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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 the Florida Public Service Commission Staff's Seventeenth Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 238-243) and Twenty-Third Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 264-272), propounded and served by electronic and U. S. Mail on July 23, 2013 and August 12, 2013, respectively.

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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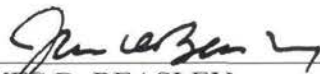
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**TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY'S NOTICE OF SERVICE
OF ANSWERS TO THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
STAFF'S SEVENTEENTH SET OF INTERROGATORIES (NOS. 238-243)
AND TWENTY-THIRD SET OF INTERROGATORIES (NOS. 264-272**

Tampa Electric Company has this date furnished by hand delivery to Ms. Martha Barrera, Ms. Martha Brown and Ms. Suzanne Brownless, Office of General Counsel, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850, its Answers to the Staff's Seventeenth Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 238-243) and Twenty-Third Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 264-272), propounded and served by electronic and U.S. Mail on July 23, 2013 and August 12, 2103, respectively.

DATED this 16th day of August 2013.

Respectfully submitted,



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CORRECTED CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice of Service to Staff's Seventeenth Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 238-243) and Twenty-Third Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 264-272), filed on behalf of Tampa Electric Company, has been furnished by electronic mail*, overnight delivery**, hand delivery*** or U. S. Mail***** on this 16th day of August 2013 to the following:

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