## BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

| In Re: Petition for expedited    |  |
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| approval of agreement with Tiger |  |
| Bay Limited Partnership to       |  |
| purchase Tiger Bay cogeneration  |  |
| facility and terminate related   |  |
| purchased power contracts by     |  |
| Florida Power Corporation.       |  |

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FEBRUARY 12, 1997

## STAFF'S PRELIMINARY LIST OF ISSUES AND POSITIONS

The Staff of the Florida Public Service Commission hereby files its Preliminary List of Issues and Positions.

Issue 1: Has Florida Power Corporation provided adequate assurances regarding the viability of the Tiger Bay generating facility?

Position: No position at this time.

Issue 2: Are Florida Power Corporation's projections of operation and maintenance expenses reasonable?

Position: No position at this time.

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Issue 3: Has Florida Power Corporation provided adequate assurances that sufficient natural gas pipeline capacity will be available to transport natural gas to the Tiger Bay facility?

| LOW                     |           | Bay facility?   |
|-------------------------|-----------|---|
| ACK                     | Position: | No position at this time.   |
| APP<br>CAF<br>CMU       | Issue 4:  | Is Florida Power Corporation's fuel price forecast reasonable?    |
| CTR                     | Position: | No position at this time.   |
| EAG —<br>LEG —<br>LIN 5 | Issue 5:  | Are Florida Power Corporation's financial assumptions reasonable? |
| OPC                     | Position: | No position at this time.   |
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Issue 6: What is the appropriate annual accrual amount for the provision of final dismantlement of the Tiger Bay facility?

Position: No position at this time.

Issue 7: What is the appropriate remaining life, net salvage, reserve, and resultant depreciation rate for the Tiger Bay facility?

Position: No position at this time.

Issue 8: Are the purchase power agreement termination payments properly classified as an acquisition adjustment?

Position: No position at this time.

Issue 9: Is there an acquisition adjustment associated with the purchase of plant facilities?

Position: No position at this time.

Issue 10: Should FPC be required to perform an original cost study for the Tiger Bay generating plant to determine the appropriate amount of investment and reserve to include in Account 101?

Position: No position at this time.

Issue 11: Should the Commission approve the settlement agreement for Florida Power Corporation to purchase the Tiger Bay facility and terminate the related power purchase agreements?

Position: No position at this time.

Issue 12: Should the Commission approve recovery of the costs associated with the Vastar gas supply contract?

Position: No position at this time.

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Issue 13: What is the appropriate method for recovering the cost of the Tiger Bay generating facility?

Position: No position at this time.

Issue 14: What is the appropriate method for recovering the cost of terminating the power purchase agreements?

Position: No position at this time.

Issue 15: What is the appropriate method for recovering the cost of the land lease payments?

Position: No position at this time.

Issue 16: What is the appropriate accounting treatment for the revenue from steam sales?

Position: No position at this time.

Issue 17: What is the appropriate amortization period for recovering the cost of the Tiger Bay generating facility?

Position: No position at this time.

Issue 18: What is the appropriate amortization period for recovering the cost of terminating the power purchase agreements?

Position: No position at this time.

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Issue 19: Should this docket be closed?

Position: No position at this time.

Dated this 12th day of February.

Respectfully submitted,

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In Re: Petition for expedited approval of agreement with Tiger Bay Limited Partnership to purchase Tiger Bay cogeneration facility and terminate related purchased power contracts by Florida Power Corporation.

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that one true and correct copy of Staff's Preliminary List of Issues and Positions has been furnished by U.S. Mail this 12th day of February, 1997, to the following:

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