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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 of Tampa Electric Company for Variance or Waiver
of Certain Aspects of Rule 25-6.015, F.A.C., Record
Retention Requirements; FPSC Docket No. 971615-EG

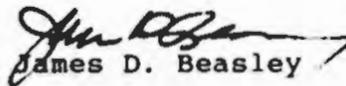
Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above docket are the original and fifteen (15) copies of Tampa Electric Company's Withdrawal of Petition for Rule Variance or Waiver.

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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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition of Tampa Electric)	
Company for Variance or Waiver of)	DOCKET NO. 971617-EG
Certain Aspects of Rule 25-6.015,)	FILED: February 27, 1998
F.A.C., Record Retention Requirements.))	

**TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY'S WITHDRAWAL
OF PETITION FOR RULE VARIANCE OR WAIVER**

Tampa Electric Company hereby withdraws its Petition filed in the above docket.

DATED this 27th day of February, 1998.

Respectfully submitted,



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