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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Review of Electric Utility)
1999 Ten Year Site Plans)

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SUBMITTED: MARCH 31, 1999

DUKE ENERGY NEW SMYRNA BEACH POWER COMPANY'S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE TEN-YEAR SITE PLAN

Duke Energy New Smyrna Beach Power Company Ltd., L.L.P. ("Duke New Smyrna") hereby requests a thirty-day extension of time within which to file its 1999 Ten-Year Site Plan as contemplated by Commission Rule 25-22.071, Florida Administrative Code. In support of this request, Duke New Smyrna states as follows.

Duke New Smyrna is an electric utility pursuant to Section 366.02(2), Florida Statutes. Duke New Smyrna's address is:

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Duke New Smyrna will be the owner and operator of the New Smyrna Beach Power Project ("the Project"), a 514 MW natural gas fired, combined cycle power plant to be located in New Smyrna Beach, in Volusia County, Florida. Earlier this month, the Commission issued its Order No. PSC-99-0535-FOF-EM, in which the Commission determined the need for the Project. In Re: Joint Petition for Determination of Need for an Electrical Power Plant in Volusia County by the Utilities Commission, City of New Smyrna Beach, Florida, and Duke Energy New Smyrna Beach Power Company Ltd. L.L.P., Docket No. 981042-EM (March 22, 1999).

Commission Rule 25-22.071 provides that electric utilities subject to that Rule "shall prepare a ten-year site plan, and submit 25 copies to the Florida Public Service Commission's Division of Records and Reporting on the first working day of April of each year, unless extended." Thus, the Rule by its own terms contemplates that extensions of the time for filing ten-year site plans may be granted. The Commission normally reviews the ten-year site plans, and prepares its preliminary study thereon as required by Section 186.801, Florida Statutes, in an undocketed proceeding.

The Commission's Order determining the need for the Project having been issued, Duke New Smyrna is now preparing its 1999 Ten-Year Site Plan for submission to the Commission in accordance with Commission Rules 25-22.070-.072, Florida Administrative Code. Because of other work requirements on Duke New Smyrna's counsel and personnel associated with the ongoing site

certification proceedings for the Project and related matters, Duke New Smyrna submits that it reasonably needs an extension of thirty (30) days, i.e., to the close of business on April 30, 1999, within which to submit its 1999 Ten-Year Site Plan. The undersigned has conferred with the Commission Staff and reports that the Staff have no objection to the requested extension.

Accordingly, Duke New Smyrna respectfully requests that the Commission or the Commission Staff issue a letter or other appropriate documentation granting Duke New Smyrna's request for an extension of time, to the close of business on April 30, 1999, to file the required copies of its 1999 Ten-Year Site Plan.

Respectfully submitted this 31st day of March, 1999.



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