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

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Re: Joint Petition of Tampa Electric Company and Withlacoochee River Electric Cooperative, Inc. for Expedited Interim Approval of Customer Transfers Pending Commission Consideration of a Joint Application for Permanent Relocation of Territorial Boundaries

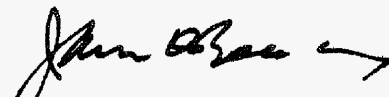
Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above proceeding are the original and fifteen (15) copies of a Joint Petition of Tampa Electric Company and Withlacoochee River Electric Cooperative, Inc. for Expedited Interim approval of Customer Transfers Pending Commission Consideration of a Joint Application for Permanent Relocation of Territorial Boundaries.

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

JDB/pp  
Enclosure

cc: Billy E. Brown (w/enc.)

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true copy of the foregoing Joint Petition has been furnished  
by U. S. Mail on this 17<sup>th</sup> day of December 2004 to the following:

Billy E. Brown  
Executive V.P. and General Manager  
Withlacoochee River Electric Cooperative, Inc.  
P. O. Box 278  
Dade City, FL 33526-0278

  
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ATTORNEY

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Joint Petition of Tampa Electric Company )  
and Withlacoochee River Electric Cooperative, )  
Inc. for Expedited Interim Approval of Customer )  
Transfers Pending Commission Consideration of a )  
Joint Application for Permanent Relocation of )  
Territorial Boundaries )  
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DOCKET NO. \_\_\_\_\_

FILED: December 17, 2004

**JOINT PETITION OF TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY AND  
WITHLACOOCHEE RIVER ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.  
FOR EXPEDITED INTERIM APPROVAL OF CUSTOMER TRANSFERS PENDING  
COMMISSION CONSIDERATION OF A JOINT APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT  
RELOCATION OF TERRITORIAL BOUNDARIES**

Pursuant to Sections 2.2 and 4.1 of the currently effective June 12, 1990 Service Territory Agreement (the "Agreement"), as approved by the Florida Public Service Commission ("FPSC"), between Tampa Electric Company ("Tampa Electric") and Withlacoochee River Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("WREC") in Order No. 23905 issued in Docket No. 900752-EU on September 26, 1990, WREC and Tampa Electric request that Tampa Electric be permitted, on an expedited basis, to provide interim electric service to those portions of the "Belle Chase" subdivision located in WREC's electric service territory, as currently defined, pending Commission consideration of a more comprehensive relocation of the existing service territory boundary to be proposed jointly by Tampa Electric and WREC in a separate, subsequent filing. In support whereof, the Joint Petitioners say:

1. Tampa Electric is a Commission regulated Public Utility within the meaning of Section 366.02, Florida Statutes, whose principal place of business is located in Tampa, Florida. WREC is a rural electric cooperative organized and existing under Chapter 425, Florida Statutes,

and under the Rural Electrification Act, 7 USC, Section 901, et seq., with a principal place of business in Dade City, Florida.

2. The name, address and telephone number of the joint petitioners are as follows:

Tampa Electric Company	Withlacoochee River Electric Cooperative, Inc.
Post Office Box 111	Post Office Box 278
Tampa, FL 33601	Dade City, FL 33526-0278
(813) 228-4111	(352) 567-5133

3. All notices and pleadings in this matter should be served upon the following:

For Tampa Electric:

Angela Llewellyn  
Administrator - Regulatory Coordination  
Tampa Electric Company  
Post Office Box 111  
Tampa, FL 33601  
(813) 228-1752

Lee L. Willis  
**James D. Beasley**  
**Ausley & McMullen**  
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For WREC:

Billy E. Brown  
Executive Vice President and General Manager  
Withlacoochee River Electric Cooperative, Inc.  
Post Office Box 278  
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John Haswell  
**Post Office Box 23879**  
**Gainesville, FL 32602**  
(352) 376-5226

4. The Belle Chase subdivision is currently under construction and is located in southern Pasco County on County Line Road. When completed, the subdivision will consist of 84 lots. Approximately 50 of the 84 lots contemplated in the above-mentioned development are located in WREC's service territory. Tampa Electric has neared completion of certain electric facilities in the proposed Belle Chase subdivision that would be adequate to provide service to the entire subdivision. Since WREC presently has no comparable electric facilities in place, service by Tampa Electric is necessary to accommodate the developer's strong need to move forward quickly to make lots available to builders for construction.

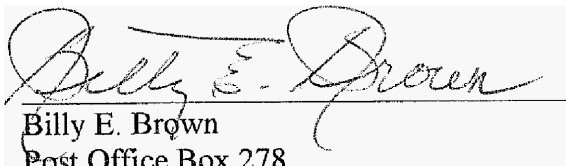
5. In an effort to accommodate the developer, who is the current customer of record, Tampa Electric and WREC request expedited approval of interim service by Tampa Electric to those lots in the Belle Chase subdivision that are currently located in WREC's service territory so that service can be provided to all of the Belle Chase lots in January of 2005 (See Exhibit A hereto).

6. Tampa Electric and WREC intend to file a second joint petition with the Commission in January of 2005 requesting a permanent relocation of the current service territory boundary that would facilitate permanent inclusion the entire Belle Chase subdivision in Tampa Electric's service territory and relocate other portions of the boundary between Tampa Electric and WREC to address this and other territorial matters between the two companies.

WHEREFORE, Tampa Electric and WREC petition the Commission to approve the above-described interim customer transfers on an expedited basis, pursuant to Sections 2.2 and 4.1 of the Agreement.

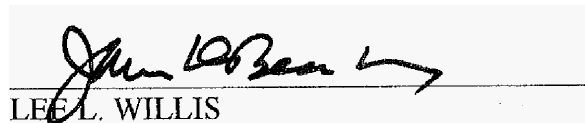
DATED this 17<sup>th</sup> day of December 2004.

Respectfully submitted,



Billy E. Brown  
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EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT AND  
GENERAL MANAGER FOR  
WILACOOCHEE RIVER ELECTRIC  
COOPERATIVE, INC.



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COMPANY



WITHLACOOCHEE  
RIVER  
ELECTRIC  
COOPERATIVE, INC.

December 8, 2004

Ed Blommel  
Tampa Electric Company  
38008 Meridian Ave.  
Dade City, FL 33525

RE: Belle Chase Development

Mr. Blommel:

This letter will authorize Tampa Electric Company to temporarily serve that portion of the Belle Chase Development that falls within the Withlacoochee River Electric Cooperative, Inc. This area is located near the intersection of Interstate 75 and County Line Road.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Billy E. Brown". The signature is written in black ink on a light-colored background.

Billy E. Brown  
Executive V.P. and General Manager

Exhibit A

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