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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-E1

Dear Ms. Bayo:

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

- 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. Bensley

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cc All Parties of Record (w/enc)

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In re: Petition by Tampa Electric Company for Approval of Cost Recovery for a new Environmental Program, the Big Bend Units 1 and 2 Flue Gas Desulfurization System.

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TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY'S WRITTEN RESPONSE TO FIPUG'S FIRST REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS (NOS. 1-6)

Tampa Electric Company responds as follows to FIPUG's First Request for Production of Documents Nos. 1-6 by saying that Tampa Electric will produce for inspection documents responsive to FIPUG's First Request for Production of Documents Nos. 1-6 with the exception of any documents requested by the Staff of the Florida Public Service Commission with respect to which any objection remains outstanding and subject to FIPUG executing an appropriate nondisclosure agreement to protect the confidentiality of a very limited portion of the documents to be produced at the Staff's request under Tampa Electric's notice of intent to seek confidential classification.

DATED this 20 day of July, 1998.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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

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