## BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition by City of Lakeland for determination of need for McIntosh Unit 5 and proposed conversion from simple to combined cycle.

DOCKET NO. 990023-EM FILED: JANUARY 21, 1999

## STAFF'S PRELIMINARY LIST OF ISSUES AND POSITIONS

Pursuant to Order No. PSC-99-0102-PCO-EM, issued January 21, 1999, establishing the prehearing procedure in this docket, the Staff of the Florida Public Service Commission hereby files its Preliminary List of Issues and Positions.

ISSUE 1: Has the City of Lakeland demonstrated a need for the proposed power plant, taking into account the need for electric system reliability and integrity, as this criterion is used in Section 403.519, Florida Statutes?

POSITION: No position at this time.

ISSUE 2: Has the City of Lakeland demonstrated a need for the proposed power plant, taking into account the need for adequate electricity at a reasonable cost, as this criterion is used in Section 403.519, Florida Statutes?

**POSITION:** No position at this time.

ACK \_\_\_\_\_ Power plant is the most cost-effective alternative available, as this criterion is used in Section 403.519, Florida Statutes?

CAF POSITION: No position at this time.

ISSUE 4: Are there any conservation measures taken by or reasonably available to the City of Lakeland which might mitigate the need for the proposed power plant?

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ISSUE 5: Should this docket be closed?

**POSITION:** No position at this time.

Dated this 21st day of January, 1999.

Respectfully submitted,

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that one true and correct copy of Staff's Preliminary List of Issues and Positions has been furnished by U.S. Mail this 21st day of January, 1999, to the following:

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