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July 15, 1996

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Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director
Division of Records and Reporting
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Tampa Electric Company's Petition for Approval of Certain
Environmental Compliance Activities for Purposes of Cost
Recovery; FPSC Docket No. 960688-EJ

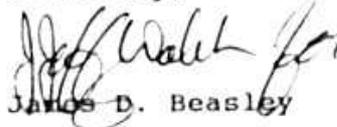
Dear Ms. Bayo:

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 (Nos. 1 - 8), propounded and served by U. S. Mail on June 21, 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.

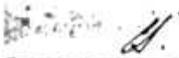
Sincerely,


James D. Beasley

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Enclosures

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

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

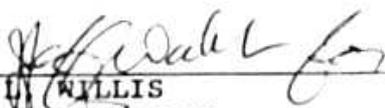
In re: Petition for approval of) DOCKET NO. 960688-EI
certain environmental compliance)
activities for purposes of cost) FILED: July 15, 1996
recovery by Tampa Electric)
Company.)
_____)

**TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY'S NOTICE OF SERVICE
OF ANSWERS TO FIRST SET OF INTERROGATORIES OF THE
FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION STAFF (NOS. 1 - 8)**

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 8 propounded and served by U. S. Mail on June 21, 1996.

DATED this 15th day of July, 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 July, 1996 to the following:

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