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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: Standard Offer Contract – Notice of Reopening Tampa Electric Company's

Standard Offer Contract for Subscription

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Dear Ms. Bayo:

Tampa Electric Company's current standard offer contract was initially opened for a three-week subscription period that expired on November 27, 2000. The subscription limit was not exceeded.

Under Third Revised Sheet No. 8.295 of Tampa Electric's Tariff, if the subscription limit is not exceeded after evaluating all eligible standard offer contracts received during the initial three-week open season period, then the standard offer contract will be reopened for subscription, for an additional three-week open season period, beginning 60 days from the expiration of the initial three-week open season. Tomorrow, Friday, January 26, 2001, will be the 60th day from the expiration of the initial three-week open season. Thus, we are writing on behalf of Tampa Electric to notify the Commission that the company's standard offer contract will be reopened beginning tomorrow for an additional three-week open season period that will expire at the close of business on Thursday, February 15, 2001.

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: Joseph D. Jenkins Angela Llewellyn 01190-01 1/25/01