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Re: Docket No.: 020001-EI

Dear Ms. Bayo:

On behalf of the Florida Industrial Power Users Group (FIPUG), enclosed for filing and distribution are the original and 15 copies of the following:

► The Florida Industrial Power Users Group's Response to Tampa Electric Company's Request to Shorten Discovery Response Time.

Please acknowledge receipt of the above on the extra copy of each and return the stamped copies to me. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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In re: Fuel and purchased power cost recovery clause and generating performance incentive factor.

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THE FLORIDA INDUSTRIAL POWER USERS GROUP'S RESPONSE TO TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY'S REQUEST TO SHORTEN DISCOVERY RESPONSE TIME

Pursuant to rule 28-106.204, Florida Administrative Code, the Florida Industrial Power Users

Group (FIPUG) files its Response to TECo's Motion to Shorten Time for Discovery Response.

1. On October 23, 2002, TECo asked this Commission to shorten the discovery response time for Intervenors from the normal 30 days to 20 days. TECo simultaneously served FIPUG with discovery requests.

2. FIPUG has no objection to responding to TECo's discovery within 20 days.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing The Florida Industrial Power Users Group's Response to TECo's Request to Shorten Discovery Response Time has been furnished by (*) hand delivery, or U.S. Mail this 24th day of October, 2002, to the following:

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