

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Complaint of Allied Universal)
Corporation and Chemical Formulators,)
Inc. against Tampa Electric Company)
for violation of Sections 366.03,)
366.06(2) and 366.07, Florida Statutes,)
with respect to rates offered under)
Commercial/Industrial Service Rider tariff;)
petition to examine and inspect confidential)
information; and request for expedited)
relief.)
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Docket No. 000061-EI

Filed: November 8, 2000

ALLIED/CFI'S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE RESPONSE OUT OF TIME

Allied Universal Corporation ("Allied") and Chemical Formulators, Inc. ("CFI"), hereinafter referred to collectively as "Allied/CFI," by and through their undersigned counsel, and pursuant to Rule 28-106.204, Florida Administrative Code, move for leave to file their response out of time in opposition to the motion filed by Tampa Electric Company ("TECO") for reconsideration of Order No. PSC-00-1901-PCO-EI, issued on October 17, 2000, and state:

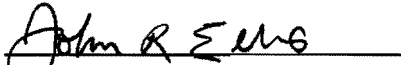
1. TECO's motion for reconsideration was served by mail on counsel for Allied/CFI on October 27, 2000. TECO's motion was received and was date-stamped received in the offices of counsel for Allied/CFI on October 30, 2000.

2. The undersigned counsel for Allied/CFI inadvertently calendared the due date for response to TECO's motion as November 8, 2000, based on the date the motion was date-stamped received rather than the date the motion was served.

3. Allied/CFI's response to TECO's motion was due for filing by November 5, 2000. Allied/CFI requests leave to file its response out of time, based on its counsel's inadvertent scheduling error as stated above.

WHEREFORE, Allied/CFI requests that its motion for leave to file its response out of time in opposition to TECO's motion for reconsideration, be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing Allied/CFI's Response in Opposition to Tampa Electric Company's Motion for Reconsideration was furnished by U. S. Mail and by telecopier (*) to the following this 8th day of November, 2000:

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