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

Re: Petition for Rate Increase by Tampa Electric Company
FPSC Docket No. 080317-EI

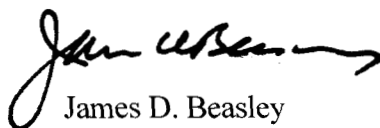
Dear Ms. Cole:

Enclosed for filing in the above docket are the original and one copy of Tampa Electric Company's Notice of Service of Answers to Staff's Tenth Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 163-179), propounded and served by electronic and U. S. Mail on November 17, 2008.

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: All Parties of Record (w/enc.)

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for Rate Increase)
by Tampa Electric Company.)
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DOCKET NO. 080317-EI

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**TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY'S NOTICE OF SERVICE
OF ANSWERS TO THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
STAFF'S TENTH SET OF INTERROGATORIES (NOS. 163-179)**

Tampa Electric Company has this date furnished by hand delivery to Mr. Keino Young, Senior Attorney, Office of General Counsel, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850, its Answers to the Staff's Tenth Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 163-179), propounded and served by electronic and U. S. Mail on November 17, 2008.

DATED this 17th day of December 2008.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice of Service to Staff's Tenth Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 163-179) filed on behalf of Tampa Electric Company, has been furnished by U. S. Mail or hand delivery (*) on this 17th day of December 2008 to the following:

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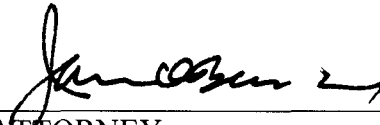
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