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Re: Environmental Cost Recovery Clause
FPSC Docket No. 070007-EI

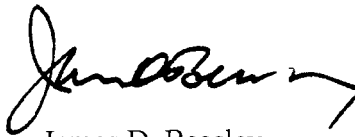
Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above docket are the original and fifteen (15) copies of Tampa Electric Company's Notice of Intent to Retain Party Status.

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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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Environmental Cost)
Recovery Clause.)
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DOCKET NO. 070007-EI
FILED: January 3, 2007

**TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY'S
NOTICE OF INTENT TO RETAIN PARTY STATUS**


Tampa Electric Company ("Tampa Electric" or "the company") hereby serves notice of its intent to retain party status in the above entitled docket and requests that copies of all pleadings, orders, notices and other papers filed in this proceeding be served on the following:

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DATED this 3rd day of January 2007.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice of Intent to Retain Party Status has been furnished by U. S. Mail or hand delivery (*) on this 3rd day of January 2007 to the following:

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