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May 19, 1997

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Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director
Division of Records and Reporting
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Determination of appropriate cost allocation and regulatory treatment of total revenues associated with wholesale sales to Florida Municipal Power Agency and City of Lakeland by Tampa Electric Company;
FPSC Docket No. 970171-EU

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above docket is the original and one copy of Tampa Electric Company's Notice of Service of Answers to First Request for Production of Documents (Nos. 1-2) propounded and served by U. S. Mail on May 2, 1997 and Answers to First Amended Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 1-5) propounded and served by hand delivery on May 12, 1997.

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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Enclosures

cc: All Parties of Record (w/encls.)

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FPSC-RECORDS REPORTING

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Determination of appropriate)
cost allocation and regulatory) DOCKET NO. 970171-EU
treatment of total revenues associated) FILED: May 19, 1997
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Municipal Power Agency and City of)
Lakeland by Tampa Electric Company.)
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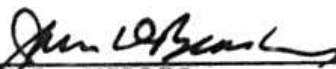
**TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY'S NOTICE OF SERVICE OF ANSWERS
TO FIRST REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS (NOS. 1-2)
AND FIRST AMENDED SET OF INTERROGATORIES (NOS. 1-5)
OF THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION STAFF**

Tampa Electric Company has this day furnished to the Staff of the Florida Public Service Commission its Answers to First Request for Production of Documents (Nos. 1-2), propounded and served by U. S. Mail on May 2, 1997.

Tampa Electric Company has also this day furnished to the Staff of the Florida Public Service Commission its Answers to First Amended Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 1-5), propounded and served by hand delivery on May 12, 1997.

DATED this 19th day of May, 1997.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true copy of the foregoing Notice of Service, filed on behalf of Tampa Electric Company, has been furnished by U. S. Mail or hand deliver (*) on this 19th day of May, 1997 to the following:

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