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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 Units 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 one copy of Tampa Electric Company's Notice of Service of Answers to First Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 1-23) of the Florida Industrial Power Users Group, propounded and served by United States Mail on June 30, 1998.

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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All Parties of Record (w/enc)

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TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY'S NOTICE OF SERVICE OF ANSWERS TO FIRST SET OF INTERROGATORIES (NOS. 1-23) OF THE FLORIDA INDUSTRIAL POWER USERS GROUP

Tampa Electric Company has this day furnished by hand delivery to Ms. Vicki Gordon Kaufman, counsel for the Florida Industrial Power Users Group, its Answers to First Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 1-23) propounded and served by United States Mail on June 30, 1998

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 Notice of Service of Answers to FIPUG's First Set of Interrogatories, 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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