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Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director
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Re: Approval of Demand-Side Management Plan of Tampa Electric Company; Docket No. 991791-EG

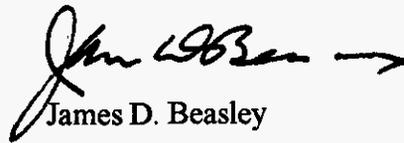
Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing are the original and fifteen (15) copies of Tampa Electric Company's Petition for Approval of Demand-Side Management Plan in the above-referenced matter.

Please acknowledge receipt and filing of the above by stamping the duplicate copy of this letter and returning the same to this writer.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,


James D. Beasley

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Approval of Demand-Side Management)
Plan of Tampa Electric Company)
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DOCKET NO. 991791-EG
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**TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY'S
PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF
DEMAND-SIDE MANAGEMENT PLAN**

Tampa Electric Company ("Tampa Electric" or "the company"), pursuant to Sections 366.82 and 366.06, Florida Statutes, and Florida Administrative Code Rules 25-17.0021 and 25-6.033, files this its Petition for the Florida Public Service Commission ("Commission") (1) to approve Tampa Electric Company's Demand-Side Management ("DSM") Plan, which is being filed with this Petition; (2) to authorize Tampa Electric to recover through its Energy Conservation Cost Recovery ("ECCR") clause reasonable and prudent expenditures associated with the implementation of such plan; and (3) to approve the tariff sheet contained in the DSM Plan which is necessary to implement a portion of the company's Standby Generator Program. In support of its Petition, Tampa Electric states:

1. Petitioner Tampa Electric is a public utility subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission under Section 366, Florida Statutes. Tampa Electric's headquarters is located at 702 North Franklin Street, Tampa, Florida 33602. Petitioner's telephone number is (813) 228-4111.

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2. Correspondence, notices, orders, motions and other documents concerning this Petition should be sent to:

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3. Tampa Electric provides electric services to customers located in Hillsborough and portions of Polk, Pasco and Pinellas Counties in Florida. The company is subject to the Florida Energy Efficiency and Conservation Act ("FEECA") and its ECCR clause is subject to the Commission's jurisdiction.

4. Tampa Electric currently has a DSM plan which was ultimately approved by the Commission in 1995 in Order No. PSC-95-1346-S-EG issued November 1, 1995 in Docket No. 941173-EG (In re: Approval of Demand-Side Management Plan of Tampa Electric Company). The plan has been subsequently modified from time to time.

5. With the Commission having recently approved new conservation goals for Tampa Electric, the company is required to file a plan designed to achieve those goals. The purpose of this petition is to formally request Commission approval of the company's new DSM plan. Tampa Electric's proposed DSM plan is described in detail in the 10-Year DSM Plan document filed with this Petition.

6. The tariff sheet change necessary to implement Tampa Electric's proposed DSM plan consists of clarifying Special Provision #7 under GSSG-1. This clarification brings consistency with other load management tariffs by defining when interruptions of load may occur outside typical prime use hours.

The tariff sheet change is reflected in the Standby Generator Program along with a copy of the tariff sheet marked in legislative format to reflect the proposed change.

7. Tampa Electric's DSM plan is designed to meet the numeric conservation goals established by the Commission for Tampa Electric pursuant to Docket No. 971007-EG, Order No. PSC-99-1942-FOF-EG issued October 1, 1999. The company's plan will achieve the goals set forth in FEECA and in Florida Administrative Code Rule 25-17.001.

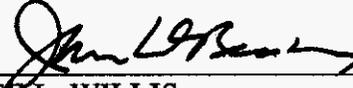
8. Tampa Electric's proposed DSM plan is cost-effective and reasonably monitorable. Tampa Electric has utilized the Commission's cost-effectiveness methodology to test the proposed programs.

9. Tampa Electric is not aware of any disputed issues of material fact concerning the matters requested herein. The ultimate facts alleged are that the company's proposed DSM plan is reasonable and should be approved; the Commission should authorize recovery of the reasonable and prudent expenditures associated with the company's DSM plan through the company's ECCR clause. In addition, the Commission should approve the tariff sheet in the document which accompanies this Petition. The statutes and rules entitling Tampa Electric to the relief requested are Sections 366.082(2), 366.06, Florida Statutes, and Florida Administrative Code Rules 25-17.0021 and 25-6.033.

WHEREFORE, Tampa Electric urges the Commission to (1) approve the company's modified DSM plan which accompanies this Petition; (2) authorize Tampa Electric to recover through its ECCR clause reasonable and prudent expenditures associated with the implementation of the company's proposed DSM plan; (3) approve the tariff sheet included in the document which accompanies this Petition; and (4) grant such other relief as may be appropriate.

DATED this 29th day of December, 1999.

Respectfully submitted,



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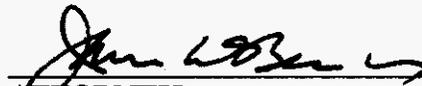
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Tampa Electric Company's Petition for Approval of Demand-Side Management Plan has been furnished by U. S. Mail or hand delivery(*) this 29th day of December, 1999 to the following:

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