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Ms. Ann Cole, Director  
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Re: Edward McDonald v. Tampa Electric Company  
FPSC Docket No. 110305-EI

Dear Ms. Cole:

Enclosed for filing in the above docket are the original and fifteen (15) copies of Tampa Electric Company's Response to Mr. McDonald's October 30, 2012 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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cc: Mr. Edward McDonald  
Ms. Pauline Robinson

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

EDWARD MCDONALD, )  
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Petitioner, )  
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v. )  
)  
TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY, )  
)  
Respondent. )  
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DOCKET NO. 110305-EI

FILED: November 7, 2012

**TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY'S RESPONSE TO  
MR. McDONALD'S OCTOBER 30, 2012 FILING**

Tampa Electric Company ("Tampa Electric" or "the company"), responds as follows to the October 30, 2012 filing submitted by Mr. Edward McDonald:

1. Mr. McDonald's Complaint, recorded in this docket on October 16, 2012, should not be severed from this docket, as it represents but another in a series of Mr. McDonald's continuing and confusing submissions that argue and reargue to avoid paying amounts owed by Mr. McDonald to Tampa Electric for electric service it has provided to him.

2. Despite Mr. McDonald's assertions to the contrary in both his October 16 Complaint and his October 30 filing, Tampa Electric at all times has followed appropriate billing procedures in accordance with the Commission's rules, including providing Mr. McDonald written notification at least five business days in advance of termination that his electric service would be terminated for non-payment.

3. Mr. McDonald's October 30 filing, like many of his earlier filings, is confusing to the point of being unintelligible and does not present any basis for any relief.

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WHEREFORE, Tampa Electric urges that Mr. McDonald's October 30, 2012 reply be disregarded in the final disposition of this docket.

DATED this 7<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2012.

Respectfully submitted,



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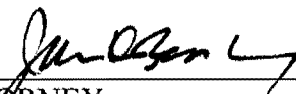
ATTORNEYS FOR TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Response to Mr. McDonald's October 30, 2012 Filing, filed on behalf of Tampa Electric Company, has been furnished by hand delivery (\*) or U. S. Mail on this 7<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2012 to the following:

Ms. Pauline Robinson\*  
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