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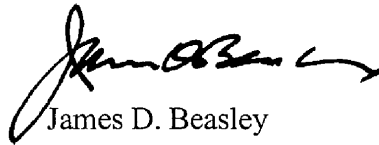
Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed is a report called for in the Tampa Electric Company/Withlacoochee River Electric Cooperative, Inc. Territorial Agreement. This is simply an update on the status of this agreement and we are requesting no Commission action in response to this filing.

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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Enclosure

cc: Roberta Bass (w/enc.)  
Angela Llewellyn (w/enc.)  
John H. Haswell (w/enc.)

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**TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY'S REPORT ON STATUS  
OF TERRITORIAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN TAMPA ELECTRIC  
COMPANY AND WITHLACOOCHEE RIVER ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.**

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 4.1 of the Territorial Agreement between Withlacoochee River Electric Cooperative ("WREC") and Tampa Electric Company ("Tampa Electric"), as approved in Order No. 23905 issued in Docket No. 900752-EU on December 26, 1990, this filing will serve as Tampa Electric's report on the status of such agreement.

This is to advise the Commission that the subject territorial agreement remains in full force and effect. As reported in Tampa Electric's March 29, 2002 Annual Report regarding this Agreement, the parties determined that they needed to transfer service to a small number of customers in order to fully comply with the territorial boundaries set for in the Territorial Agreement. On February 21, 2002 Tampa Electric and WREC filed a Joint Petition for approval of customer transfers to conform to territorial boundaries and for other relief.

On June 10, 2002 the Commission entered its order<sup>1</sup> granting the petition for transfer of customers. The provisions of that order became final and effective upon the Commission's issuance of its Consummating Order<sup>2</sup> on July 10, 2002. This is to advise that Tampa Electric and WREC are in the final stages of completing the customer transfers approved by the Commission. Tampa Electric expects that the remaining customer transfers will be accomplished within the next 60 days.

The parties will advise the Commission to the extent that any changes are proposed and will petition the Commission to resolve any disputes which may arise concerning the provisions of the agreement which the parties are unable to resolve.

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<sup>1</sup> Order No. PSC-02-0790-PAA-EU issued June 10, 2002 in Docket No. 020147-EU, In re: Joint petition of Tampa Electric Company and Withlacoochee River Electric Cooperative, Inc. for approval of customer transfers to conform to territorial boundaries and for other relief.

<sup>2</sup> Order No. PSC-02-0926-CO-EU issued July 10, 2002 in Docket No. 020147-EU.

DATED this 31<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,



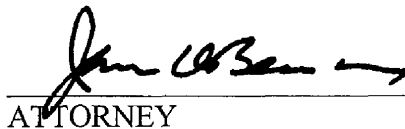
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true copy of the foregoing Status Report, filed on behalf of Tampa Electric Company, has been furnished by U. S. Mail on this 31<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2003 to the following:

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