



Public Service Commission

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DATE: September 4, 1998
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FROM: Leslie J. Paugh, Senior Attorney, Division of Legal Services
RE: 981042-EM - Joint petition for determination of need for an electrical power plant in Volusia County by the Utilities Commission and Duke Energy New Smyrna Beach Power Company Ltd., L.L.P.

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Via Facsimile and U.S. Mail

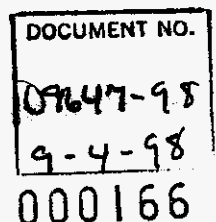
Please note that an issue identification meeting has been scheduled for the following time and place:

1:30 p.m., Thursday, September 10, 1998
Room 180
Betty Easley Conference Center
4050 Esplanade Way
Tallahassee, FL

The purpose of the meeting is to identify and clarify the issues involved in the above-referenced docket. All interested persons are invited to attend, but attendance is not required. Attached is Staff's Preliminary List of Issues.

If you have any questions about the meeting, please contact me or Grace Jaye at (850) 413-6199.

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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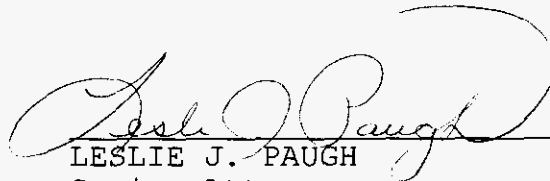
STAFF'S PRELIMINARY LIST OF ISSUES

The Staff of the Florida Public Service Commission hereby
files its Preliminary List of Issues:

- ISSUE 1:** Is the proposed power plant needed for electric system
reliability and integrity?
- ISSUE 2:** Will the proposed power plant contribute to the need for
adequate electricity at a reasonable cost?
- ISSUE 3:** Is the proposed power plant the most cost-effective
alternative available?
- ISSUE 4:** Are there any conservation measures taken by or
reasonably available to the petitioners which might
mitigate the need for the proposed plant?
- ISSUE 5:** Should this docket be closed?

Dated this 4th day of September.

Respectfully submitted,


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