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**DATE:** September 17, 2008

**TO:** Office of Commission Clerk (Cole)

**FROM:** Division of Economic Regulation (Springer, Buys)  
Office of the General Counsel (Fleming) *MD LPS ALM* *TSB* *W*

**RE:** Docket No. 080580-EI – Application for authority to issue and sell securities for 12 months ending December 31, 2009, by Tampa Electric Company.

**AGENDA:** 09/29/08 – Consent Agenda - Final Action - Interested Persons May Participate

**COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED:** All Commissioners

**PREHEARING OFFICER:** Administrative

**CRITICAL DATES:** None

**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:** None

**FILE NAME AND LOCATION:** S:\PSC\ECR\WP\080580.RCM.DOC

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Please place the following securities application on the consent agenda for approval.

Docket No. 080580-EI – Tampa Electric Company (“Company”) seeks the authority to issue, sell and/or exchange equity securities and issue, sell, exchange and/or assume long-term or short-term debt securities and/or to assume liabilities or obligations as guarantor, endorser, or surety during calendar year 2009. The Company also seeks authority to enter into interest rate swaps or other derivative instruments related to debt securities during calendar year 2009.

The amount of all equity and long-term debt securities issued, sold, exchanged or assumed and liabilities and obligations assumed or guaranteed as guarantor, endorser, or surety will not exceed in the aggregate \$900 million during calendar year 2009, including any amounts issued to retire existing long-term debt securities. The maximum amount of short-term debt

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outstanding at any one time will be \$900 million during calendar year 2009. This application is for both Tampa Electric Company and its local gas distribution division, Peoples Gas System.

In connection with this application, Tampa Electric confirms that the capital raised pursuant to this application will be used in connection with the activities of the Company's regulated electric and gas divisions and not the unregulated activities of the utilities or its affiliates.