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Ms. Kay Flynn, Chief
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Re: Complaint of The Links Homeowners Association, Inc. against Tampa Electric Company; FPSC Docket No. 021051-EI

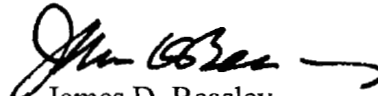
Dear Ms. Flynn:

This letter will serve as Tampa Electric Company's response to the Affidavit of Dee Ann King that accompanied Eric Appleton's May 2, 2003 letter to you in the above matter.

The Tampa Electric personnel who were involved in this matter strongly disagree with many of the assertions of fact contained in Ms. King's Affidavit. However, rather than resorting to dueling affidavits which might foster additional affidavits, we would simply urge the Commission to focus on the bottom line equities in this controversy. The key point here is the undisputed fact that The Links subdivision received lighting services and has yet to pay for those services despite having been billed. The benefit the subdivision received should not be subsidized by Tampa Electric or borne by the general body of Tampa Electric's customers.

We appreciate your assistance in connection with this matter. Should you have any questions or desire further information, please feel free to call.

Sincerely,


James D. Beasley

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