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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

Re: Fuel and Purchased Power Cost Recovery Clause
with Generating Performance Incentive Factor;
FPSC Docket No. 980001-EI

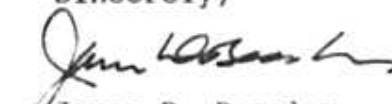
Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above docket are the original and one copy of Tampa Electric Company's Notice of Service of Answers to First Request for Production of Documents (Nos. 1-3) and First Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 1-7), propounded and served by U. S. Mail on December 19, 1997.

Please acknowledge receipt and filing of the above by stamping the duplicate copy of this letter and returning same to this writer.

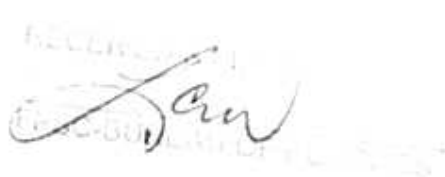
Thank you for your assistance in connection with this matter.

Sincerely,


James D. Beasley

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



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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

DOCKET NO. 980001-EI
FILED: January 20, 1998

**TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY'S NOTICE OF SERVICE OF ANSWERS
TO FIRST REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS
AND FIRST SET OF INTERROGATORIES
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 First Request for Production of Documents (Nos. 1 - 3) and First Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 1 - 7), propounded and served by U. S. Mail on December 19, 1997,

DATED this 20³ day of January, 1998.

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 20th day of January, 1998 to the following:

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