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HAND DELIVERED

Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director
Division of Records and Reporting
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Petition of Tampa Electric Company for Approval of a Special Contract with IMC
Phosphates Company for the Provision of Interruptible Electric Service; FPSC
Docket No. 001287-EI

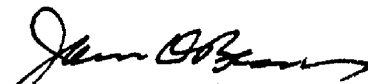
Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above docket are the original and fifteen (15) copies of Tampa
Electric Company's Withdrawal of Petition.

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 time and attention in this matter.

Sincerely,


James D. Beasley

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Enclosures

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FPSC-RECORDS/REPORTING

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
WITHDRAWAL OF PETITION**

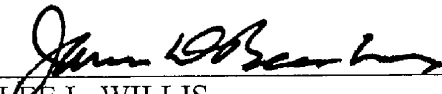
Tampa Electric Company hereby withdraws its Petition for Approval of a Special Contract for Interruptible Electric Service filed in the above proceeding on August 31, 2000.

DATED this 6th day of March 2001.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true copy of the foregoing Withdrawal of Petition has been served by hand delivery on this 6th day of March 2001 to the following:

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