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Ms. Ann Cole, Director
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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 Response to the Florida Public Service Commission Staff's Ninth Request for Production of Documents (Nos. 38), propounded and served by electronic and U. S. Mail on June 28, 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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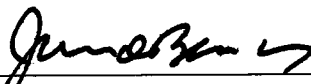
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**TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY'S RESPONSE
TO THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION STAFF'S
NINTH REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS (NO. 38)**

Pursuant to Rule 28-106.206, Florida Administrative Code, and Rule 1.350, Florida Rules of Civil Procedure, Tampa Electric Company ("Tampa Electric" or "the company") files this its Response to the Florida Public Service Commission Staff's Ninth Request for Production of Documents (No. 38) propounded and served on June 2, 2013. The company is this date furnishing the documents to Staff.

DATED this 29th day of July 2013.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Response to Staff's Ninth Request for Production of Documents (No. 38), filed on behalf of Tampa Electric Company, has been furnished by electronic mail*, overnight delivery**, hand delivery*** or U S. Mail**** on this 29th day of July 2013, to the following:

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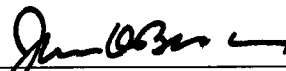
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