



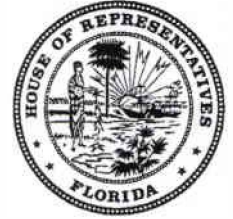
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Re: Docket No. 130040-EI

Dear Ms. Cole:

Enclosed for filing in the above docket is the original version of the complete Direct Testimony and Exhibits of Donna Ramas, CPA. The testimony and exhibits contain information that Tampa Electric Company (TECO) has asserted to be confidential. Pursuant to our agreement with TECO, TECO has submitted its notice of intent to assert confidentiality, and today we are providing the testimony to TECO for its review. After TECO has redacted any additional material, if necessary, that it claims to be confidential, we will file redacted (public) and unredacted, highlighted (confidential) versions of the testimony in accordance with the Commission's procedures governing confidentiality.

OPC reserves its right to challenge TECO's claims of confidentiality at the appropriate time.

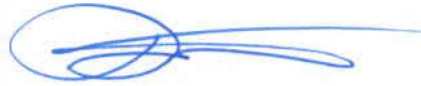
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Please indicate the time and date of receipt on the enclosed duplicate of this letter and return it to our office. Thank you for your assistance.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of several loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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Enclosure

cc: (letter only) All parties of record