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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 for approval of a special contract with IMC Phosphates Company for provision of interruptible electric service by Tampa Electric Company
FPSC Docket No. 001287-EI

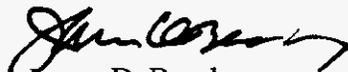
Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above docket is the original and one copy of Tampa Electric Company's Notice of Service of Answers to Staff's First Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 1-23), propounded and served by U. S. Mail on October 6, 2000.

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: Petition for approval of a special contract with IMC Phosphates Company for provision of interruptible electric service by Tampa Electric Company.

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TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY'S NOTICE OF SERVICE OF ANSWERS TO FIRST SET OF INTERROGATORIES (NOS. 1-23) OF THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION STAFF

Tampa Electric Company has this date furnished by hand delivery to Deborah D. Hart, Staff Attorney, Division of Legal Services, Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850, public versions of its Answers to First Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 1-23), propounded and served by U. S. Mail on October 6, 2000.

Portions of Tampa Electric's answers contain proprietary confidential business information and are the subject of a separate Request for Confidential Classification and Protective Order, filed on behalf of Tampa Electric. The originals of Tampa Electric's Answers have been filed under a separate cover letter with the Division of Records and Reporting and are available to Staff consistent with the Commission's rules governing the handling of confidential proprietary business information. The content of the confidential pages has been redacted from the public version being supplied to the Staff and the parties.

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DATED this 6th day of November 2000.

Respectfully submitted,



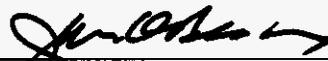
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true copy of the foregoing Notice of Service, filed on behalf of Tampa Electric Company, has been served by hand delivery (*) to the following:

Ms. Deborah D. Hart*
Staff Counsel
Division of Legal Services
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
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