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

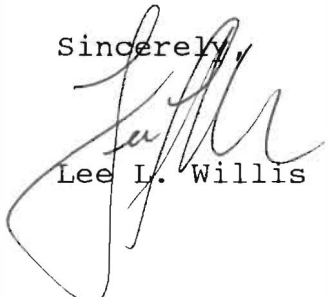
Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above docket is the original and one copy of Tampa Electric Company's Notice of Service of its Answers to the Fourth Request for Production of Documents of the Florida Public Service Commission Staff (Nos. 12-15) propounded and served by U. S. Mail on December 10, 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

LLW/pp
Enclosures

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

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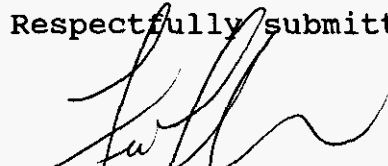
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**TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY'S NOTICE OF SERVICE OF ANSWERS
TO FOURTH REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS
OF THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION STAFF**

Tampa Electric Company has this day furnished to the Staff of the Florida Public Service Commission its Answers to Fourth Request for Production of Documents (Nos. 12-15), propounded and served by U. S. Mail on December 10, 1996.

DATED this 9th day of January, 1997.

Respectfully submitted,



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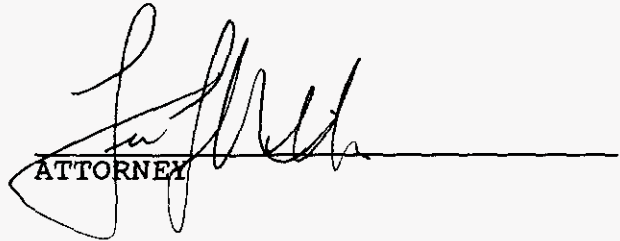
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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 9th day of January, 1997 to the following:

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