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## Hublic Service Commission

February 4, 2003

Ms. Angela Llewellyn, Administrator, Tampa Electric Company P. O. Box 111 Tampa, FL 33601-0111

Re: Docket No.: 030001-EI; Company Name: Tampa Electric Company; Audit Purpose: Fuel and Purchased Power Cost Recovery Clause and Generation Performance Incentive Factor; Audit Control No.: 03-034-2-1

Dear Ms. Llewellyn:

The Florida Public Service Commission will conduct an audit of Fuel and Purchased Power Cost Recovery Clause and Generation Performance Incentive Factor, in accordance with Commission audit procedures. Access will be requested to documents and records of the utility and, if necessary, supporting records for affiliate company transactions that affect regulated operations. Staff auditors may also request to review the utility's external audit working papers for the most recent independent audit. Mr. Jim McPherson, the Tampa district office supervisor, will coordinate this audit. Mr. McPherson can be reached at (813) 356-1444. Questions regarding the audit or audit staff should be directed to the district supervisor or myself. My phone number is (850) 413-6487.

The Audit Access to Records rule for each industry states:

In those instances where the utility disagrees with the auditor's assessment of a reasonable response time to the audit request, the utility shall first attempt to the discuss the disagreement with the auditor and reach an acceptable revised date.

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A formal report is expected to be issued to internal Commission use on July 11, 2003. A copy of the final report will be mailed to the company liaison listed in the Commission Mailing Directory.

Sincerely,

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Denise N. Vandiver, Chief Bureau of Auditing

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cc: Division of Auditing and Safety (Tampa District Supervisor, File Folder) Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services General Counsel Office of Public Counsel

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