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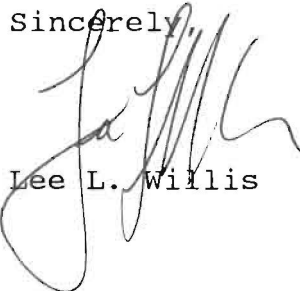
Re: Investigation into Earnings for 1995 and 1996 of Tampa
Electric Company; FPSC Docket No. 950379-EI

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above docket are the original and
fifteen (15) copies of the Office of Public Counsel, Tampa Electric
Company and the Florida Industrial Power Users Group's Joint
Request for Deferral.

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,

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Investigation into Earnings)
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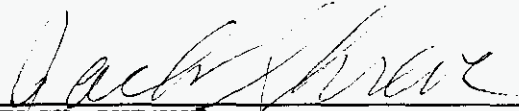
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JOINT REQUEST FOR DEFERRAL

Office of Public Counsel, Tampa Electric Company and Florida Industrial Power Users Group ("FIPUG") hereby request that the above-styled item scheduled as Agenda Item 4 at this Commission's Agenda Conference on March 5, 1996 be deferred.

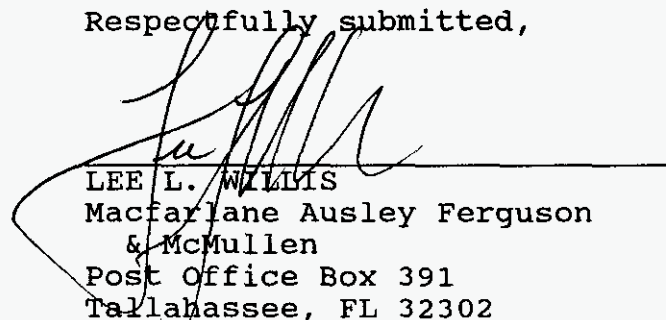
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I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true copy of the foregoing Joint Motion, has been furnished by U. S. Mail or hand delivery (*) on this 4th day of March, 1996 to the following:

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