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Re: Joint Petition for Approval of Certain Matters
in Connection with Sale of Assets by Sebring
Utilities Commission to Florida Power
Corporation; FPSC Docket No. 920949-EU

Dear Mr. Tribble:

ACK
Enclosed for filing in the above docket are the original and
fifteen (15) copies of Tampa Electric Company's Motion for Leave to
Intervene.

Please acknowledge receipt and filing of the above by stamping
the duplicate copy of this letter and returning same to this
writer.

Thank you for your assistance in connection with this matter.

Sincerely,


James D. Beasley

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cc: All Parties of Record (w/enc.)

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Joint Petition for approval)
of certain matters in connection with)
sale of assets by Sebring Utilities)
Commission to Florida Power Corporation)

DOCKET NO. 920949-EU
FILED: 11/6/92

**TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY'S
MOTION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE**

Tampa Electric Company ("Tampa Electric" or "the company") hereby moves the Commission for leave to intervene in the above proceeding and as grounds therefor, says:

1. Tampa Electric is a Commission regulated electric utility company whose principal offices are located at 702 North Franklin Street, Tampa, Florida 33602. Tampa Electric provides retail electric service to approximately 467,000 customers in Hillsborough and portions of Polk, Pasco and Pinellas counties in Florida. The names and addresses of the individuals who should be sent copies of all pleadings, notices, orders and other papers filed in this proceeding are as follows:

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2. Tampa Electric also has a wholesale full requirements tariff under the jurisdiction of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC"), under which it may supply wholesale power to municipal utilities, agencies and rural electric cooperatives. The company currently has as a customer under this tariff, the Sebring

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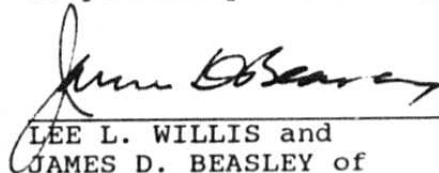
Utilities Commission ("Sebring"). Under the agreement Tampa Electric is responsible for providing all of the Sebring service area's electric power needs through 2010. Any entity purchasing the system is required to assume the power supply agreement.

3. The instant proceeding involves a joint petition for approval of Florida Power Corporation's proposed acquisition of the electric distribution and transmission system of Sebring. The proposed transfer of Sebring's facilities may have a substantial, although not necessarily negative, effect on the rights and obligations of Tampa Electric under its wholesale power supply agreement with Sebring. Accordingly, Tampa Electric seeks intervenor status in this proceeding in order to monitor the course of the proceeding, to ensure that its interests under its existing full requirements power supply contract with Sebring are adequately represented and to take such other action as may be appropriate for its interests and those of its customers.

WHEREFORE, Tampa Electric Company moves the Commission for leave to intervene in the above proceeding.

DATED this 6th day of November, 1992.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Motion for Leave to Intervene, filed on behalf of Tampa Electric Company, has been furnished by U. S. Mail this 6th day of November, 1992, to the following:

Ms. Martha Carter Brown*
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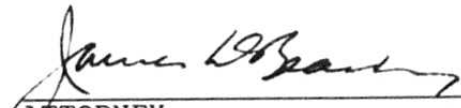
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