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Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director
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Re: Environmental Cost Recovery Clause
FPSC Docket No. 970007-EI

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above docket are the original and fifteen (15) copies of Tampa Electric Company's Notice of Reaffirming Party Status.

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,

James D. Beasley
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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Environmental Cost)
Recovery Clause.)
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DOCKET NO. 970007-EI
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TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY'S
NOTICE OF REAFFIRMING PARTY STATUS

Tampa Electric Company ("Tampa Electric" or "the company") hereby gives notice of the company's intent to remain a party to this active and on-going docket. Please send copies of all notices and communications in this docket to the following:

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DATED this 3rd day of January, 1997.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice of Reaffirming Party Status has been furnished by U. S. Mail or hand delivery (*) on this 3rd day of January 1997 to the following:

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