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Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director
Division of Records and Reporting
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Re: Determination of regulated earnings of Tampa Electric Company pursuant to stipulations for calendar years 1995 through 1999; Docket No. 950379-EI

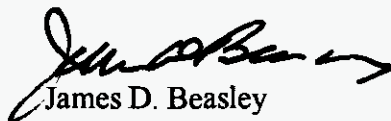
Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above docket are fifteen (15) copies of Tampa Electric Company's Notice of Service of Answers to First Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 1-3 and 7-9) of the Florida Industrial Public Utility Group.

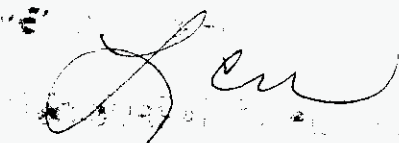
Please acknowledge receipt and filing of the above by stamping the duplicate copy of this letter and returning the same to this writer.

Thank you for your assistance in connection with this matter.

Sincerely,


James D. Beasley

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Determination of regulated earnings)
of Tampa Electric Company pursuant to)
stipulations for calendar years 1995 through 1999)
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DOCKET NO. 950379-EI


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**TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY'S NOTICE OF SERVICE OF
ANSWERS TO FIRST SET OF INTERROGATORIES (NOS. 1-3, 7-9)
OF THE FLORIDA INDUSTRIAL PUBLIC UTILITY GROUP**

Tampa Electric Company has this date furnished by hand delivery to Ms. Vicki Gordon Kaufman, McWhirter, Reeves, McGlothlin, Davidson, Decker, Kaufman, Arnold & Steen, P.A., 117 S. Gadsden Street. Tallahassee, FL 32301, its answers to First Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 1-3 and 7-9) of the Florida Industrial Public Utility Group, propounded and served by hand delivery on September 9, 1999.

DATED this 19th day of May, 2000.

Respectfully submitted,



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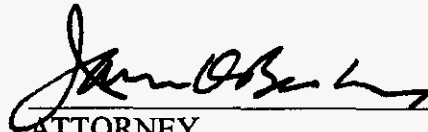
I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true copy of the foregoing Notice of Service has been furnished by U. S. Mail or hand delivery (*) on this 19th day of May, 2000 to the following:

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