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DATE: August 11, 2000

TO: J. Terry Deason, Chairman

FROM: Deborah D. Hart, Senior Attorney, Division of Legal Services
 Thomas E. Ballinger, Utility Systems/Communications Engineer Supr., Division of Electric & Gas

RE: Docket No. 001048-EQ Petition by Cargill Fertilizer, Inc., to engage in a pilot project for self service wheeling to, from, and between points within Tampa Electric Company's service area.

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By this memo, we are requesting permission to file a recommendation in this docket no later than 2:00 p.m., Friday, August 11, 2000, for consideration at the August 15, 2000, Agenda Conference. On August 3, 2000, Cargill Fertilizer, Inc., filed a petition seeking approval of its plan for self service wheeling on an experimental basis. TECo has filed its response stating no objection. Subsequently, Cargill lost one of the plants supplying waste heat to its cogeneration facility at its Riverview plant, and has been forced to call on TECo for backup power. This has resulted in increased costs to Cargill that could be mitigated if the self service wheeling experiment were in place.

The next regularly scheduled Agenda Conference at which this docket could be heard is August 29, 2000. Consideration of this plan by the Commission as soon as possible will allow Cargill to mitigate its costs by immediately supplying cogeneration where it is needed. Therefore, staff believes expedited consideration and a late-filed recommendation are appropriate.

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