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Re: Docket No. 020384-GU -- Application for a rate increase by Tampa Electric Company d/b/a PEOPLES GAS SYSTEM

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above docket on behalf of Peoples Gas System, please find the original only of Peoples' Notice of Service of Answers to the Staff's Third Set of Interrogatories to Peoples Gas System (Nos. 35-40).

Please acknowledge your receipt and the date of filing of the enclosure on the duplicate copy of this letter, and return the same to me in the enclosed preaddressed envelope.

Thank you for your assistance.

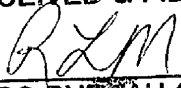
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cc: Parties of Record
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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Application for a rate increase by :
Tampa Electric Company d/b/a Peoples :
Gas System :

Docket No. 020384-GU

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**NOTICE OF SERVICE OF ANSWERS TO STAFF'S
THIRD SET OF INTERROGATORIES
TO PEOPLES GAS SYSTEM (Nos. 35-40)**

Peoples Gas System, by its undersigned attorneys, files this its Notice of Service of Answers to the Staff's First Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 35-40).

Dated this 4th day of October, 2002.



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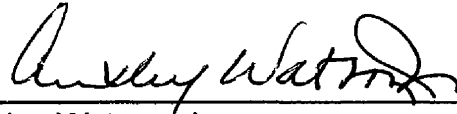
I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing Notice, and the original of Peoples' Answers to Staff's Third Set of Interrogatories to Peoples Gas System (Nos. 35-40), have been furnished by Federal Express to Adrienne E. Vining, Esquire, Office of the General Counsel, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, and that a copy of this Notice and said Answers has been furnished by hand delivery* or Federal Express** to the following, this 4th day of October, 2002:

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