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Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director  
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Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
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Re: Petition of Tampa Electric Company for Approval of a new Standard Offer Contract for Qualifying Cogeneration and Small Power Production Facilities; FPSC Docket No. 010334-EQ

Dear Ms. Bayo:

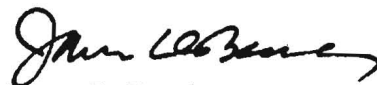
On March 19, 2001 Tampa Electric filed its petition in this docket along with proposed revised tariff sheets reflecting a Standard Offer Contract based on a CT with an in-service date of May 1, 2004. After subsequent discussions with Staff, Tampa Electric has revised one of the tariff sheets that accompanied that filing. That tariff sheet is Fifth Revised Sheet No. 8.295 and the modification has to do with the method of closing a Standard Offer Contract once it has fully and acceptably subscribed or has expired.

Enclosed for filing are fifteen (15) copies of the amended Fifth Revised Sheet No. 8.295. We request that these amended sheets be distributed to recipients of the original filing so that they may be substituted in place of the corresponding Fifth Revised Sheet No. 8.295 previously filed.

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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Enclosures

cc: Judy Harlow (w/enc.)  
Marlene Stern (w/enc.)

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The Company will accept successive Standard Offer Contracts, beginning with the Standard Offer Contract with the highest priority, until further acceptance of a Standard Offer Contract would cause the subscription limit to be exceeded.

If the subscription limit is not exceeded after evaluating all eligible Standard Offer Contracts received during the initial 3-week open-season period, then the Standard Offer Contract will be reopened for subscription, for an additional 3-week open-season period, beginning 60 days from the expiration of the initial 3-week open-season period. The Company will notify the FPSC in the event that this additional 3-week open-season period is required.

Those QFs that previously submitted Standard Offer Contracts which were not accepted by the Company may resubmit their Standard Offer Contracts for evaluation during the additional 3-week open-season period. Other QFs may also submit Standard Offer Contracts for consideration during this time. The Company's Standard Offer contract will expire after the 2 rounds of open-season and evaluation periods described herein have been completed.

Once the Company's Standard Offer Contract is fully and acceptably subscribed or has expired, the Company will so advise the Commission Staff in writing and indicate that the Standard Offer Contract should be closed. In such notification the Company will inform the Staff whether any Standard Offer acceptances were received and provide the Staff the estimated date that the Company will be filing a petition with respect to any new standard offer needs. The Company will also submit for Staff's administrative approval revised tariff sheets reflecting the closure of the Standard Offer Contract.

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ISSUED BY: J. B. Ramil, President

DATE EFFECTIVE: