support states:

1. Staff's proposed issue 16D involves extensive research into prior dockets and also involves mathematical calculations supporting its position. Staff needs an additional day to complete its research and prepare its testimony.

2. Staff counsel has contacted counsel for Tampa Electric Company (TECO). TECO affirms that it has no objection to allowing Staff an extension of time of one day to file its testimony but would also need an additional day to complete its rebuttal testimony. Accordingly, the rebuttal testimony due date for TECO for issue 16D would be extended from October 27, 2008 to October 28, 2008. Because the hearing is scheduled to begin Tuesday, November 4, 2008, the discovery cutoff should remain October 31, 2008.

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3. Staff counsel attempted to contact all intervenors to this docket. AARP, the Attorney General's Office and White Springs Agricultural Chemicals, Inc. d/b/a PCS Phosphate – White Springs all state they have no objection to the extensions. Staff counsel left messages with the Office of Public Counsel, the Florida Retail Federation, and the Florida Industrial Power User's Group but, as of this filing, has not yet heard from these

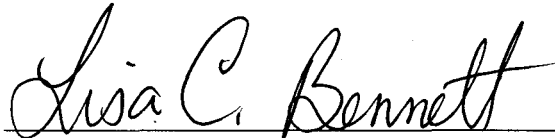
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parties. Staff counsel was unable to reach attorneys for new intervenor Federal Executive Agencies.

Wherefore, Staff for the Public Service Commission respectfully requests that the deadline for filing Staff testimony regarding proposed Issue 16D be extended from October 14, 2008 to October 15, 2008. If Staff's request is granted, TECO's rebuttal testimony for Issue 16D should be extended from October 27 to October 28, 2008. The discovery deadline for Issue 16D should remain October 31, 2008.



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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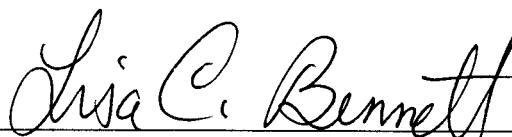
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