

AUSLEY & MCMULLEN

ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS AT LAW

227 SOUTH CALHOUN STREET
P.O. BOX 391 (ZIP 32302)
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA 32301
(850) 224-9115 FAX (850) 222-7560

August 29, 2008

HAND DELIVERED

Ms. Ann Cole, Director
Division of Commission Clerk
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

RECEIVED-FPSC
08 AUG 29 AM 11:47
COMMISSION
CLERK

Re: Environmental Cost Recovery Clause
FPSC Docket No. 080007-EI

Dear Ms. Cole:


Enclosed for filing in the above docket, on behalf of Tampa Electric Company, are the original and fifteen (15) copies of each of the following:

1. Petition of Tampa Electric Company. *07885-08*
2. Prepared Direct Testimony and Exhibit (HTB-3) of Howard T. Bryant. *07886-08*
3. Prepared Direct Testimony of Paul L. Carpinone. *07887-08*

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

COM *S+1*

ECR

GCL *I*

OPC

RCP *2*

SSC *JDB/pp*

SGA *I*

ADM *cc:*

CLK

All Parties of Record (w/encls.)

DOCUMENT NUMBER-DATE

07885 AUG 29 08

FPSC-COMMISSION CLERK

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Environmental Cost)
Recovery Clause.)
_____)

DOCKET NO. 080007-EI
FILED: August 29, 2008

PETITION OF TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY

Tampa Electric Company ("Tampa Electric" or "the company"), hereby petitions the Commission for approval of the company's environmental cost recovery true-up and the cost recovery factor proposed for use during the period January 2009 through December 2009, and in support thereof, says:

Environmental Cost Recovery

1. Tampa Electric had a final true-up amount for the January 2007 through December 2007 period of an over-recovery amount of \$12,465,653. [See Exhibit No. ____ (HTB-1), Document No. 1 (Schedule 42-1A).]

2. Tampa Electric projects an estimated/actual true-up amount for the January 2008 through December 2008 period, which is based on actual data for the period January 1, 2008 through June 30, 2008 and revised estimates for the period July 1, 2008 through December 31, 2008 to be an under-recovery of (\$7,747,093). [See Exhibit No. ____ (HTB-2), Document No. 1 (Schedule 42-1E), from the filing dated August 4, 2008.]

3. The company's projected environmental cost recovery for the period January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2009 total \$45,183,087 when adjusted for taxes and, when spread over projected kilowatt hour sales for the period January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2009, produce an average environmental cost recovery factor for the new period of 0.226 cents per KWH after application of the factors which adjust for variations in line losses. This average environmental cost recovery factor is applicable under the current cost allocation methodology and the

DOCUMENT NUMBER-DATE

07885 AUG 29 08

FPSC-COMMISSION CLERK

allocation methodology proposed in the direct testimony of William R. Ashburn submitted in Docket No. 080317-EI. [See Exhibit No. ____ (HTB-3), Document No. 7 (Schedule 42-7P) and Document No. 8.

4. The accompanying Prepared Direct Testimony and Exhibits of Paul L. Carpinone and Howard T. Bryant present:

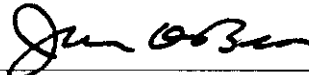
- (a) A description of each of Tampa Electric's environmental compliance actions for which cost recovery is sought; and
- (b) The costs associated with each environmental compliance action.

5. For reasons more fully detailed in the Prepared Direct Testimony of witness Howard T. Bryant, the environmental compliance costs sought to be approved for cost recovery proposed in this petition are consistent with the provisions of Section 366.8255, Florida Statutes, and with prior rulings by the Commission with respect to environmental compliance cost recovery for Tampa Electric and other investor-owned utilities.

WHEREFORE, Tampa Electric Company requests this Commission's approval of the company's prior period environmental cost recovery true-up calculations and projected environmental cost recovery charges to be collected during the period January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2009.

DATED this 29th day of August 2008.

Respectfully submitted,



LEE L. WILLIS
JAMES D. BEASLEY
Ausley & McMullen
Post Office Box 391
Tallahassee, FL 32302
(850) 224-9115

ATTORNEYS FOR TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Petition, filed on behalf of Tampa Electric Company, has been furnished by U. S. Mail or hand delivery (*) on this 29th day of August 2008 to the following:

Ms. Martha Carter Brown*
Office of General Counsel
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Room 370N – Gerald L. Gunter Building
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Ms. Patricia Christensen
Associate Public Counsel
Office of Public Counsel
111 West Madison Street – Suite 812
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1400

Mr. John W. McWhirter, Jr.
McWhirter Reeves & Davidson, P.A.
Post Office Box 3350
Tampa, FL 33601-3350

Mr. John T. Butler
Senior Attorney
Florida Power & Light Company
700 Universe Boulevard
Juno Beach, FL 33408-0420

Mr. Wade Litchfield
Florida Power & Light Company
215 South Monroe Street, Suite 810
Tallahassee, FL 32301-1859

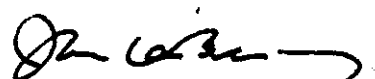
Mr. Gary V. Perko
Hopping Green & Sams, P.A.
Post Office Box 6526
Tallahassee, FL 32314

Mr. John T. Burnett
Associate General Counsel - Florida
Mr. R. Alexander Glenn
Deputy General Counsel - Florida
Progress Energy Service Co., LLC
Post Office Box 14042
St. Petersburg, FL 33733

Mr. Paul Lewis, Jr.
Progress Energy Florida, Inc.
106 East College Avenue, Suite 800
Tallahassee, FL 32301-7740

Ms. Susan Ritenour
Secretary and Treasurer
Gulf Power Company
One Energy Place
Pensacola, FL 32520

Mr. Jeffrey A. Stone
Mr. Russell A. Badders
Mr. Steven R. Griffin
Beggs and Lane
Post Office Box 12950
Pensacola, FL 32591-2950



ATTORNEY