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Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director
Division of Records and Reporting
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Complaint of Allied Universal Corporation and Chemical Formulators, Inc.
against Tampa Electric Company; FPSC Docket No. 000061-EI

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above docket are the original and fifteen (15) copies of Tampa Electric Company's Motion for Extension of Time.

Please acknowledge receipt and filing of the above by stamping the duplicate copy of this letter and returning same to this writer.

Thank you for your assistance in connection with this matter.

Sincerely,



James D. Beasley

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Enclosures

cc: All Parties of Record (w/enc.)

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Complaint of Allied Universal)
Corporation and Chemical Formulators,)
Inc. against Tampa Electric Company.)
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DOCKET NO. 000061-EI
FILED: April 20, 2001

**TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY'S
MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Tampa Electric Company ("Tampa Electric" or "the company"), pursuant to Rule 28-106.204, Florida Administrative Code, moves the Commission for a one week extension of time within which to submit a request for confidential treatment of portions of the deposition transcripts and exhibits of Tampa Electric's witnesses in the above proceeding and, as grounds therefor, says:

1. One aspect of the settlement approved by the Commission at its April 3, 2001 Agenda Conference in this matter calls for each party to submit requests and justifications for confidential treatment of portions of the deposition transcripts and exhibits of the party's own witnesses within 21 days of the date of the Commission's vote. That would call for such requests and justifications to be filed on Tuesday, April 24, 2001.

2. Tampa Electric has found the task of preparing justifications for confidential treatment to be significantly more time consuming than the company anticipated when the three week time frame was approved. The company is in need of a one week extension of time through and including Tuesday, May 1, 2001 within which to complete this task and submit its requests and justifications for confidential treatment to the Commission.

3. Tampa Electric has conferred with representatives of Allied Universal Corporation, Chemical Formulators, Inc. ("Allied/CFI"), Odyssey Manufacturing Company and

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Sentry Industries and has determined that no party objects to the requested one week extension and, in fact, Allied/CFI supports the requested extension of time.

4. Granting the requested one week extension will not prejudice the rights of any party to this proceeding nor will it impose any undue administrative burden on the Commission. There is no rule deadline governing the submission of confidentiality requests and justifications in this proceeding. Instead, the three week period of time was subjectively selected for this particular proceeding on the belief that it would afford the parties sufficient time to complete their requests and justifications. It is clear now that three weeks is not adequate and that a modest seven day extension is needed in order for the parties to meaningfully comply.


WHEREFORE, Tampa Electric Company respectfully requests a one week extension of time through and including Tuesday, May 1, 2001, within which to submit its confidentiality requests and justifications relative to the deposition transcripts and exhibits of Tampa Electric's witnesses in this proceeding.

DATED this 20th day of April 2001.

Respectfully Submitted

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true copy of the foregoing Motion for Extension of Time, filed on behalf of Tampa Electric Company, has been furnished by U. S. Mail or hand delivery (*) on this 20th day of April 2001 to the following:

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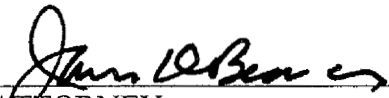
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