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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: Petition to Initiate Rulemaking to Amend Rule 25-6.078, F.A.C., Schedule of Charges and Rule 25-6.082, F.A.C., Records and Reports, by Florida Power & Light Company, Florida Power Corporation, Tampa Electric Company and Gulf Power Company; DOCKET NO. 960623-EI

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above docket are the original and fifteen (15) copies of Tampa Electric Company's Request for Rule Development Workshop.

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

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition to Initiate)
Rulemaking to Amend Rule 25-6.078,)
F.A.C., Schedule of Charges and)
Rule 25-6.082, F.A.C., Records and)
Reports, by Florida Power & Light)
Company, Florida Power Corporation,)
Tampa Electric Company and Gulf)
Power Company.)

DOCKET NO. 960623-EI
FILED: March 4, 1997

REQUEST FOR RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

Tampa Electric Company ("Tampa Electric" or "the company") hereby requests that a rule development workshop be conducted in this docket as scheduled on March 20, 1997, and as grounds therefor, says:

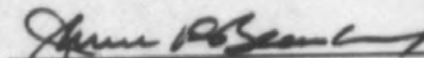
1. Tampa Electric is a party to this proceeding and was one of the four investor-owned electric utilities who petitioned the Commission to initiate this rulemaking docket.

2. Tampa Electric has analyzed the format for the URD filing as set forth in Staff's recommended version of the proposed amendments. The company has some difficulty with certain aspects of the URD format and desires an opportunity to present those concerns and to explain the basis for them for the benefit of the Commission's Staff.

WHEREFORE, Tampa Electric Company requests that a rule development workshop be conducted in this docket as scheduled beginning at 2:00 p.m. on March 20, 1997.

DATED this 4th day of March, 1997.

Respectfully submitted,



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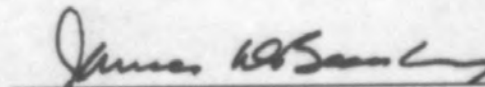
I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true copy of the foregoing Request for Rule Development Workshop, filed on behalf of Tampa Electric Company, has been furnished by Hand Delivery (*) or U. S. Mail on this 4th day of March, 1997 to the following:

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