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

Re: Petition for approval to revise tariff for service charges for payment through a third party vendor by Tampa Electric Company: FPSC Docket No. 010727-EI

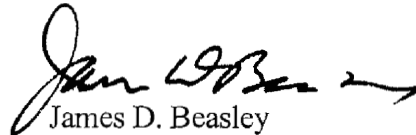
Dear Ms. Bayo:

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

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/enc.)

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FPSC-RECORDS/REPORTING

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for approval to revise tariff)
for service charges for payment through)
a third party vendor by Tampa Electric)
Company.)
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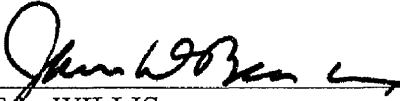
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**TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY'S
WITHDRAWAL OF PETITION**

Tampa Electric Company hereby withdraws the Petition it filed in this proceeding on
May 11, 2001.

DATED this 10th day of July 2001.

Respectfully submitted,



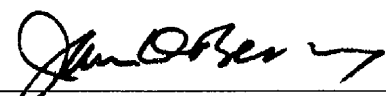
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true copy of the foregoing Withdrawal of Petition, filed on behalf of Tampa Electric Company, has been furnished by hand delivery (*) or U. S. Mail on this 10th day of July 2001 to the following:

Ms. Rachel Isaac*
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