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Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director
Division of Commission Clerk
and Administrative Services
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Review of Tampa Electric Company's waterborne transportation contract with
TECO Transport and associated benchmark; FPSC Docket No. 031033-EI

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above docket are the original and fifteen (15) copies of Tampa Electric Company's Notice of Withdrawal of its First Request for Admissions to Florida Public Service Commission Staff.

Please acknowledge receipt and filing of the above by stamping the duplicate copy of this letter and returning same to this writer.

Thank you for your assistance in connection with this matter.

Sincerely,


James D. Beasley

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Enclosure

cc: All Parties of Record (w/enc.)

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

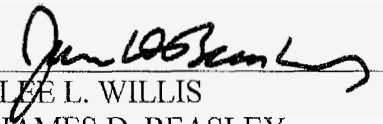
In re: Review of Tampa Electric Company's)
Waterborne transportation contract with) DOCKET NO. 031033-EI
TECO Transport and associated benchmark.) FILED: May 20, 2004
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**TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY'S NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL
OF ITS FIRST REQUEST FOR ADMISSIONS TO
FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION STAFF**

Tampa Electric Company hereby serves notice that it withdraws its May 13, 2004 First Set of Requests for Admissions (Nos. 1-33) to the Florida Public Service Commission Staff.

DATED this 20th day of May 2004.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true copy of the foregoing Notice of Service, filed on behalf of Tampa Electric Company, has been furnished by U. S. Mail or hand delivery (*) on this 20th day of May 2004 to the following:

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