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Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director
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Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed is a report called for in the Tampa Electric Company/Sumter Electric Cooperative, Inc. Territorial Agreement. This is simply an update on the status of this agreement and we are requesting no Commission action in response to this filing.

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.

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Sincerely,

James D. Beasley
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**TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY'S REPORT
ON STATUS OF TERRITORIAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN
TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY AND SUMTER ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.**


In Order No. PSC-94-1397-FOF-EU issued on November 16, 1994 in Docket No. 940947-EU the Commission approved the territorial agreement entered into by and between Tampa Electric Company and the Sumter Electric Cooperative, Inc. Section 4.1 of said agreement calls for an annual report from Tampa Electric Company providing the status of the agreement and any modifications proposed in the agreement.

This is to advise the Commission that the subject territorial agreement remains in full force and effect and that no modifications have been proposed in such agreement nor have the parties encountered any disputes concerning the provisions of such agreement.

The parties will advise the Commission to the extent that any changes are proposed and will petition the Commission to resolve any disputes which may arise concerning the provisions of the agreement which the parties are unable to resolve.

DATED this 31st day of March, 2000.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true copy of the foregoing Status Report, filed on behalf of Tampa Electric Company, has been furnished by U. S. Mail on this 31st day of March, 2000 to the following:

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