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Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director  
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Re: Proposed Revisions to Rule 25-6.035, F.A.C.,  
Adequacy of Supply; FPSC Docket No. 960214-EU

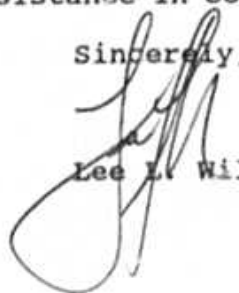
Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above docket are the original and fifteen (15) copies of Comments of Tampa Electric Company.

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

Thank you for your assistance in connection with this matter.

Sincerely,



Lee L. Willis

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Proposed Revisions to )  
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of Supply )

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COMMENTS OF TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY

Tampa Electric Company ("Tampa Electric" or the "Company") files this its Comments on the rule proposed in the above-styled docket and says:

1. Tampa Electric does not request a hearing on the rule proposed in this proceeding as set out in Order No. PSC-96-0628-NOR-EU, issued May 9, 1996 in the above-styled docket.

2. However, the final order adopting the proposed rule should make clear the purpose of the rule as set out on page two of Staff's Recommendation in this docket dated April 4, 1996 and approved by vote of the Commission on April 16, 1996.

3. Staff's April 4, 1996 Recommendation approved by the Commission states:

The Commission established reserve margin criteria in order to maintain equitable reserve sharing among utilities, not to set a prudent level of reserves. While these are related, they should be kept separate. A prudent level of reserves was not the subject of the hearing in Docket No. 940345-EU. Therefore, if the Commission adopts a rule, it should be for the purposes of insuring equitable reserve sharing and coordination of interchange, not a minimal level for prudence.

4. Consequently in adopting the proposed rule, the Commission should include the foregoing discussion and make it clear that the purpose of the rule is for the purpose of insuring


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equitable reserve sharing and coordination of interchange, not a minimal level for prudence.

DATED this 7th day of June, 1996.



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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Tampa Electric Company's Comments has been furnished by Hand Delivery\* or U.S. Mail this 7th day of June, 1996 to the following:

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