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February 26, 2003

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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, FL 32399-0850

Re: Fuel and Purchased Power Cost Recovery Clause with Generating Performance
Incentive Factor; FPSC Docket No. 030001-EI

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above docket are the original and ten (10) copies of Tampa
Electric Company's Notice of Intent to Seek Confidential Classification.

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: Cochran Keating (w/enc.)
Todd Bohrmann (w/enc.)
All Parties of Record (w/enc.)

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Fuel and Purchased Power Cost Recovery)
Clause with Generating Performance Incentive) DOCKET NO. 030001-EI
Factor.) FILED: February 26, 2003
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**TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY'S
NOTICE OF INTENT TO SEEK CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION**

Tampa Electric Company ("Tampa Electric" or "company") hereby serves notice of its intent to seek confidential classification of the company's response to Staff's Request for Supplemental Information regarding Hedging and Fuel Price Forecasts. In support thereof, the company says:

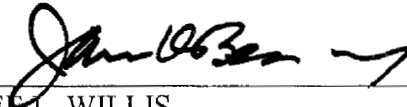
1. Tampa Electric is simultaneously filing under a separate cover letter a confidential version of the response to the company's answers to Staff's Request for Supplemental Information (Request Nos. 2 and 10) ("the Confidential Information").

2. The Confidential Information consists of confidential proprietary business information the disclosure of which would be harmful to Tampa Electric and its customers. Tampa Electric will follow up this Notice with a justification for confidential treatment of the Confidential Information.

3. Tampa Electric is furnishing Staff the non-confidential portions of its answers to Staff's Requests Nos. 2 and 10. Pursuant to Section 366.093, Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code, Tampa Electric requests that the Confidential Information be treated as confidential and exempt from the public records law and that the Confidential Information be returned to Tampa Electric before expiration of the 21 day period for submitting written justification for confidential treatment.

DATED this 26th day of February 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lee L. Willis", written over a horizontal line.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true copy of the foregoing Notice of Intent, filed on behalf of Tampa Electric Company, has been furnished by U. S. Mail or hand delivery (*) on this 26th day of February 2003 to the following:

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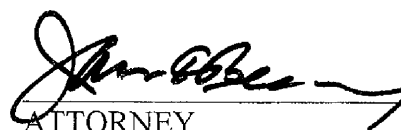
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