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Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director Division of Records and Reporting Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Betty Easley Conference Center Room 110 Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Re: Docket No. 951295-EU

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-referenced docket on behalf of the City of Tallahassee ("City") are the original and fifteen copies of the City of Tallahassee's Motion for Extension of Time to File Responsive Pleading.

Please acknowledge receipt of these documents by stamping the extra copy of this letter "filed" and returning the same to me.

Thank you for your assistance with this filing.

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition to Invalidate or Modify Territorial Agreement between City of Tallahassee and Talquin Electric Cooperative, Inc. by Paul A. Lehrman and Randall E. Denker.

Docket No. 951295-EU

Filed: November 21, 1995

CITY OF TALLAHASSEE'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE RESPONSIVE PLEADING

The City of Tallahassee ("City"), by and through its undersigned counsel, hereby requests the Prehearing Officer to grant an extension of time of thirty (30) days for the filing of a pleading by the City in response to the Petition to Invalidate or Modify Territorial Agreement ("Petition") filed by Petitioners Paul A. Lehrman and Randall E. Denker (the "Customers"). In support of this Motion, the City states as follows:

- 1. On or about November 1, 1995, the City received a copy of the Petition.
- 2. The Customers are provided retail electric service by the City. The City provides retail electric service to the Customers pursuant to the exclusive right granted to the City under the City's territorial agreement with Talquin Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("Talquin") approved by the Commission pursuant to Order No. 22506, 90 F.P.S.C. 2:71 (1990). The Petition addresses alleged reliability problems with the City's electric service and requests that the customers be authorized to receive their electrical service from Talquin Electric Cooperative, Inc.
- 3. On November 13, 1995, a meeting was held at the Customers' home attended by representatives of the OCEEN, Talquin ATE

and the Commission staff. The meeting provided an opportunity to gain further information and engage in discussion concerning the alleged reliability problems with the City's electric service and alternatives available to improve the reliability of service provided by the City to the Customers.

- 4. The City intends to formulate a firm proposal to enhance the reliability of service provided to the Customers including the construction and installation of facilities enhancements necessary to improve such reliability. The City expects to present such a proposal to the Customers within the next seven (7) to ten (10) days.
- 5. The City desires to resolve this matter without formal litigation. In order to permit a reasonable time to pursue resolution of the issues raised in the Petition without unnecessarily beginning the process of filing formal responsive pleadings, the City requests an extension of thirty (30) days to file a responsive pleading to the Petition. The City requests that the thirty (30) day extension begin on the date of the Order granting this Motion if the Motion is granted by the Prehearing Officer.
- 6. Counsel for the City has contacted Ms. Denker concerning this request and is authorized to represent that she has no objection to the extension of time requested herein.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, the City of Tallahassee respectfully requests the Prehearing Officer to enter an Order granting a thirty (30) day extension of time for the filing of a

pleading in response to the Customers' Petition with such thirty (30) day period beginning on the date of the issuance of the Order granting this Motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing was furnished by U. S. Mail to the following this 21st day of November, 1995:

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