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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: Environmental Cost Recovery Clause
FPSC Docket No. 000007-EI

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above docket are the original and ten (10) copies of Tampa Electric Company's Statement of Issues and Positions.

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

JDB/pp
Enclosures

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

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FPSC-RECORDS/REPORTING

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Environmental Cost)
Recovery Clause.)
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DOCKET NO. 000007-EI
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**TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY'S
STATEMENT OF ISSUES AND POSITIONS**

Tampa Electric Company ("Tampa Electric" or "the company") hereby submits its Statement of the Issues and Positions to be taken up at hearing scheduled to commence on November 20, 2000 in the above docket.

Issue No. 1: What is the appropriate final net environmental cost recovery true-up amount for the period January 1999 through December 1999?

Tampa Electric's Position: An overrecovery of \$274,104. (Witness: Zwolak)

Issue No. 2: What is the estimated environmental cost recovery true-up amount for the period January 2000 through December 2000?

Tampa Electric's Position: An underrecovery of \$1,662,657. (Witness: Zwolak)

Issue No. 3: What are the total environmental cost recovery true-up amounts to be collected?

Tampa Electric's Position: The total environmental cost recovery true-up amount to be collected in 2001 will be an underrecovery of \$1,388,553. (Witness: Zwolak)

Issue No. 4: What is the appropriate environmental cost projected for recovery for the period January 2001 through December 2001?

Tampa Electric's Position: The appropriate amount of environmental costs projected to be recovered for the period January 2001 through December 2001 is \$27,052,988. (Witness: Zwolak)

Issue No. 5: What is the appropriate environmental cost recovery factor for the period January 1, 2001 through December 31, 2001?

Tampa Electric's Position: The company's projected environmental cost recovery expenditures for the period January 1, 2001 through December 31, 2001, when spread over projected kilowatt hour sales for such period produces 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. (Witnesses: Martin, Nelson, Zwolak)

Issue No. 6: What should be the effective date of the environmental cost recovery factors for billing purposes?

Tampa Electric's Position: The factors should be effective beginning with the specified environmental cost recovery cycle and thereafter for the period January 2001 through December 2001. Billing cycles may start before January 1, 2001 and the last cycle may be read after December 31, 2001, so that each customer is billed for 12 month regardless of when the adjustment factor became effective. (Witness: Zwolak)

Issue No. 7: What are the appropriate environmental cost recovery factors for the period January 2001 through December 2001 for each rate group?

Tampa Electric's Position: The appropriate environmental cost recovery factors for the period January 2001 through December 2001 for each rate group are as follows:

<u>Rate Class</u>	<u>Factor (¢/kWh)</u>
RS, RST	0.159
GS, GST, TS	0.159
GSD, GSDT	0.158
GSLD, GSLDT, SBF	0.157

IS1, IST1, SBI1, SBIT1, IS3,
IST3, SBI3, SBIT3 0.153

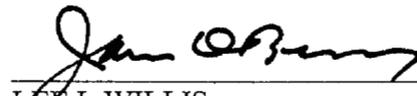
SL, OL 0.157

Average Factor 0.158

(Witness: Zwolak)

DATED this 19th day of October, 2000.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true copy of the foregoing Statement of Issues and Positions filed on behalf of Tampa Electric Company has been furnished by hand delivery (*) or U. S.

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