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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. 130040-EI

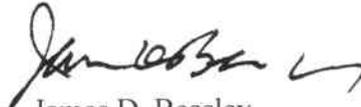
Dear Ms. Cole:

Enclosed for filing in the above docket are the original and one copy of Tampa Electric Company's Notice of Service of Answers to Office of Public Counsel's First Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 1-15), propounded and served by electronic and U. S. Mail on April 5, 2013.

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. 130040-EI

FILED: May 6, 2013

**TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY'S NOTICE OF SERVICE
OF ANSWERS TO OFFICE OF PUBLIC COUNSEL'S
STAFF'S FIRST SET OF INTERROGATORIES (NOS. 1-15)**

Subject to the objections it filed on April 25, 2013 regarding the above-referenced discovery, which objections are reasserted and incorporated herein by reference, Tampa Electric has this date furnished to Office of Public Counsel ("OPC") its answers to OPC's First Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 1-15) through electronic posting to SharePoint, as pre-arranged with OPC.

DATED this 6th day of May 2013.

Respectfully submitted,



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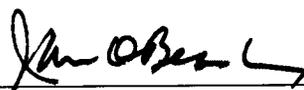
I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice of Service to OPC's First Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 1-15), filed on behalf of Tampa Electric Company, has been furnished by email or hand delivery on this 6th day of May 2013 to the following:

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