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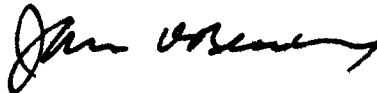
Dear Ms. Cole:

Enclosed is Tampa Electric Company's Status Report on Temporary Service called for in Order No. PSC-07-0906-PAA-EI, and we are requesting no Commission action in response to this filing.

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: Harry W. Long, Jr. (w/enc.)
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**TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY'S
STATUS REPORT ON TEMPORARY SERVICE**

Tampa Electric Company reports as follows regarding the status of its provision of temporary retail electric service to a mining facility located in the service area of a neighboring utility:

1. On November 8, 2007, the Commission entered its Order No. PSC-07-0906-PAA-EI ("Order No. 07-0906") in Docket No. 070546-EI, approving Tampa Electric's request for temporary territorial variance, to enable Tampa Electric to provide retail electric service on a temporary basis to a transmission level (69 kV) customer in Manatee County, within an area served by Peace River Electric Cooperative, Inc. (PRECO). The customer in question is a mining company (Mosaic Fertilizer LLC, or Mosaic), which needed electric service at its Altman facility.

2. As stated in Order No. 07-0906, Tampa Electric's retail electric service to the Altman facility will be temporary, with Mosaic having indicated to Tampa Electric that such service will be needed for several years.

3. At this time Tampa Electric continues to provide temporary retail electric service to Mosaic's Altman facility, as contemplated and authorized in Order No. 07-0906.

4. Tampa Electric will continue providing status reports regarding its temporary provision of retail electric service to the Altman facility on an annual basis through the duration of this service.

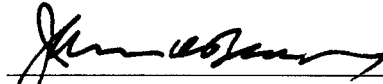
5. This status report requires no action by the Commission, as Docket No. 070546-EI was closed consistent with the Consummating Order in that docket, Order No. PSC-07-0964-CO-EI, issued December 4, 2007.

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WHEREFORE, Tampa Electric submits this its annual status report regarding its continuing provision of temporary retail electric service to Mosaic's Altman facility in Northern Manatee County, Florida.

DATED this 1st day of December 2008.

Respectfully submitted,



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