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Re: Fuel and Purchased Power Cost Recovery Clause with Generating Performance Incentive Factor; FPSC Docket No. 000001-EI

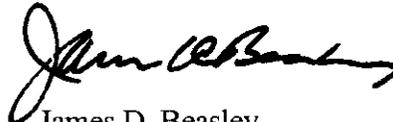
Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above docket are the original and ten (10) copies of Tampa Electric Company's Further Response to the Florida Industrial Power Users Group's Motion for Mid-Course Protection.

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: Fuel and Purchased Power Cost Recovery)
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**TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY'S FURTHER RESPONSE
TO THE FLORIDA INDUSTRIAL POWER USERS GROUP'S
MOTION FOR MID-COURSE PROTECTION**

Tampa Electric Company ("Tampa Electric" or "the company") further responds as follows to the May 18, 2000 "Motion for Mid-Course Protection" ("Motion") filed on behalf of the Florida Industrial Power Users Group ("FIPUG"):

In its initial response in opposition to FIPUG's Motion Tampa Electric reserved the right to file a further response within the time frame allowed for a response to a petition. Since then Tampa Electric has concluded that the matters set for in the company's May 25, 2000 response in opposition to FIPUG's Motion provide adequate and compelling grounds for the denial of FIPUG's Motion. Accordingly, Tampa Electric reaffirms the grounds stated in its May 25, 2000 response.

WHEREFORE, Tampa Electric urges the Commission to deny FIPUG's Motion filed in this proceeding on May 18, 2000 for the reasons set forth in Tampa Electric's May 25, 2000 response in opposition to FIPUG's Motion.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true copy of the foregoing Further Response in Opposition to FIPUG's Motion for Mid-Course Protection, filed on behalf of Tampa Electric Company, has been served by hand delivery (*) or U. S. Mail on this 6th day of June 2000 to the following:

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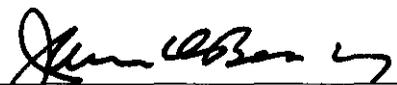
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