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

Re: Proposed amendments to Rule 25-17.0832, F.A.C., Firm Capacity and Energy
Contracts; FPSC Docket No. 001574-EQ

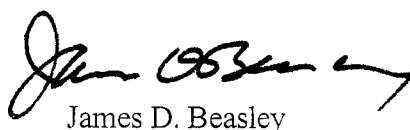
Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above docket are the original and fifteen (15) copies of Prefiled
Comments of Tampa Electric Company.

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

JDB/pp
Enclosure

cc: Richard Bellak (w/enc.)

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PREFILED COMMENTS OF TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY
DOCKET NO. 001574-EQ
FILED: MARCH 1, 2002

1 Tampa Electric Company ("Tampa Electric" or "the company"),
2 pursuant to Rule 25-17.0832, Florida Administrative Code, and
3 Order No. PSC-01-2175-PCO-EQ ("Order No. 01-2175") issued in
4 the above docket on November 5, 2001 offers the following
5 written comments on the proposed amendments to Rule 25-
6 17.0832, Florida Administrative Code, entitled "Firm Capacity
7 and Energy Contracts":

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9 On September 4, 2001 the Commission voted to propose
10 amendments to Rule 25-17.0832, Florida Administrative Code, as
11 set forth in the August 23, 2001 Staff Memorandum discussing
12 the various issues and proposing specific amendments to the
13 rule.

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15 Tampa Electric Company has reviewed the Staff's proposed
16 amendments and is in general agreement with the approach taken
17 by Staff.

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19 This will serve as Tampa Electric's prefiled comments pursuant
20 to Order No. 01-2175. The company reserves the right to
21 prefile responsive comments or responsive testimony by April
22 1, 2002, as contemplated in Order No. 01-2175, to the extent
23 the company deem it necessary or appropriate.

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