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Ms. Blanca S. Bayó, Director Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399-0870

RE: Docket No. 030001-EI

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket are the original and fifteen copies of the Office of Public Counsel's Amended Prehearing Statement, Issues Five and Six, together with a diskette containing the electronic version. The enclosed diskette is HD density, the operating system is Windows 2000, and the word processing software in which the document appears is Word 2000.

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Sincerely,

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Fuel and purchased power cost recovery clause with generating performance incentive factor.

Docket No. 030001-EI

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AMENDED PREHEARING STATEMENT OF THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC COUNSEL

Office of Public Counsel hereby submits revised position on issues 5 and 6 as follows:

ISSUE 5: What are the appropriate projected net fuel and purchased power

cost recovery amounts to be included in the recovery factors for

the period January, 2004 through December, 2004?

OPC POSITION: TECO's net fuel and purchased power cost recovery amounts for

2004 should be reduced as discussed in the testimony of OPC

witnesses Majoros and Zaetz.

ISSUE 6: What are the appropriate levelized fuel cost recovery factors for

the period January, 2004 through December 2004?

OPC POSITION: TECO's levelized fuel cost for 2004 recovery factors should be

reduced as discussed in the testimony of OPC witnesses Majoros

and Zaetz.

Dated this 28th day of October, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

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