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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: Review of the appropriate application of incentives to wholesale power sales by investor-owned electric utilities; FPSC Docket No. 991779-EI

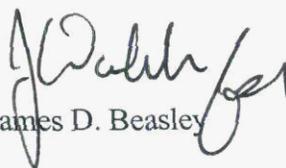
Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above docket is the original and one copy of Tampa Electric Company's Notice of Service of Answers to Staff's First Set of Interrogatories Nos. 1-18, propounded and served by hand delivery on January 25, 2000.

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.

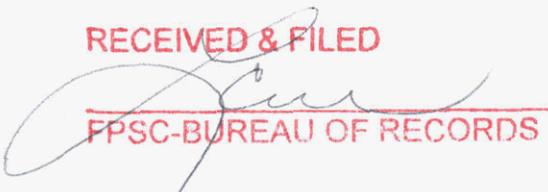
Sincerely,


James D. Beasley

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

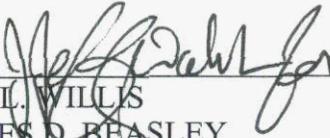
In re: Review of the Appropriate)
Application of Incentives to Wholesale) DOCKET NO. 991779-EI
Power Sales by Investor-Owned Utilities.) FILED: February 24, 2000
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**TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY'S NOTICE OF SERVICE
OF ANSWERS TO STAFF'S FIRST SET OF INTERROGATORIES
TO TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY (NOS. 1-18)**

Tampa Electric Company has this date furnished to Wm. Cochran Keating IV, Staff Counsel, Division of Legal Services, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850, its answers to Staff's First Set of Interrogatories Nos. 1-18 propounded and served by hand delivery on January 25, 2000 in the above docket.

DATED this 24th day of February 2000.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true copy of the foregoing Notice of Service, filed on behalf of Tampa Electric Company, has been served by U. S. Mail or hand delivery(*) on this 24th date of February 2000 to the following:

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