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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:

Conservation Cost Recovery Clause

FPSC Docket No. 010002-EG

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above docket are the original and ten (10) copies of each of the following:

- Petition of Tampa Electric Company. 12713-01 1.
- Prepared Direct Testimony and Exhibit (HTB-2) of Howard T. Bryant. 127/4-01 2.
- Prepared Direct Testimony and Exhibit (WM-1) of Michael Winner. 12715-01 3.

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,

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2		PREPARED DIRECT TESTIMONY			
3	OF				
4	ı	MICHAEL WINNER			
	in				
5 6	Q.	Please state your name, address, occupation and employer.			
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8	A.	My name is Michael Winner. My business address is Urban			
9		Centre, 4890 W. Kennedy Blvd., Suite 920, Tampa, Florida			
10		33609. I am employed by HMS Hallmark ("the Agency") as			
11		President of the Tampa office. HMS Hallmark is a full-			
12		service advertising agency with offices located in Tampa			
13		and Orlando, FL, Pittsburgh, PA and Columbus, OH.			
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15	Q.	Please provide a brief outline of your educational			
16		background and business experience.			
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18	A.	I graduated from the University of South Florida in 1974			
19	Ē	with a degree in psychology. I began my career in 1977			
20		with a Jacksonville based company that published			
21		apartment directories and provided graphic production			
22		services to its clients. In 1981, I left the publishing			
23		company to open an independent advertising agency.			
24		Between the years of 1986 and 1997, the company expanded			
25		its base of services and successfully merged with			

Hallmark Tassone, the precursor to HMS Hallmark. Today, HMS Hallmark is nationally ranked in the top 60 of agencies in the United States and is one of the largest independently owned agencies in the country.

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I have been active in the industry. I currently serve on Florida Council of the American Association the Advertising Agencies. member Ι am a of both the Leadership Tampa Alumni and The University of Tampa Board of Fellows, and have served on the Board of Directors of both.

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Q. What is the purpose of your testimony?

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A. The purpose of my testimony is to present to you the conservation advertising campaign HMS Hallmark prepared for Tampa Electric. I will describe both the message development (creative) and message delivery (media).

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Specifically, I will address 1) the creative development of the conservation messages; 2) the media selected to communicate the conservation campaign; 3) why billboards were utilized; and, 4) how the billboard message was used to tie the overall conservation campaign together.

Q. Have you prepared an exhibit that depicts the overall advertising campaign and demonstrates the consistency of the campaign elements and are you prepared to address the specific role of billboards and their effectiveness within the content of that campaign?

A. Yes. Exhibit No. ____ (MW-1) contains copies of the print ads, bill stuffers, billboards, television commercial, and radio scripts used during the campaign.

All elements work together to create the desired effect.

The exhibit clearly demonstrates how the billboard messages, copy and visuals, provide a vital link in the

overall conservation campaign.

- Q. Please describe the advertising campaign developed for Tampa Electric and utilized during the 1999 to 2000 period?
 - A. The advertising campaign developed for use in 1999 and 2000 was designed to make Tampa Electric customers aware of conservation programs offered by Tampa Electric. The primary audiences were defined as residential customers aged 25 or older and commercial customers. Although Tampa Electric offers conservation programs year around, customers are most interested in these programs during

the winter and summer months when their electric bills are the highest.

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Q. Please describe the objectives of the 1999 to 2000 advertising campaign?

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The objectives of the campaign were to 1) A. participation in energy conservation programs that help customers reduce energy consumption, thereby deferring the need for the development of costly new power plants; saving energy the idea that is affordable and that saving energy means saving money; 3) residential commercial and customers of the inform immediacy of Tampa Electric's energy solutions. These include duct repair, free home/business energy audits, heat pump rebates, ceiling insulation incentives, management, commercial lighting rebates, and custom incentives; 4) develop a compelling and unique approach conservation advertising that cuts through the for clutter of messages customers are exposed to; and, adhere to Rule 25-17.015(5), Florida Administrative Code, that requires utility conservation advertising or the utility's advertising campaign to identify a specific problem, state how to correct the problem and provide direction concerning how to obtain help to alleviate the

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Q. What was the advertising strategy employed for this campaign?

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The strategy for this campaign was to create awareness Α. and stimulate customers to contact Tampa Electric to find available conservation products about out more To accomplish this strategy, the Agency's services. objective was to create a consistent conservation message address Tampa Electric's multiple product would This conservation message would then be offerings. conveyed through a unified communications campaign that uses a variety of media working together to state the problem, recommend solutions and show customers where to go for energy conservation solutions that work.

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Q. How was the conservation message developed?

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A. The recurring visual image of a light bulb, appearing in print, billboards and television, became a unifying graphic element for the campaign. Light bulbs are easily recognizable, everyday items that are representative of electric energy. Using a single visual device such as the light bulb strengthens message recognition and enables

each part of the campaign to clearly support the other. typical Light bulbs are common, items, in themselves, not very unusual orinteresting. Ву modifying the visual context, as we did, showing bulbs floating balloons, wand-blown bulbs as and paratroopers, light bulbs were used as arresting visual devices that have stopping power and garner attention. This was done with consistency and continuity in three different billboards and throughout the campaign.

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The conservation campaign tied together was memorability was enhanced with the use of broadcast Television and radio commercials were created. media. Backed by a complimentary music theme, the commercials utilize a strong audio announcer who clearly states the problem (energy waste and expense), specific solutions (i.e., indoor lighting rebates, free energy audits, etc.) and where to go for help (Tampa Electric). This is in 25-17.015(5), compliance with Rule F.A.C., that for conservation advertising establishes requirements campaigns.

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In print, all headlines focus on energy-saving messages, with the copy outlining specific programs and a list of telephone numbers to call for help.

In billboards, copy must be kept to a minimum in order to be absorbed by the reader. The problem and solution are simply communicated. The specific billboards and their respective messages are listed below.

Billboard No. 1 - Boy with Balloon Bulb
 "Energy is escaping" (the problem); "Do something" (the promise of a solution and call to action); and finally
 "Tampa Electric" (where to get the solution).

Billboard No. 2 - Woman with Bulb Bubbles
 "Energy saving ideas" (the problem: a need to identify
 ways to save energy/save money); "are all around you"
 (the promise of a solution); and "Tampa Electric"
 (where to get the solution).

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• Billboard No. 3 - Parachute Bulbs "We'll help you" (the promise of a solution); "bring down energy costs" (the problem: high energy costs); "Tampa Electric" (where to get the solution).

The impact of this billboard campaign is further strengthened through the close association between the boards and the other materials in the campaign, including print and television. Using the same visuals, the same

type style and basic layout design, we create a synergy between campaign elements that makes each element work harder and more effectively to communicate the overall conservation message.

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Q. Have studies been done to establish advertising industry criteria for creating billboards that successfully augment an advertising campaign, and if so, what are the results?

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Oualitative research on the effectiveness Yes. outdoor advertising was conducted by Sensory Logic, Inc. on behalf of the Outdoor Advertising Association of The association wanted to learn how consumers respond to various cues in outdoor advertising for the achieve that would developing criteria purpose Stopping outdoor campaigns. power, successful readability, message clarity and memorability were deemed successful outdoor attributes of be the key to Sensory Logic used a unique method of advertising. qualitative research called Body Talk™ which includes biofeedback, verbal responses and facial coding to gauge Within the context of impact and appeal, reaction. criteria for success included: 1) imagery that is more powerful than words; 2) inclusion of an anchoring visual

element; 3) use of large simple pictures; 4) use of strong contrasting colors; 5) a story line to engage the viewers; 6) message that relates to familiar experiences and situations; and 7) including playful, lively elements that generate excitement. From the repetitive but playful use of a familiar light bulb to the use of strong contrasting colors, the Tampa Electric conservation billboard campaign clearly meets all of these criteria.

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Q. Generally, how do you decide which media you will use for campaigns?

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A. We develop a blueprint of the media strategy appropriate to accomplish the goals of the campaign. It provides the framework for our media director to craft a media plan that meets the client's needs. This plan approach was utilized for Tampa Electric's 1999 to 2000 conservation advertising campaign and is outlined in my Exhibit No. (MW-2).

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My exhibit clearly demonstrates how the Agency goes about choosing different media to reach audiences in different ways. Specifically, radio has the ability to reach people more often, creating frequency due to the number

of people who listen on their daily commutes in the car and at work. Television has the ability to be seen by larger audiences, creating reach with an emotional message. Print has the ability to communicate a much more detailed message than a 30-second television spot or a 60-second radio commercial. Outdoor billboards have the ability to instantly spark recall of all of the above on a consistent basis.

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Prior to making any media purchase, we look at several factors such as budgeting constraints, targeting audiences that are most likely to respond to the desired message, geographic boundaries, and in Tampa Electric's case, timing of when audiences are most likely to need the products and services being offered. We set reach and frequency goals for how many people we want to reach and how often we want people to see the message so that they will react.

The general public must see a message at least three times before that message becomes meaningful enough for them to respond. Obviously people do not react to messages they cannot see or hear. "Out of sight, out of mind" is very apropos. For Tampa Electric, telephone calls "spike" or increase noticeably during peak

advertising. They also drop off noticeably during periods of little or no advertising.

The issue of media cost-effectiveness is ever present. We set goals defined as cost-per-thousand or the cost of reaching 1,000 people per ad or commercial, before we make a media buy. That is, we decide the fair market value of advertising based on national averages and then we buy to those goals. This gives us the ability to compare different media and their cost-effectiveness in targeting our audience. Outdoor advertising is one of the most cost-effective media.

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Q. Why were billboards selected as a key component of Tampa Electric's conservation advertising campaign?

A. The Tampa Bay market is the fourteenth largest media market in the United States. Consistently running on television, on radio and/or in print would be cost-prohibitive. Billboards are the most cost-effective way of advertising on a year-round basis. Their function is to keep the message in front of the public 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year at a cost much lower than other forms of advertising.

Furthermore, a person has a choice to switch the channel on television or radio, or to not read a newspaper, but they cannot help seeing a billboard on their daily commute to and from work or just driving to the grocery store. In an era of targeted and specialized audience media programming, billboards are considered the last "mass medium," providing a basic reach foundation to all locations purposely chose in consumers. We Electric's service area that reach the highest number of commuters possible. Locations rotated (hence the term rotary boards) every 60 days to extremely high traffic areas.

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Q. How do billboards fit into Tampa Electric's conservation campaign?

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A. The outdoor boards are meant to be a reinforcement of the detailed messages that are presented in the print media, in radio and on television. Because people drive past billboards at up to 70 miles per hour, they usually have no longer than seven seconds to see and retain the message, unless of course they happen to be stopped at an intersection. But the images that are portrayed on the billboards in this case were meant to directly relate to the more detailed messages of the campaign. Light bulbs

used as balloons, parachutes and bubbles are the exact same images used in all other forms of conservation media for this campaign. Viewers recognize these images, consciously or subconsciously, as part of something else they had seen and/or heard relative to Tampa Electric's conservation programs.

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Q. Explain the efficiency of billboards compared to other media.

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Billboards are a very cost-effective medium. With radio, Α. the average cost to reach 1,000 people at least three times in the Tampa Bay market is about \$85. To reach enough people with enough frequency to make people react would cost about \$68,000 in today's market. That would buy four weeks of time on the radio. To keep the radio portion of the media buy on the air for four weeks per quarter would cost \$272,000. For similar exposure on television, the costs are about twice the cost of radio, That would cost or approximately \$136,000 per quarter. \$544,000 for one four-week schedule per quarter.

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An average rotary billboard in the Tampa Bay market reaches about 50,000 people every 24 hours according to the Department of Transportation. The average Tampa Bay

market cost for a rotary board is \$3,200 per month. That equates to about \$2.13 per day per thousand viewers.

Furthermore, the Agency's expertise in media buying worked in Tampa Electric's favor. We negotiated a rate of \$2,700 per board per month for Tampa Electric, making billboards even more cost-effective while enabling the company to keep its message in the public eye on a year-round basis.

Newspaper, which has an ever-dwindling readership, is even less effective. Advertising, in our market, costs as much as \$103.45 per thousand people per day. The table below summarizes the cost comparison of media options for the Tampa Bay market.

Cost Comparison of Tampa Bay Market Media Options

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Medium Annual \$ Quarterly \$ Annual Cost Per Exposure Thousand Radio \$272,000 \$68,000 16 weeks \$ 85.00*

Radio	\$272,000	\$68,000	16 weeks	\$ 85.00*
Television	\$544,000	\$136,000	16 weeks	\$189.00*
Newspaper	\$384,000	\$96,000	16 times	\$103.45
Billboards	\$147,480	\$36,870	52 weeks	\$ 2.13

*Based on national buying averages

Q. Please summarize your testimony.

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The 1999 to 2000 Tampa Electric conservation advertising A. created with the qoal of increasing campaign was awareness that Tampa Electric is prepared to help its customers conserve energy. I have demonstrated that the company's conservation campaign was created to attract customers with rational and emotional appeals. It was created with the knowledge and understanding the criteria required by the Florida Administrative Code.

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My testimony covers how HMS Hallmark creates a media plan and considers a number of factors during the creation of In addition to the Agency and an advertising campaign. judgments, media decisions are supported by client's quantitative information relative to market pricing as readership of various media types. This well as comprehensive approach secures the most cost-effective utilization of resources in the development of advertising campaign. Finally, I have demonstrated that analyzing communication objectives and taking advantage of the strengths of each medium can result in the delivery of a truly effective conservation campaign to Tampa Electric's customer base.

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1 Q. Does this conclude your testimony?

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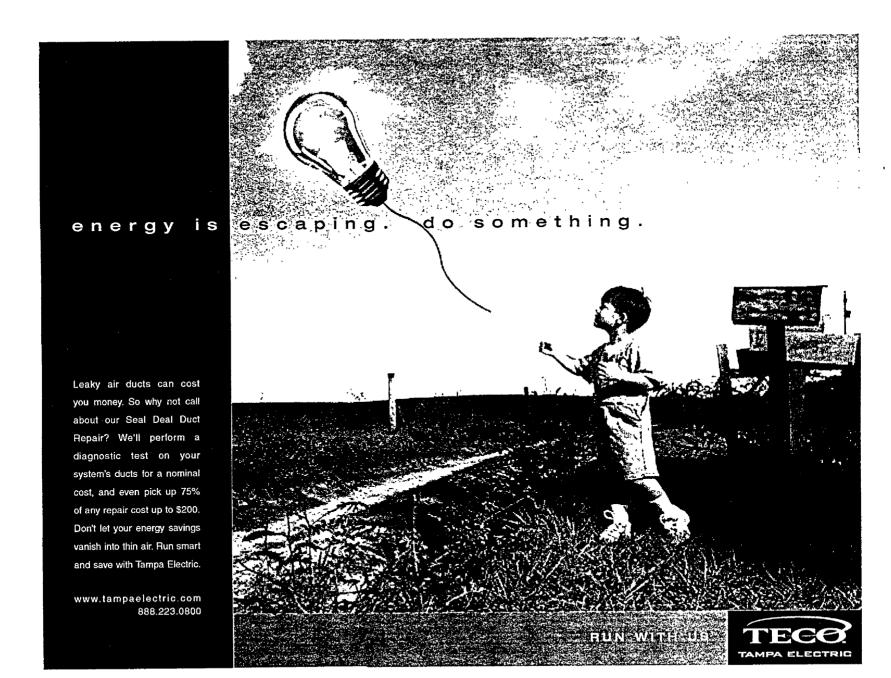
A. Yes it does.

EXHIBIT NO. _____
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(WM-1)
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ENERGY CONSERVATION COST RECOVERY CLAUSE EXHIBIT OF MICHAEL WINNER 1999 THROUGH 2000 ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN



Boy with Balloon Bulb Residential Outdoor



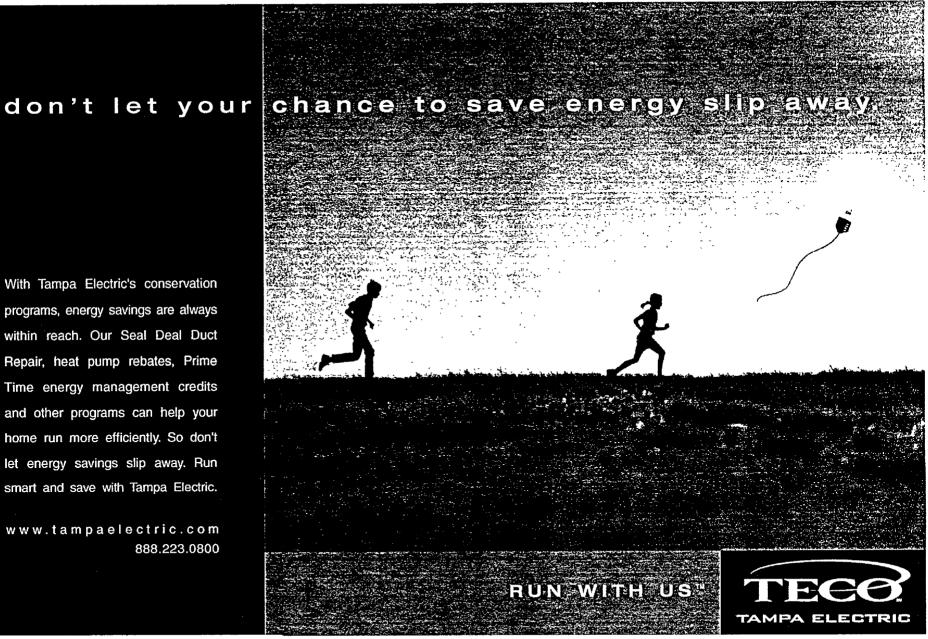
Boy with Balloon Bulb Residential Print Ad

888.223.0800



With Tampa Electric's conservation programs, energy savings are always within reach. Our Seal Deal Duct Repair, heat pump rebates, Prime Time energy management credits and other programs can help your home run more efficiently. So don't let energy savings slip away. Run smart and save with Tampa Electric.

www.tampaelectric.com 888.223.0800



Kids with Balloon Bulb Residential **Print Ad**

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Woman with Bubbles Residential Outdoor



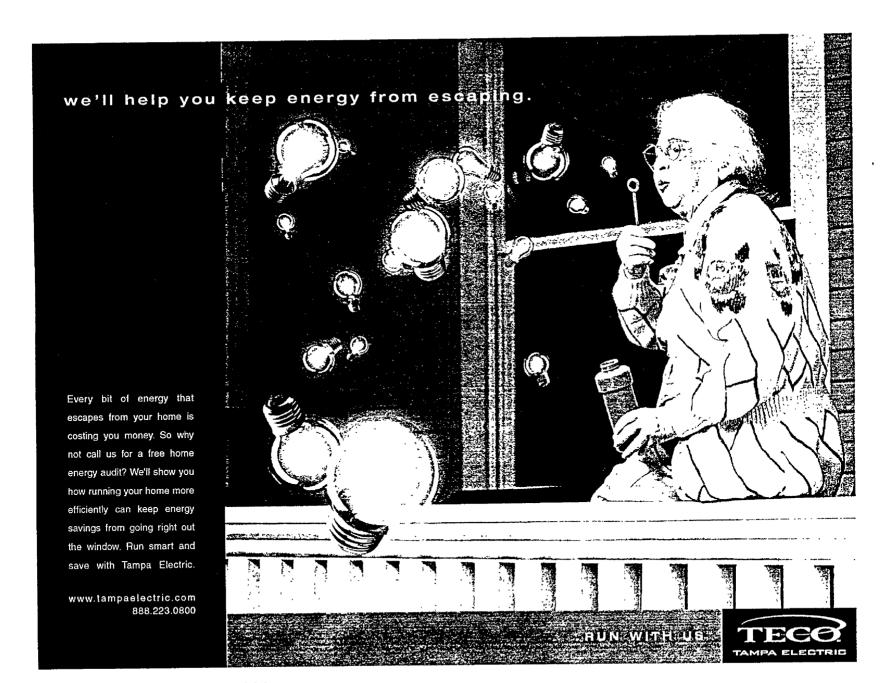
Leaky air ducts can cost you money. So why not call about our Seal Deal Duct Repair Program? We'll perform a diagnostic test on your system's ducts for only \$25 (additional systems \$10 each), and even pick up 75% of any repair cost up to \$200. Don't let your energy savings vanish into thin air. Run smart and save with Tampa Electric.

Hillsborough County 223-0800

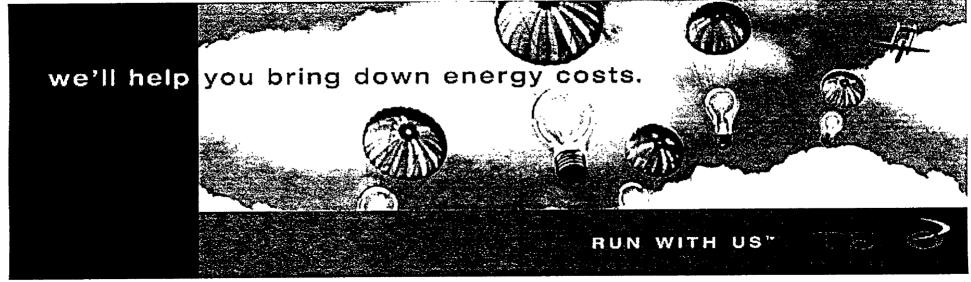
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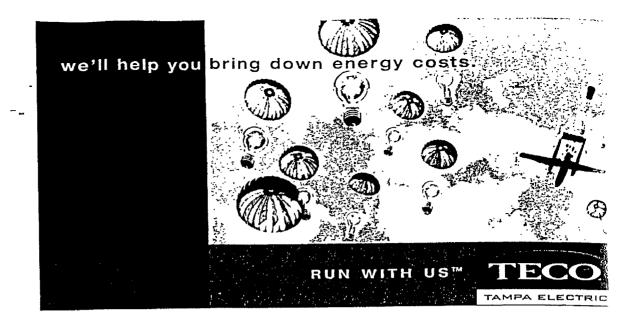
BI-97B 200M 6/99 EPS



Woman with Bubbles Residential Print Ad



Parachute Bulbs Commercial Outdoor



Now you can plug in and save up to \$228* on your annual electric bill with Tampa Electric's Prime Time Energy Management Program. That's an average savings of up to 20 percent* on your electric bill every month.

Prime Time is a free and easy way to save on your electric bill and you don't have to lift a finger. As a Prime Time customer, you allow us to give your appliances a little "time off" during prime energy use periods. An energy management device "communicates" with the appliances that are plugged into Prime Time and interrupts service temporarily when there's a need to reduce the demand for electricity. In return, you'll receive a credit of up to \$19 on your monthly electric bill.

Select one, two, three or all four electric appliances in your home that can qualify for Prime Time:

- Central Air Conditioner
- 2 Central Heater
- Water Heater
- 4 Swimming Pool Pump

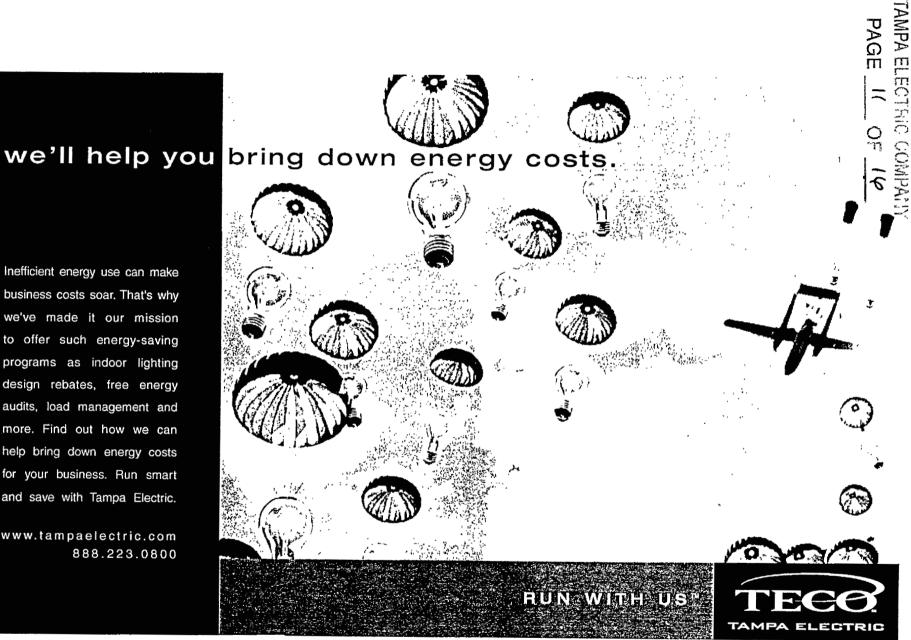
Best of all, you'll receive your monthly credit even if we don't interrupt your appliances that month. Sign up today. Call your local Tampa Electric office (the numbers are listed below) and get plugged into Prime Time. And if you're buying a brand new home or moving to a new residence, you can sign up for Prime Time when you call in for electric service. In most cases, we'll have Prime Time installed in less than a week.

*Based on a 1,000 kwh residential bill.



Inefficient energy use can make business costs soar. That's why we've made it our mission to offer such energy-saving programs as indoor lighting design rebates, free energy audits, load management and more. Find out how we can help bring down energy costs for your business. Run smart and save with Tampa Electric.

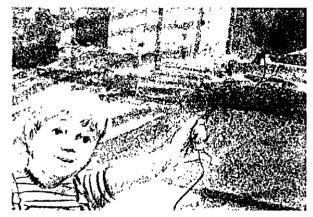
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Parachute Bulbs Commercial Print Ad

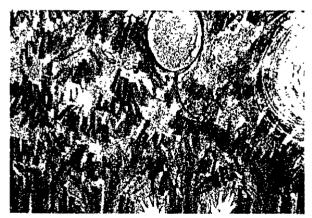


VIDEO: Shot opens on mom and boy in kitchen. Mom's cooking; boy is getting ready to play. AUDIO: MUSIC UP, INSTUMENTAL ONLY

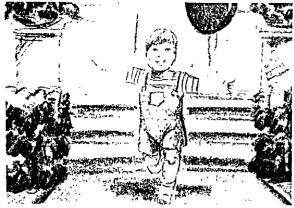


VIDEO: Camera follows boy down steps to sidewalk.

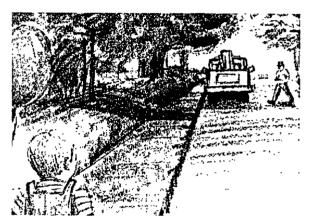
ANNCR: Life Runs On It.



VIDEO: Boy releases balloon. AUDIO: MUSIC CONTINUES ANNCR: So Don't Let It Slip Away.



VIDEO: Camera cuts to outside porch. Boy, excited, runs out of house w/balloon. ANNCR: Energy.



VIDEO: Boy runs down sidewalk @ camera. (We see Teco truck on left) Teco Man crosses path of boy in foreground.
AUDIO: MUSIC CONTINUES

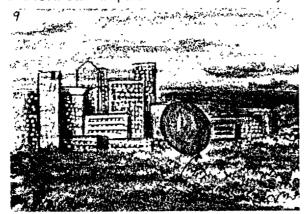


VIDEO: Boy looks at Teco Man and points up.



VIDEO: (Teco Man about to get in truck) Teco Man acknowledges boy, looks up at balloon and smiles.

ANNCR: Call Tampa Electric and save money...



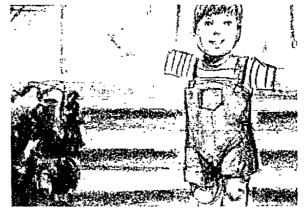
VIDEO: Ballon continues it flight into atomsphere

SINGER: Up and running the whole day

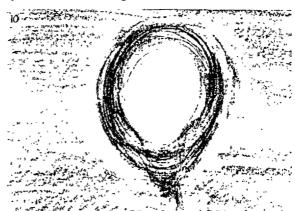
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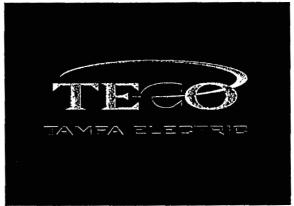
SUPER: (Over light bulb) Run with us.



VIDEO: Camera cuts back to boy who is pointing up to ballooon and spinning around ANNCR: ...with energy conservation programs .you can run with right now.



MORPHING: Balloon morphs into light bulb. SINGER: TECO's energy is here for you Run with us. Run with us.



ANIMATION: TECO Logo ANNCR: Run smart and save w/Tampa Electric a TECO Energy company.



Tampa Electric

Residential Conservation

Tampa Electric. Run with us.

December 18, 1998

Tampa Electric. Run with us.

LYRICS:

Keep on reaching high
Got the energy to fly
Warming up and cooling down
TECO's energy's all around
Run with us
Run with us
Run with us
TECO's energy
Run with us

ANNCR:

You want to save money on the energy your family uses every day. That's why Tampa Electric has so many programs you can run with right now. Just call us about Seal Deal Duct repair, free home energy audits, cash rebates and more.

LYRICS:

Up and running the whole day through TECO's energy's here for you Run with us

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Run with us (FADE OUT)

ANNCR:

Run smart and save with Tampa Electric, a TECO Energy Company.

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PITTSBURGH TAMPA ORLANDO
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Tampa Electric

Commercial Conservation

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ANNCR:

When you run a business, you want to run smart. That's why Tampa Electric offers energy-saving programs you can run with right now. Just call us about indoor lighting design rebates, free energy audits, load management and more.

LYRICS:

Up and running the whole day through TECO's energy's here for you

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ANNCR:

Run smart and save with Tampa Electric, a TECO Energy Company.

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Client:

TECO Energy

January 3, 2000

Date: File:

MAC/TECO/Seal Deal Campaign

Draft:

Job#:

TECO-0006

Description: :60 RADIO - "Run With Us - DuctWorks"

LYRICS:

Keep on reaching high Got the energy to fly

Warming up and cooling down

TECO's energy is all around

Run with us

Run with us

Run with us

TECO's energy

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Run with us

Run with us

TECO's energy

ANNR: Even the tiniest holes in your air ducts can cost you big money. So call about Tampa Electric's DuctWorks program. Our E-Team of energy efficiency experts will perform a diagnostic test on your system's ducts, and even help with the repair costs. Just call.

LYRICS:

Up and running the whole day through

TECO's energy is here for you

Run with us

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