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Re: Annual Hearings on Load Forecasts, Generating
Expansion Plans and Cogeneration Prices
for Peninsular Florida
FPSC Docket No. 900004-EU

Dear Mike:

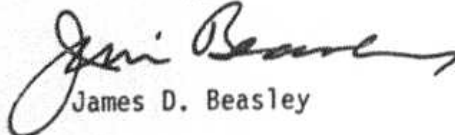
This will follow up our conversation this afternoon concerning Tampa Electric's interest in the above proceeding. At this morning's informal prehearing conference it was confirmed that the October 26, 1990 hearing (oral argument) is only for the purpose of addressing various issues relating to prioritization of those QF contracts which relate to the 1996 500 megawatt statewide avoided unit. In other words, the arguments will not address the methodology and criteria for prioritizing contracts on a going-forward basis under the new rules.

Based on the above understanding, Tampa Electric does not see a need to participate in the October 26, 1990 hearing but, instead, will simply monitor the resolution of the issues discussed this morning. The company does wish to remain a party to this proceeding and to continue receiving copies of all pleadings, orders, or other materials filed in this docket.

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Thank you for your assistance in connection with this matter.

Sincerely,


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