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Re: Fuel and Purchased Power Cost Recovery Clause with Generating Performance
Incentive Factor; FPSC Docket No. 010001-EI

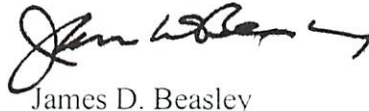
Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above docket are the original and ten (10) copies of Tampa
Electric Company's Objection to Interrogatory No. 76(a) of the Florida Industrial Power Users
Group.

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: Fuel and Purchased)
Power Cost Recovery Clause)
and Generating Performance) DOCKET NO. 010001-EI
Incentive Factor.) FILED: October 29, 2001
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**TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY'S OBJECTION TO
INTERROGATORY NO. 76(a) OF THE
FLORIDA INDUSTRIAL POWER USERS GROUP**

Tampa Electric Company ("Tampa Electric" or "the company") objects to Interrogatory No. 76(a) set forth in the Florida Industrial Power Users Group's ("FIPUG") Fourth Set of Interrogatories to Tampa Electric and, as grounds therefor, says:

1. Interrogatory No. 76(a) requests wholesale transaction information including the identity of each counterparty and purchased price for daily purchases of optional provision power. Specific counterparty identification and transaction pricing are confidential matters for the reasons cited in Tampa Electric's August 16, 2001 Request for Confidential Classification filed in this proceeding which request is incorporated herein by reference. That Request for Confidential Classification was granted by the Commission in its Order No. PSC-01-2061-CFO-EI issued in this proceeding on October 18, 2001. As that order found, the information requested is proprietary confidential business information "concerning bids or other contractual data, the disclosure of which would impair the efforts of the public utility or its affiliates to contract for goods or services on favorable terms" (Section 366.093(3)(d), Florida Statutes). In addition, as the Commission found in its October 18 order, this type of information also constitutes "information relating to competitive interests, the disclosure of which would impair the

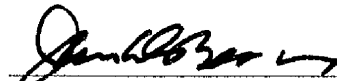
competitive business of the provider of the information.” (Section 366.093(3)(e), Florida Statutes)

2. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Tampa Electric will provide FIPUG with the information sought in FIPUG’s Interrogatory No. 76(a) upon FIPUG’s confirmation in writing that the information thus supplied will be protected and will be subject to the Non-Disclosure Agreement the parties entered into on August 20, 2001.

WHEREFORE, Tampa Electric submits the foregoing as its objection to FIPUG’s Interrogatory No. 76(a).

DATED this 29th day of October 2001.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true copy of the foregoing Objection, filed on behalf of Tampa Electric Company, has been furnished by hand delivery (*) or U. S. Mail on this 29th day of October, 2001 to the following:

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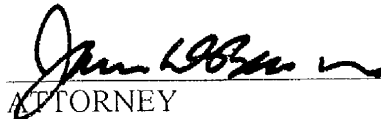
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