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October 3, 2001

HAND DELIVERED

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

Re: Review of Tampa Electric Company and impact of its participation in

GridFlorida, a Florida Transmission Company, on TECO's retail ratepayers;

FPSC Docket No. 010577-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 Third Set of Interrogatories (No. 78) of the Florida Public Service Commission Staff.

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.

Sincere

LLW/pp Enclosure

cc: All Parties of Record (w/enc.)

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Review of Tampa Electric)	
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participation in GridFlorida, a)	FILED: October 3, 2001
Florida Transmission Company, on)	
TECO's retail ratepayers.)	
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TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY'S NOTICE OF SERVICE OF ANSWER TO THIRD SET OF INTERROGATORIES (NO. 78) OF THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION STAFF

Tampa Electric Company has this date furnished by facsimile transmission and hand delivery to Wm. Cochran Keating IV, Staff Counsel, Division of Legal Services, Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850, its Answer to Staff's Third Set of Interrogatories (No. 78) as required by Order No. PSC-01-1965-PCO-EI. Tampa Electric does not waive its right to seek reconsideration or judicial review of that order.

DATED this 3rd day of October 2001.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice of Service, filed on behalf of Tampa Electric Company has been served by hand delivery (*), overnight delivery (**) or U. S. Mail this 3rd day of October, 2001 to the following:

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