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Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director
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Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

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Re: Petition of Tampa Electric Company for Determination
of Need for Willow Oak-Davis 230 kV Transmission Line

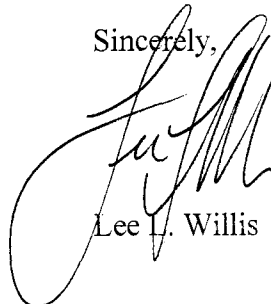
Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above referenced on behalf of Tampa Electric Company ("Tampa Electric") are the original and fifteen (15) copies of Tampa Electric's Notice of Intent to File Petition for Transmission Line Need Determination.

Please acknowledge receipt and filing of the above by stamping the duplicate copy of this letter and returning the same to this writer.

Thank you for your assistance in connection with this matter.

Sincerely,



Lee L. Willis

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Enclosures

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Tampa Electric Company's Petition)
For Determination of Need for Willow Oak)
-Davis 230 kV Transmission Line)
_____)

Docket No. _____

Dated: March 28, 2007

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE PETITION
FOR
TRANSMISSION LINE NEED DETERMINATION**

Tampa Electric Company ("Tampa Electric" or the "company") hereby gives its Notice of Intent to file a Petition for Determination of Need pursuant to Section 403.537, for its Willow Oak-Davis 230 kV Transmission Line and says:

1. The name and mailing address of the Applicant is:

Tampa Electric Company
Post Office Box 111
Tampa, Florida 33601

2. Copies of all notices, pleadings and other documents related to this docket should be served on the following:

Paula K. Brown
Administrator, Regulatory Affairs
Tampa Electric Company
Post Office Box 111
Tampa, Florida 33601
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3. The proposed 29.4 mile 230 kV transmission line will extend from Tampa Electric's planned substation at Willow Oak in Polk County and ends at Tampa Electric's planned Davis substation in Hillsborough County.

4. The following counties, regional planning councils and water management districts in whose jurisdiction the line will be placed are: Hillsborough and Polk Counties; Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council; Southwest Water Management District respectively.

5. Tampa Electric reasonably expects to file the Petition for Need Determination for the Willow Oak-Davis Line on or before April 27, 2007. Tampa Electric agrees that its failure to file the Petition within five days after such date will constitute a 30-day waiver by Tampa Electric of the statutory deadline for conduct of the final hearing.

6. Pursuant to Section 403.537(1)(a), Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-22.075, Florida Administrative Code, the Commission is required to hold a hearing on Tampa Electric's Petition within 45-days after the filing of the Petition. Based on Tampa Electric's proposed filing date, the hearing is required to be held by June 11, 2007.

7. Pursuant to Rule 25-22.075(2), Florida Administrative Code, upon receipt of this Notice of Intent, the Commission is required to schedule a hearing and provide notice of the hearing to:

- a. Tampa Electric;
- b. The Department of Community Affairs, Division of Community Planning;
- c. The Department of Environmental Protection;
- d. The Department of Transportation;
- e. Florida Department of State, Division of Historical Resources;
- f. Hillsborough County;
- g. Polk County;
- h. City of Plant City;
- i. City of Mulberry;

- j. City of Temple Terrace;
- k. Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council;
- l. Southwest Florida Water Management District; and
- m. The Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission.

8. In addition, under Section 403.537(1)(a), Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-22.075(3) and (4), Florida Administrative Code, the Commission shall publish notice of the hearing, at least 21-days in advance:

a. By publication of a notice, at least one-quarter page in size, in newspapers of general circulation in the counties (Hillsborough and Polk) in which the line is planned to be located; and

b. By publication in the Florida Administrative Weekly.

9. Tampa Electric has filed this Notice of Intent to enable the Commission to set a hearing date for the docket and to allow the notice process to commence in a manner that will comply with the requirements of Section 403.537, Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-22.075, Florida Administrative Code.

WHEREFORE, Tampa Electric respectfully requests that the Commission:

- A. Set a date not later than June 16, 2007 for the final hearing in this docket; and
- B. Provide notice of such hearing date at least 21-days in advance by the methods and to the persons and entities specified in the applicable statute and rule.

Respectfully submitted this 28th day of March, 2007.

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By: 

Lee L. Willis

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing Notice of Intent to File Petition for Transmission Line Need Determination was furnished by Hand Delivery to the following this 28th day of March, 2007.

Michael Cooke, General Counsel
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850


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