

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Joint Petition of Florida Power Corporation) DOCKET NO. 020105-EI
and Tampa Electric Company for Expedited) FILED: February 15, 2002
Declaratory Relief.)
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**REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT BY
FLORIDA POWER CORPORATION
AND TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY**

Florida Power Corporation ("Florida Power") and Tampa Electric Company ("Tampa Electric"), pursuant to Rule 25-22.058, Florida Administrative Code, hereby request an opportunity to present oral argument in response to IMC Phosphate Company's Motion to Dismiss the Joint Petition of Florida Power and Tampa Electric for expedited declaratory relief. The requested oral argument will aid the Commission in understanding the legal, factual and policy matters at issue in this case.

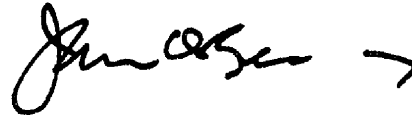
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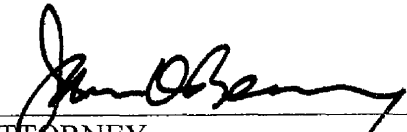
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