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

> Fuel and Purchased Power Cost Recovery Clause with Generating Performance Incentive Factor;

FPSC Docket No. 980001-EI

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above docket are the original and ten (10) 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,

Enclosures

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

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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 *he 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 5 day of January, 1998.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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 _____ day of January 1998 to the following:

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