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DATE: September 11, 1998

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RE: 981042-EM - Joint petition for determination of need for an electrical power plant in Volusia County by the Utilities Commission, City of New Smyrna Beach, Florida, and Duke Energy New Smyrna Beach Power Company Ltd., L.L.P.

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Via Facsimile

- ACK Please note that the **continuation** of the issue identification meeting commenced on Thursday, September, 10, 1998, has been
- AFA scheduled for the following time and place:
- APP
- CAF 1:30 p.m., Friday, September 18, 1998
- CMU Betty Easley Conference Center, Room 180
- CTR 4050 Esplanade Way
- EAG Tallahassee, Florida
- LEG The purpose of the meeting is to identify and clarify the
- LIN 5 issues involved in the above-referenced docket. All interested
- OPC persons are invited to attend, but attendance is not required.
- RCH Attached is a list of the issues to be discussed.
- SEC If you have any questions about the meeting, please contact me
- WAS or Grace Jaye at (850) 413-6199.
- OTH

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FPSC-RECORDS/REPORTING

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Joint petition for
determination of need for an
electrical power plant in
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PRELIMINARY LIST OF ISSUES

- ISSUE 1: Will the proposed power plant contribute to the need for electric system reliability and integrity for Peninsular Florida and/or the Utilities Commission, New Smyrna Beach, Florida (UCNSB)?
- ISSUE 2: Will the proposed power plant contribute to the need for adequate electricity at a reasonable cost for Peninsular Florida and/or the UCNSB?
- ISSUE 3: Is the proposed power plant the most cost-effective alternative available?
- ISSUE 4: Are there likely to be any adverse consequences on the UCNSB or Peninsular Florida if the New Smyrna Beach Power Project is not constructed and brought into commercial operation in the amount and time sought?
- ISSUE 5: Are there any conservation measures taken by or reasonably available to the petitioners which might mitigate the need for the proposed power plant?
- ISSUE 6: Does the proposed power plant have adequate backup fuel capability?
- ISSUE 7: Has Duke New Smyrna provided sufficient information on the site, design, and engineering characteristics of the New Smyrna Beach Power Project to evaluate the proposed Project?

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ISSUE 8: Have the costs of environmental compliance associated with the New Smyrna Beach Power Project been adequately considered by Duke New Smyrna?

ISSUE 9: Based on the resolution of the foregoing issues, should the petition of the UCNSB and Duke New Smyrna for determination of need for the New Smyrna Beach Power Project be granted?

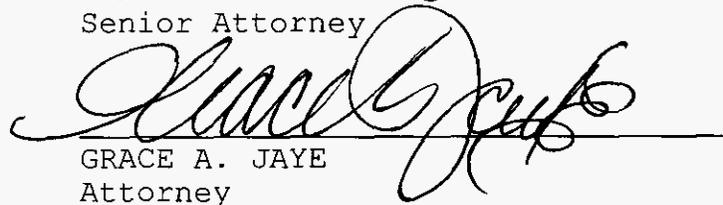
ISSUE 10: Should this docket be closed?

Dated this 11th day of September.

Respectfully submitted,



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