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February 15, 1996

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IN REPLY REFER TO:

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Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director
Division of Records and Reporting
Florida Public Service Commission
101 East Gaines Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Investigation into Earnings for 1995 and 1996 of Tampa
Electric Company; FPSC Docket No. 950379-EI

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above docket is the original and
one copy of Tampa Electric Company's Notice of Service of Answers
to First Set of Interrogatories of the Florida Public Service
Commission Staff propounded and served by hand delivery on January
16, 1996.

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,

Lee L. Willis

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cc: All Parties of Record (w/enc.)

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Investigation into Earnings)
for 1995 and 1996 of Tampa Electric)
Company.)

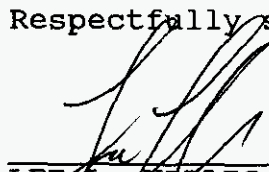
DOCKET NO. 950379-EI
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**TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY'S NOTICE OF SERVICE
OF ANSWERS TO FIRST SET OF INTERROGATORIES
OF THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION STAFF**

Tampa Electric Company has this day furnished to the Staff of the Florida Public Service Commission its Answers to First Set of Interrogatories Nos. 1 through 14 propounded and served by hand delivery on January 16, 1996.

DATED this 15th day of February, 1996.

Respectfully submitted,



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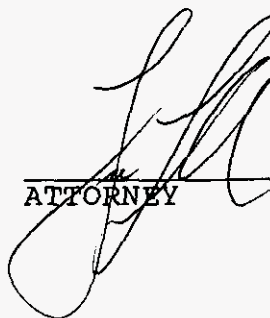
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true copy of the foregoing Notice of Service, filed on behalf of Tampa Electric Company, has been furnished by U. S. Mail or hand delivery (*) on this 15th day of February, 1996 to the following:

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