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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 by Tampa Electric Company for Approval of Cost Recovery for a new Environmental Program, the Big Bend Unit. 1 and 2 Flue Gas Desulfurization System, FPSC Docket No. 980693-EI

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above docket are the original and fifteen (15) copies of each of the following:

- 1 Tampa Electric Company's Written Response to Staff's First Request for Production of Documents (Nos. 1-35)
- 2 Tampa Electric Company's Written Response to FIPUG's First Request for Production of Documents (Nos. 1-6)

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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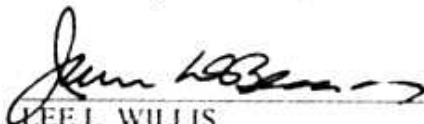
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**TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY'S
WRITTEN RESPONSE TO STAFF'S FIRST REQUEST
FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS (NOS. 1-35)**

Tampa Electric Company responds as follows to Staff's First Request for Production of Documents Nos. 1-35 by saying that Tampa Electric will produce for inspection documents responsive to Staff's First Request for Production of Documents Nos. 1-35 with the exception of any documents with respect to which any objection remains outstanding and subject to a notice of intent to seek confidential classification of certain limited portions of the documents to be produced.

DATED this 20th day of July, 1998.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true copy of the foregoing Written Response, filed on behalf of Tampa Electric Company, has been furnished by U. S. Mail or hand delivery (*) on this 20th day of July, 1998 to the following:

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