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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: Conservation Cost Recovery Clause
FPSC Docket No. 980002-EG

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above docket on behalf of Tampa Electric Company are the original and fifteen (15) copies of each of Tampa Electric Company's Prehearing Statement.

Also enclosed is a diskette containing the above Prehearing Statement in WordPerfect 5.1 format.

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.

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Sincerely,

James D. Beasley
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Enclosures

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

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Conservation Cost)
Recovery Clause.)
_____)

DOCKET NO. 980002-EG
FILED: February 2, 1998

**PREHEARING STATEMENT
OF TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY**

A. APPEARANCES:

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On behalf of Tampa Electric Company

B. WITNESSES:

	<u>Witness</u>	<u>Subject Matter</u>	<u>Issues</u>
<u>(Direct)</u>			
1.	Howard T. Bryant (TECO)	Conservation Cost Recovery True-up and Projection	1, 2

C. EXHIBITS:

<u>Exhibit</u>	<u>Witness</u>	<u>Description</u>
<u>(HTB-1)</u>	Bryant	Schedules supporting cost recovery factor, actual October 1996 through September 1997
<u>(HTB-2)</u>	Bryant	Schedules supporting conservation costs projected for the period April 1, 1998 through March 31, 1999

D. STATEMENT OF BASIC POSITION

Tampa Electric's Statement of Basic Position:

The Commission should determine that Tampa Electric has properly calculated its conservation cost recovery true-up and projections and that the appropriate conservation cost recovery

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factor to be applied by Tampa Electric during the period April 1, 1998 through March 31, 1999 is 0.011 cents per KWH for Interruptible, 0.165 cents per KWH for Residential, 0.161 cents per KWH for General Service Non-Demand and Temporary Service, 0.135 cents per KWH for General Service Demand and Electric Vehicle - Experimental - Secondary, 0.133 cents per KWH for General Service Demand and Electric Vehicle - Experimental - Primary, 0.125 cents per KWH for General Service Large Demand and Firm Standby - Secondary, 0.124 cents per KWH for General Service Large Demand and Firm Standby - Primary, 0.123 cents per KWH for General Service Large Demand and Firm Standby - Subtransmission, and 0.063 cents per KWH for Lighting.

E. STATEMENT OF ISSUES AND POSITIONS

Generic Conservation Cost Recovery Issues

ISSUE 1: What are the appropriate end-of-the-period final true-up amounts for the period October 1, 1996 through September 30, 1997?

TECO: An overrecovery of \$1,067,112, including interest. (Bryant)

ISSUE 2: What are the appropriate conservation cost recovery factors for the period April 1998 through March 1999?

TECO: 0.011 cents per KWH for Interruptible
0.165 cents per KWH for Residential
0.161 cents per KWH for General Service Non-Demand and Temporary Service
0.135 cents per KWH for General Service Demand and Electric Vehicle - Experimental - Secondary
0.133 cents per KWH for General Service Demand and Electric Vehicle - Experimental - Primary
0.125 cents per KWH for General Service Large Demand and Firm Standby - Secondary

0.124 cents per KWH for General Service Large Demand and Firm Standby - Primary

0.123 cents per KWh for General Service Large
Demand and Firm Standby - Subtransmission
0.063 cents per KWH for Lighting (Bryant)

Company-Specific Conservation Cost Recovery Issues

Tampa Electric is not aware of any company-specific issues as of this date.

F. STIPULATED ISSUES

Tampa Electric is not aware of any stipulated issues as of this date.

G. MOTIONS

Tampa Electric does not have any motions pending at this time.

H. OTHER MATTERS

Tampa Electric is not aware of any other matters requiring the attention of the Prehearing Officer at this time.

DATED this 20th day of February, 1998.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Prehearing Statement, filed on behalf of Tampa Electric Company, has been furnished by U. S. Mail or hand delivery (*) on this 2nd day of February, 1998 to the following:

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