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Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director  
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Re: Planning Hearings on Load Forecasts, Generation  
Expansion Plans and Cogeneration Prices for Florida  
Electric Utilities; FPSC Docket No. 960004-EU

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above docket are the original and fifteen (15) copies of Tampa Electric Company's Notice of Reaffirming Party Status.

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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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Planning Hearings on )  
Load Forecasts, Generation )  
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**TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY'S  
NOTICE OF REAFFIRMING PARTY STATUS**

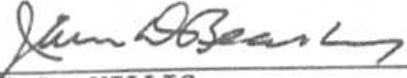
Tampa Electric Company ("Tampa Electric" or "the company") hereby gives notice of the company's intent to remain a party to this active and on-going docket. Please send copies of all notices and communications in this docket to the following:

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DATED this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of January, 1996.

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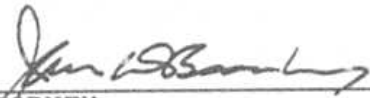
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