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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In Re: 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.)

DOCKET NO. 981042-EM)
FILED: NOVEMBER 23, 1998

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LG&E ENERGY CORP.'S REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATION OF COUNSEL

LG&E Energy Corp. ("LG&E Energy"), pursuant to Rule 28-106.106, Florida Administrative Code ("F.A.C."), hereby requests certification by the Florida Public Service Commission ("Commission") of Donald F. Santa, Jr., as its qualified representative in this proceeding and in support thereof states:

1. LG&E Energy seeks certification of Donald F. Santa, Jr., pursuant to Uniform Rule 28-106.106, F.A.C. Mr. Santa is a Senior Vice-President and Deputy General Counsel for LG&E Energy. His address and telephone number are as follows:

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Mr. Santa is a member of the Bar of the District of Columbia and is intimately familiar with electric utility regulation.

2. Pursuant to Rule 28-106.106, F.A.C., LG&E Energy hereby states that it is aware of the services that Mr. Santa can provide and it is also aware that it has a right to be represented by an

attorney at its own expense. Based on full consideration of its rights, LG&E Energy hereby requests that the Commission certify Mr. Santa so that he may serve as counsel on behalf of LG&E Energy in

Docket No. 981042-EM.

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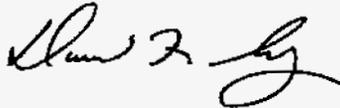
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3. Further, pursuant to Rule 28-106.106, F.A.C., Mr. Santa affirms that he is qualified in light of the nature of the proceedings and the applicable law to participate in this docket. Mr. Santa also affirms that he has knowledge of jurisdiction; knowledge of the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure relating to discovery in administrative proceedings; knowledge regarding the rules of evidence, including the concept of hearsay in an administrative proceeding; knowledge regarding the factual and legal issues involved in the proceedings; and knowledge of and compliance with the standards of conduct for qualified representatives set forth in Rule 28-106.107, F.A.C.

RELIEF REQUESTED

WHEREFORE, LG&E Energy Corp. respectfully requests that the Commission determine that Donald F. Santa, Jr., is a qualified representative under Rule 28-106.106, F.A.C., and is authorized to practice before the Commission on behalf of LG&E Energy Corp. in Docket No. 981042-EM.

Respectfully submitted this 23rd day of November, 1998.



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
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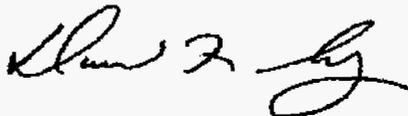
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