

In re: Generic investigation into the)
 aggregate electric utility reserve)
 margins planned for Peninsular)
 Florida)
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DOCKET NO. 981890-EU
 FILED: June 10, 1999

**TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY'S MOTION
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE TESTIMONY**

Tampa Electric Company ("Tampa Electric" or "the company"), pursuant to Rule 28-106.204, Florida Administrative Code, moves the Commission for an extension of time to file testimony in the above proceeding and, as grounds therefor, says:

1. On May 27, 1999 the Florida Reliability Coordinating Council, Inc. ("FRCC") filed a *Motion for Extension of Time to File Direct Testimony* in the above docket during the first week of August 1999.

2. Tampa Electric does not believe that the filing of testimony of a formal nature is appropriate in this proceeding given the fact that the proceeding purports to be an investigation as opposed to a formal hearing under Section 120.57, Florida Statutes, involving disputed issues of material fact or a rulemaking proceeding addressing specifically proposed new Commission policy or modifications to existing policy. Tampa Electric is separately filing a Request for Expedited Status Conference and Preliminary Prehearing Conference for the purpose of discussing concerns the company has with regard to the directions and process of this proceeding. However, if testimony is required, Tampa Electric, like FRCC, requests an extension of time allowing it to prefile its direct testimony during the first week of August 1999. This will enable Tampa Electric to have available and utilize the information FRCC is preparing in completing Tampa Electric's direct testimony.

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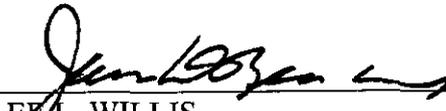
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WHEREFORE, Tampa Electric moves the Commission for an extension of time to file its direct testimony in the above proceeding during the first week of August 1999.

DATED this 10th day of June 1999.

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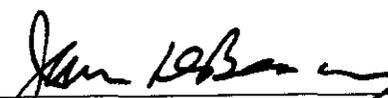
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