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Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director
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101 East Gaines Street
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Re: Fuel and Purchased Power Cost Recovery Clause
and Generating Performance Incentive Factor;
FPSC Docket No. 970001-EI

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 B. Beasley

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Fuel and Purchased)
Power Cost Recovery Clause)
and Generating Performance)
Incentive Factor.)

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**TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY'S
NOTICE OF REAFFIRMING PARTY STATUS**

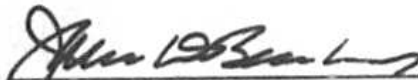
Tampa Electric Company ("Tampa Electric" or "the company") hereby gives notice of the company's intent to remain a party to this active and on-going docket. Please send copies of all notices and communications in this docket to the following:

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DATED this 7th day of January, 1997.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice of Reaffirming Party Status has been furnished by U. S. Mail or hand delivery (*) on this 3rd day of January 1997 to the following:

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