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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: Investigation into Earnings for 1995 and 1996 of Tampa Electric Company; FPSC
Docket No. 950379-EI

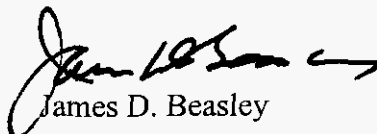
Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above docket, on behalf of Tampa Electric Company, are the original and fifteen (15) copies of Tampa Electric Company's Motion for Extension of Time.

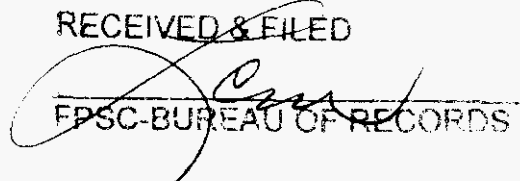
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Thank you for your assistance in connection with this matter.

Sincerely,


James D. Beasley

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Investigation into earnings)
for 1995 and 1996 of Tampa)
Electric Company.)
_____)

DOCKET NO. 950379-EI

FILED: January 4, 1999

**TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY'S
MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Tampa Electric Company ("Tampa Electric" or "the company"), pursuant to Fla. Admin. Code Rule 28-106.204, moves the Commission for an extension of time through and including January 14, 1999 within which to file briefs and posthearing statements of issues and positions and, as grounds therefor, says:

1. The proximity of the due date for briefs and posthearing statements in this docket to the holidays has presented difficulties for those involved in analyzing the record and preparing posthearing filings. A brief extension of time through and including January 14, 1999 within which to file briefs and posthearing statements will enable all parties to fully brief the merits of this proceeding.

2. The short extension requested should not interfere with Staff's ability to present their recommendation in this matter. Tampa Electric has contacted the Office of Public Counsel and the Florida Industrial Power Users Group and has been authorized to represent that both of these parties agree to the requested extension of time.

WHEREFORE, Tampa Electric Company moves the Commission for a brief extension of time through and including January 14, 1999 within which to file briefs and posthearing statements of issues and positions in this proceeding.


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DATED this 4th day of January, 1999.

Respectfully submitted,



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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 delivery (*) on this 4th day of January, 1999 to the following:

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