BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT OF PROCEEDING FOR DETERMINATION OF NEED FOR PROPOSED ELECTRICAL POWER PLANT

TO

ORLANDO UTILITIES COMMISSION
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

AND

ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

DOCKET NO. 060155-EM

PETITION OF ORLANDO UTILITIES COMMISSION FOR DETERMINATION OF NEED FOR PROPOSED ELECTRICAL POWER PLANT - STANTON ENERGY CENTER COMBINED CYCLE UNIT B

ISSUED: February 24, 2006

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Rule 25-22.080(3), Florida Administrative Code, that the Florida Public Service Commission has received the petition of Orlando Utilities Commission (OUC) for a determination of need for an electrical power plant. The proposed Stanton B electrical power plant is a 283 megawatt (MW) integrated gasification combined cycle unit to be located in Orange County at OUC's existing Stanton Energy Center site. Stanton B will operate primarily on coal-derived synthetic gas, but will also have the capability to burn natural gas. The unit is expected to be placed in service by June 1, 2010.

This matter has been assigned Commission Docket No. 060155-EM.

Copies of the petition and supporting documentation are available for public inspection during normal business hours at the following location:

Florida Public Service Commission Division of Commission Clerk and Administrative Services Room 110, Betty Easley Conference Center 4075 Esplanade Way Tallahassee, Florida

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The final hearing in this docket has been scheduled for May 22, 2006.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this 24th day of February, 2006.

BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services

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