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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Complaint of Allied Universal Corporation)
Chemical Formulators, Inc. against Tampa Electric)
Company.)
_____)

DOCKET NO. 000061-EI
FILED: July 6, 2000

**TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY'S
MOTION FOR ORAL ARGUMENT**

Tampa Electric Company (“Tampa Electric” or “the company”), pursuant to Rule 25-22.0376, Florida Administrative Code, hereby requests the opportunity to present oral argument to the full Commission in support of the company’s Motion for Reconsideration of Commission Order No. PSC-00-1171-CFO-EI and, as grounds therefor, says:

1. On June 27, 2000, the Commission issued Order No. PSC-00-1171-CFO-EI (the “Order”), in the above-mentioned docket. The Order granted in part and denied in part various discovery-related motions pending in this proceeding. On July 6, 2000, Tampa Electric Company (“Tampa Electric”) filed with this Commission a Motion for Reconsideration concerning the Order.

2. Tampa Electric believes that oral argument on the matters raised in its Motion For Reconsideration will assist the Commission in its deliberations by providing a more complete presentation of the relevant facts as they bear on the matters at issue. Oral argument would also provide the Commission with the opportunity to request clarification, as necessary.

WHEREFORE, Tampa Electric respectfully requests that the Commission schedule oral argument before the full Commission on Tampa Electric’s Motion For Reconsideration of Order No. PSC-00-1171-CFO-EI.

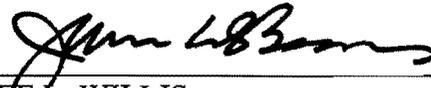
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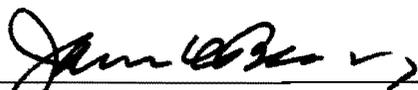
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