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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Petition for Determination of)
Need for an Electrical Power Plant in)
Okeechobee County by Okeechobee)
Generating Company, L.L.C.)

DOCKET NO. 991462-EU
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OKEECHOBEE GENERATING COMPANY'S REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED RULING ON MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE

Okeechobee Generating Company, L.L.C. ("OGC" or "Okeechobee"), hereby respectfully requests that the Prehearing Officer assigned to this docket render an expedited ruling on OGC's Motion for Continuance and Revised Procedural Schedule filed contemporaneously herewith. In summary, OGC's Motion for Continuance asks the Commission to continue the hearings in this docket, which are currently scheduled to begin one week from today, to new hearing dates in mid-June, 2000, with the actual dates for the hearing and other events to be set according to availability on the Commission's calendar. (As set forth in the Motion for Continuance, OGC is requesting a continuance in order to provide the Commission with updated modeling and corrected information so that the Commission will have the best possible factual basis upon which to render its decision on the requested determination of need for the Okeechobee Generating Project.)

OGC requests an expedited ruling on its Motion for Continuance in order to allow the parties to know with certainty that the hearing will not be held next week. If an expedited ruling is not rendered, the parties will be in the position of having to continue to prepare for a hearing which, in OGC's opinion, will not best serve the Commission's interests or the

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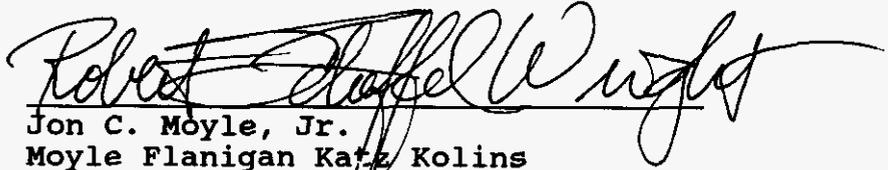
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interests of the parties to this docket.

OGC does not believe that oral argument is necessary for the proper disposition of OGC's Motion for Continuance, but OGC is prepared to participate in oral argument if requested to do so by the Prehearing Officer.

WHEREFORE, Okeechobee Generating Company, L.L.C. respectfully requests that the Prehearing Officer render his decision on OGC's Motion for Continuance as quickly as possible.

Respectfully submitted this 13th day of March, 2000.



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