## BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

TO

CITY OF LAKELAND
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
ELECTRIC AND GAS UTILITIES

AND

## ALL INTERESTED PERSONS

IN RE: DOCKET NO. 990023-EM - PETITION BY CITY OF LAKELAND FOR DETERMINATION OF NEED FOR MCINTOSH UNIT 5 AND PROPOSED CONVERSION FROM SIMPLE TO COMBINED CYCLE

ISSUED: January 8, 1999

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Rule 25-22.080(3), Florida Administrative Code, that the Florida Public Service Commission has received a Petition to Determine Need for Electrical Power Plant from the City of Lakeland (City). The City has proposed the addition of a 120 MW steam turbine to its present McIntosh Unit 5, a 249 MW simple cycle combustion turbine currently under construction at the City's existing C.D. McIntosh Power Plant in Polk County, Florida. The simple cycle combustion turbine is scheduled for commercial operation by July 10, 1999, and the combined cycle unit which would result from addition of the 120 MW steam turbine is scheduled for commercial operation on January 1, 2002. This matter has been assigned Commission Docket No. 990023-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 Records and Reporting Room 110 The Betty Easley Conference Center 4075 Esplanade Way Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0870

The final hearing in this docket has been scheduled for April 1-2, 1999.

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BY DIRECTION of the Florida Public Service Commission, this <u>8th</u> day of <u>January</u>, <u>1999</u>.

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