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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Environmental Cost)
Recovery Clause.)
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Docket No. 000007-EI
FILED: September 21, 2000

PETITION OF TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY

Tampa Electric Company ("Tampa Electric" or "the company"), hereby petitions the Commission for approval of the company's environmental cost recovery true-up and the cost recovery factor proposed for use during the period January 2001 through December 2001, and in support thereof, says:

Environmental Cost Recovery

1. Tampa Electric had a final true-up amount for the April 1999 through December 1999 period of an over-recovery amount of \$274,104. [See Exhibit No. (KOZ-1), Document No. 1 (Schedule 42-1P).]

2. Tampa Electric projects an estimated/actual true-up amount for the January 2000 through December 2000 period, which is based on actual data for the period January 1, 2000 through August 31, 2000 and revised estimates for the period September 1, 2000, through December 31, 2000 to be an under-recovery of \$1,662,657. [See Exhibit No. (KOZ-1), Document No. 1 (Schedule 42-1P).]

3. The company's projected environmental cost recovery expenditures for the period January 1, 2001 through December 31, 2001 total \$27,052,988 and, when spread over projected kilowatt hour sales for the period January 1, 2001 through December 31, 2001, produce an environmental cost recovery factor for the new period of 0.158 cents per KWH before application of the factors which adjust for variations in line losses. [See Exhibit No. (KOZ-1), Document No. 1 (Schedule 42-7P).]

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4. The accompanying Prepared Direct Testimony and Exhibits of Gregory M. Nelson, Stanley J. Martin, and Karen O. Zwolak present:

(a) A description of each of Tampa Electric's environmental compliance actions for which cost recovery is sought; and

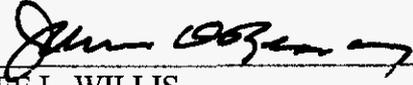
(b) The costs associated with each environmental compliance action.

5. For reasons more fully detailed in the Prepared Direct Testimony of witness Karen O. Zwolak, the environmental compliance costs sought to be approved for cost recovery proposed in this petition are consistent with the provisions of Section 366.8255, Florida Statutes, and with prior rulings by the Commission with respect to environmental compliance cost recovery for Tampa Electric and other investor-owned utilities.

WHEREFORE, Tampa Electric Company requests this Commission's approval of the company's environmental prior period environmental cost recovery true-up calculations and projected environmental cost recovery charges to be collected during the period January 1, 2001 through December 31, 2001.

DATED this 21st day of September 2000.

Respectfully submitted,



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I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Petition has been furnished by U. S. Mail or hand delivery (*) on this 21st day of September 2000 to the following:

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Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Tampa Electric Company are the original and ten (10) copies of each of the following:

1. Petition of Tampa Electric Company. 11892-00
2. Prepared Direct Testimony and Exhibit of Stanley J. Martin. 11893-00
3. Prepared Direct Testimony and Exhibit of Gregory M. Nelson. 11894-00
4. Prepared Direct Testimony and Exhibit of Karen O. Zwolak. 11895-00

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Thank you for your assistance in connection with this matter.

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