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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: Petition of Tampa Electric Company for approval of pilot program to implement seasonal fuel factors; FPSC Docket No. 000013-EI

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above docket are the original and fifteen (15) copies of Tampa Electric Company's Withdrawal of Petition.

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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cc: All Parties of Record (w/enc.)

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In re: Petition by Tampa Electric)
Company for approval of pilot)
program to implement seasonal)
fuel factors.)
_____)

DOCKET NO. 000013-EI
FILED: June 13, 2000

**TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY'S
WITHDRAWAL OF PETITION**

Tampa Electric Company ("Tampa Electric" or "the company"), has been advised of the Commission Staff's desire to have the substance of the petition in this proceeding taken up in the fuel adjustment docket, with hearings to be conducted in that docket in November of 2000 to set rates applicable beginning in January 2001. In recognition of Staff's desire to consider this matter in the November 2000 fuel adjustment proceeding and having received the concurrence of FIPUG, Tampa Electric voluntarily dismisses the petition filed in this proceeding and requests that this docket be closed, with the understanding that Tampa Electric will raise the substance of the petition in the November 2000 fuel adjustment proceeding.

WHEREFORE Tampa Electric submits the foregoing withdrawal of its petition in the above-captioned proceeding.

DATED this 13th day of June 2000.

Respectfully submitted,



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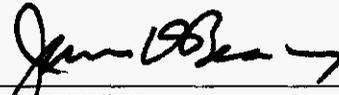
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true copy of the foregoing Withdrawal of Petition, filed on behalf of Tampa Electric Company, has been served by hand delivery (*) or U. S. Mail on this 13th day of June 2000 to the following:

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