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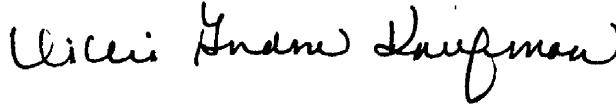
Dear Ms. Bayo:

On behalf of Tampa Electric Company and Cargill Fertilizer, Inc. enclosed for filing and distribution are the original and 15 copies of the following:

- ▶ Joint Motion by Tampa Electric Company and Cargill Fertilizer, Inc. To Hold the Procedural Schedule in Abeyance.

Please acknowledge receipt of the above on the extra copy of each and return the stamped copy to me. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,




Vicki Gordon Kaufman

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Application of Cargill Fertilizer, Inc.)
to engage in self-service wheeling of waste)
heat cogenerated power to, from and)
between points within Tampa Electric)
Company's service territory.)
_____)

Docket No. 020898-EQ
Filed: February 24, 2003

**JOINT MOTION BY TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY AND
CARGILL FERTILIZER, INC. TO HOLD THE
PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE IN ABEYANCE**

Pursuant to Rule 28-106.204, Florida Administrative Code, and the suggestion in Prehearing Officer Bradley's Abatement Order, PSC-02-1518-PCO-EQ, Tampa Electric Company joined by Cargill Fertilizer, Inc. hereby request that the procedural schedule in this case be further abated for a reasonable period of time to enable the parties to continue their efforts to settle the matter in dispute without the necessity of a formal hearing.

WHEREFORE, Tampa Electric and Cargill respectfully request that the Commission issue an order temporarily suspending the currently effective procedural schedule in this case and continuing all procedural dates to allow time for further settlement discussions and mediation if necessary.

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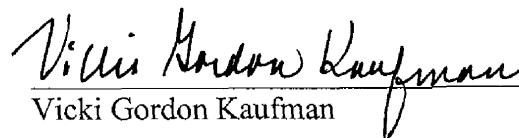
By. *Vicki Gordon Kaufman*
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true copy of the foregoing Joint Motion by Tampa Electric Company and Cargill Fertilizer, Inc. to Hold the Procedural Schedule in Abeyance has been served by (*) hand delivery or U. S. Mail on this 24th day of February 2003 to the following:

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