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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; FPSC Docket No. 000007-EI

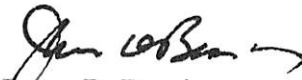
Dear Ms. Bayo:

At the request of the Commission Staff, we submit herewith fifteen (15) copies of a letter to Mr. Jim Bremen from Karen Zwolak of Tampa Electric Company dated October 25, 2000 pertaining to Tampa Electric's Particulate Matter Continuous Emissions Monitor. Mr. Bremen had asked that this be filed as part of the record in this proceeding.

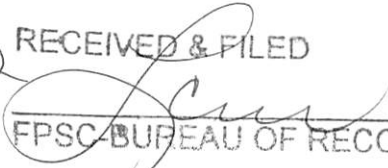
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Thank you for your assistance in connection with this matter.

Sincerely,


James D. Beasley

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October 25, 2000

Mr. Jim Breman
Florida Public Service Commission
2450 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32388-0850

RE: Docket No. 0000007-EI Tampa Electric's Request for Recovery of Costs Associated with the Particulate Matter Continuous Emissions Monitor

Dear Mr. Breman:

The following information is provided in response to your request for information regarding Tampa Electric's costs projected in 2001 related to the particulate matter continuous emissions monitor ("PM CEM") project filed for recovery through the Environmental Cost Recovery Clause ("ECRC"). The project is just beginning and Tampa Electric has not yet prepared specifications nor has the company solicited bids for this project at this time. Tampa Electric has, however, spoken to two vendors of this type of equipment to obtain preliminary quotations for use in the budgeting for capital work in 2001. The specific PM CEM material costs were estimated by taking an average of the verbal budgetary estimates provided by the two vendors. Additional costs were estimated based upon the company's understanding of the installation and operations of similar equipment as well as past experience with similar monitoring equipment. Listed below is the preliminary estimate and breakdown of costs estimated in 2001 for the PM CEM.

PARTICULATE MATTER CEM CAPITAL COST ESTIMATE

TASK	2001 Costs
Engineering and Procurement costs	\$ 23,050
Construction costs	\$ 35,000
Material cost CEM and related equipment	\$100,000
Startup, Commissioning and testing	\$ 20,000
TOTAL	\$178,050

If you have any questions regarding the information provided, please contact me at (813) 228-1719.

Sincerely,

Karen Zwolak

Karen Zwolak
Manager, Energy Issues
Electric Regulatory Affairs

cc: J.D. Beasley, Esq.

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