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Re: Petition for determination of need for an electrical power plant in Okeechobee County by the Okeechobee Generating Company, L.L.C.;
FPSC Docket No. 991462-EU

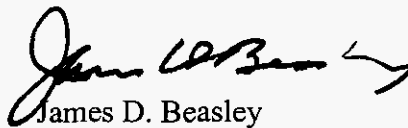
Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above docket are the original and fifteen (15) copies of Tampa Electric Company's Voluntary Dismissal and Withdrawal of Intervention.

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: Petition for determination of need)
for an electrical power plant in Okeechobee)
County by the Okeechobee Generating)
Company, L.L.C.)
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DOCKET NO. 991462-EU
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**TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY'S VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL
AND WITHDRAWAL OF INTERVENTION**

Tampa Electric Company, without conceding the appropriateness of the petition for determination of need filed herein on behalf of Okeechobee Generating Company, hereby voluntarily dismisses and withdraws its intervention in this proceeding.

DATED this 24th day of March 2000.

Respectfully submitted,

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