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Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director
Division of Commission Clerk
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Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
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Re: Fuel and Purchased Power Cost Recovery Clause with Generating
Performance Incentive Factor; FPSC Docket No. 030001-EI

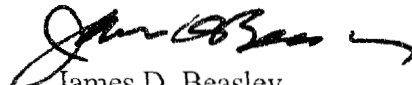
Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above docket is the original and ten (10) copies of Tampa Electric Company's Withdrawal of Preliminary Objections and Motion for Protective Order.

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: 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: April 1, 2003
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**TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY'S
WITHDRAWAL OF PRELIMINARY OBJECTIONS
AND MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER**

On March 17, 2003 Tampa Electric filed its Response, Motion for Protective Order and Objections to Citizens' First Set of Requests for Production of Documents (Nos. 1-9) stating that the objections were preliminary in nature and were being filed in order to comply with the due date for written objections and also to take into account the fact that it was not possible for Tampa Electric to analyze all documents which may be responsive to the subject document requests prior to the due date for written objections. That filing also included a Motion for a Protective Order asking, to the extent that a motion for protective order is required, that Tampa Electric's objections be considered as a request for a protective order.

Tampa Electric has completed the task of amassing documents responsive to OPC's First Request for Production of Documents and believes that the documents it is prepared to tender to OPC comprise all documents in the company's possession or under its control that are responsive to OPC's requests numbers 1 through 9. This task having been complete, Tampa Electric concludes that its preliminary general objections and associated Motion for a Protective Order filed on March 17, 2003 no longer need to be maintained. Therefore, Tampa Electric hereby withdraws the general objections and Motion for a Protective Order set forth in its March 17, 2003 filing.

DATED this 1st day of April 2003.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Withdrawal of Preliminary Objections and Motion for Protective Order, filed on behalf of Tampa Electric Company, has been furnished by U. S. Mail or hand delivery (*) on this 1st/7 day of April 2003 to the following:

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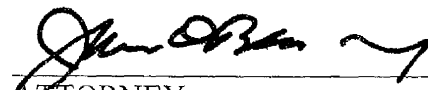
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