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Florida Public Service Commission
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Via Hand Delivery

Re: In re: Petition for expedited approval of an agreement to purchase the Tiger Bay cogeneration facility and terminate related purchased power contracts by Florida Power Corporation, Docket No. 970096-EQ

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the docket referenced above are the original and 15 copies of revised pages 1 and 2 of the Direct Testimony of Joseph P. Catasein on behalf of Vastar Gas Marketing, Inc. Also enclosed is a diskette containing this document. Please ensure that revised pages 1 and 2 of Mr. Catasein's testimony replace pages 1 and 2 of the testimony as originally filed on February 21, 1997. For our records, please acknowledge your receipt of this filing on the enclosed copy of this letter.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

HOLLAND & KNIGHT LLP
Karen D. Walker
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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Petition for expedited)
approval of an agreement to)
purchase the Tiger Bay)
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power contracts by Florida)
Power Corporation.)

Docket No. 970096-EQ
Filed: February 21, 1997

DIRECT TESTIMONY OF JOSEPH P. CATASEIN

1 **Q. Please state your name and business address.**

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3 **A. Joseph P. Catasein, 200 Westlake Park Boulevard, Suite 200, Houston,**
4 **Texas 77079-2648.**

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6 **Q. By whom are you employed and in what capacity?**

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8 **A. I am employed by Vastar Gas Marketing, Inc. as Manager, Business**
9 **Development and by Vastar Power Marketing, Inc. as Vice President.**

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11 **Q. Please describe your education and experience with Vastar.**

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13 **A. I hold a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from West Virginia**
14 **University and an MBA from the University of Houston. My entire career**
15 **has involved the downstream energy business from both an engineering**
16 **and a commercial standpoint. In 1992, I joined ARCO Natural Gas**
17 **Marketing, Inc., predecessor in interest to Vastar Gas Marketing, Inc.,**
18 **taking the lead in business development projects. In particular, I was the**

1 lead negotiator of the gas supply agreement with Tiger Bay Limited
2 Partnership. I assumed an additional position as Vice President of Vastar
3 Power Marketing, Inc. in 1995.
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6 **Q. What are your responsibilities as Vice President of Vastar Power**
7 **Marketing, Inc.?**
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10 A. I have been responsible for establishing Vastar Power Marketing, Inc. As
11 Vice President, I oversee and manage Vastar's long term gas supply
12 agreements to cogeneration facilities and new business development.
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15 **Q. What is the purpose of this proceeding?**
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18 A. It is my understanding that FPC has requested that the Commission
19 approve, on an expedited basis, the Purchase Agreement executed between
20 Tiger Bay Limited Partnership, Inc., FPC and FPC Acquisition, L.L.C. on
21 January 20, 1997. The Purchase Agreement provides that FPC will
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