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HAND DELIVERED

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

Re: Joint Petition for Approval of Territorial Amendment in Polk, Hardee, Highlands,
Manatee, and Osceola Counties by Progress Energy Florida, Inc. and Peace River
Electric Cooperative, Inc.; FPSC Docket No. 060277-EU

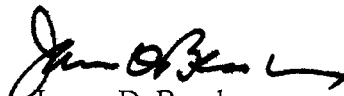
Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above docket are the original and fifteen (15) copies of Tampa
Electric Company's Withdrawal of Petition for Leave to Intervene.

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: Joint Petition for Approval)
of Territorial Amendment in Polk,)
Hardee, Highlands, Manatee, and)
Osceola Counties by Progress)
Energy Florida, Inc. and Peace)
River Electric Cooperative, Inc.)
_____)

DOCKET NO. 060277-EU
FILED: May 18, 2006

**TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY'S WITHDRAWAL
OF PETITION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE**

Tampa Electric Company hereby withdraws its Petition for Leave to Intervene filed in the above proceeding on April 11, 2006.

DATED this 18th day of May 2006.

Respectfully submitted,



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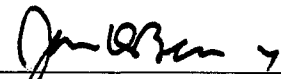
I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true copy of the foregoing Withdrawal of Petition for Leave to Intervene, filed on behalf of Tampa Electric Company, has been served by U. S. Mail or hand delivery (*) on this 18th day of May 2006 to the following:

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