BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition to Determine Need for an Electrical Power Plant in Taylor County by Florida Municipal Power Agency, JEA, Reedy Creek Improvement District and City of

Tallahassee

Docket No. 060635-EU

Dated: November 22, 2006

REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT ON MOTION TO STRIKE

Florida Municipal Power Agency, JEA, Reedy Creek Improvement District, and City of Tallahassee ("Applicants"), by and through their undersigned attorneys, pursuant to Rule 25-22.058, Florida Administrative Code ("F.A.C."), hereby request the opportunity to present oral argument to the full Commission on their motion for an order striking several of the issues raised in the Petition to Intervene by Anthony Viegbesie (the "Viegbesie Petition"). In support, the Applicants state:

- 1. By motion filed on this same date, the Applicants moved the Commission for an order striking several of the issues raised in the Viegbesie Petition. As explained in the Motion, several of the issues raised in the Viegbesie Petition are outside the jurisdiction of this Commission. Furthermore, interjection of the new and unprecedented issues raised in the Viegbesie Petition into an already technical and complex proceeding would have limited, if any, probative value in resolving the critical issues in this proceeding and would generate unnecessary discovery disputes and confusion over the issues in this proceeding.
- 2. The Applicants believe that oral argument on the important matters raised in their Motion will assist the Commission in its deliberations by providing a more complete presentation of the matters at issue. Oral argument will also provide the Commission with the opportunity to request clarification of the arguments presented, as necessary.

WHEREFORE, the Applicants respectfully request that the Commission schedule oral argument before the full Commission on their motion to strike certain of the issues raised in the Viegbesie Petition in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted this 22nd day of November, 2006.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Applicants' Request for Oral Argument on the Applicants' Motion to Strike Certain Issues of Disputed Fact Raised in the Viegbesie Petition to Intervene in Docket No. 060635-EU was served upon the following by U.S. Mail and electronic mail(*) on this <u>22nd</u> day of November, 2006:

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