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March 8, 1999

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Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director
Division of Records and Reporting
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2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
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Re: Generic Investigation into Aggregate Electric Utility Reserve margins Planned for
Peninsular Florida; FPSC Docket No. 981890-EI

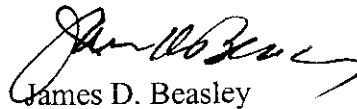
Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in this docket are the original and fifteen (15) copies of Tampa
Electric Company's Preliminary List of Issues.

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: Generic investigation into the)
aggregate electric utility reserve)
margins planned for Peninsular)
Florida.)
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DOCKET NO. 981890-EI
FILED: March 8, 1999

**TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY'S
PRELIMINARY LIST OF ISSUES**

Issue 1: Should the FRCC establish a Peninsular Florida minimum percent planning reserve margin level to be reviewed annually using the following general formula

$$\% \text{ PRM} = [C - L] / L * 100$$

where C stands for projected firm capacity available at time of projected peak and L stands for projected seasonal firm peak demand?

Issue 2: Should only firm capacity be considered for purposes of calculating Peninsular Florida aggregate utility reserve margins?

Issue 3: How should projected seasonal firm peak demand (L) be determined for purposes of calculating Peninsular Florida percent planning reserve margin?

Issue 4: What is the proper method for the FRCC to account for the diversity of the individual utilities' projected seasonal firm peak demands and load uncertainty?

Issue 5: What is the appropriate minimum firm reserve margin required to provide adequate, cost effective, and reliable capacity for planning purposes in Peninsular Florida?

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DATED this 8th day of March 1999.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true copy of the foregoing Preliminary List of Issues, filed on behalf of Tampa Electric Company has been filed by hand delivery* or U. S. Mail on this 8th day of March, 1999.

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