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HAND DELIVERED

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

Re: Review of Tampa Electric Company and impact of its participation in GridFlorida LLC, a Florida Transmission Company, on TECO's retail ratepayers;
FPSC Docket No. 010577-EI

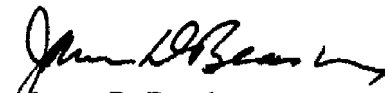
Dear Ms. Bayo:

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 Leave to File Testimony and Exhibits Out of Time.

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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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Review of Tampa Electric)
Company and impact of its)
participation in GridFlorida, a)
Florida Transmission Company, on)
TECO's retail ratepayers.)
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DOCKET NO. 010577-EI
FILED: August 16, 2001

**TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY'S MOTION FOR LEAVE
TO FILE TESTIMONY AND EXHIBITS OUT OF TIME**

Tampa Electric Company ("Tampa Electric" or "the company"), pursuant to Rule 28-106.204, Florida Administrative Code, moves the Commission for leave to file testimony and exhibits one day out of time and, in support thereof, says:

1. Tampa Electric Company's testimony and exhibits were due to be filed on August 15, 2001. The documentation required to be filed was delayed in courier delivery and as well through airline misrouting (two round trips from Tampa to Tallahassee).

2. All of the material ultimately arrived in time to be serve on all parties by hand delivery and/or overnight delivery by the due date of August 15, 2001.

3. After extraordinary efforts to effect service by hand delivery and/or overnight delivery, it was discovered at approximately 6:00 p.m. on August 15 that the box of testimony and exhibits to be filed with the Office of the Commission Clerk was the only item that had not been delivered.

4. Tampa Electric respectfully requests that it be permitted to file the testimony and exhibits of its witnesses, Thomas L. Hernandez and William R. Ashburn, one day out of time. No party is prejudiced or inconvenienced as all parties were served by hand delivery or overnight express on the due date, August 15, 2001.

5. The undersigned has made efforts to contact counsel for all parties to this proceeding regarding this motion and states that Mr. Keating, Ms. Paugh and Ms. Kiesling take no position on the motion, Office of Public Counsel and Mr. Bill Bryant do not oppose the motion and counsel for the other parties either had not been returned calls or could not commit as to their client's position prior to the filing of this motion.

WHEREFORE, Tampa Electric Company respectfully requests leave to file one day out of time its testimony and exhibits of witnesses Thomas L. Hernandez and William R. Ashburn.

DATED this 16th day of August 2001.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true copy of the foregoing Motion for Leave to File Testimony and Exhibits Out of Time, filed on behalf of Tampa Electric Company, has been served by U. S. Mail, hand delivery (*), or overnight delivery (**), on this 16th day of August 2001 to the following:

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