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Ms. Ann Cole, Director
Commission Clerk and Administrative Services
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Re: Docket No. 070193-EI; Petition for Determination of Need for Willow-Oak
Davis 230 kV transmission line by Tampa Electric Company

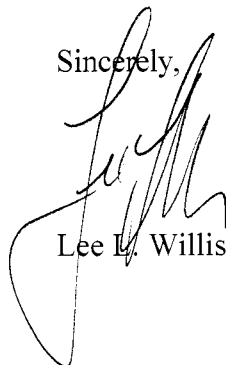
Dear Ms. Cole:

Enclosed for filing in the above docket are the original and one copy of Tampa Electric Company's Answers to First Request or Production of Documents (No. 1) of the Florida Public Service Commission Staff, propounded and served by U. S. Mail on May 7, 2007.

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,



Lee L. Willis

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Enclosure

cc: Martha Carter Brown (w/enc.)

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition of Tampa Electric Company)
For Determination of Need for Willow Oak-)
Davis 230 kV Transmission Line)
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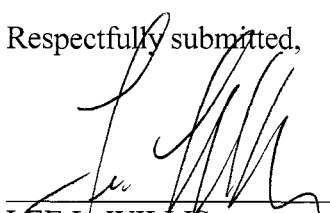
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**TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY'S ANSWER
TO FIRST REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS (NO. 1)
OF THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION STAFF**

Pursuant to Rule 28-106.206, Florida Administrative Code, and Rule 1.350, Florida Rules of Civil Procedure, Tampa Electric Company ("Tampa Electric" or "the company") files this Answer to First Request for Production of Documents (No. 1) propounded and served on May 7, 2007, by the Florida Public Service Commission Staff. The company will produce the requested documents for Staff's review at a time and place mutually convenient to the company and Staff.

DATED this 22nd day of May 2007.

Respectfully submitted,



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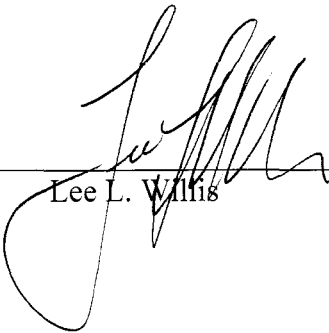
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Answers to Staff's First Production of Documents, filed on behalf of Tampa Electric Company, has been furnished by U. S. Mail or hand delivery (*) on this 22nd day of May 2007 to the following:

Ms. Martha Carter Brown*
Office of General Counsel
Florida Public Service Commission
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By:  _____
Lee L. Willis