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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 Answer to Office of Public Counsel's First Production of Documents (Nos. 1-9).

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

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**TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY'S ANSWER
TO OFFICE OF PUBLIC COUNSEL'S
FIRST PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS (NOS. 1 - 9)**

Tampa Electric Company ("Tampa Electric" or "the company") files this its Answer to Office of Public Counsel's First Request for Production of Documents and states that the company will make the documents in question available to OPC at a time, date and location mutually agreeable to OPC and Tampa Electric, subject to a Motion for Temporary Protective Order, seeking confidential treatment of a portion of the documents to be produced.

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 Answer to OPC's First Production of Documents, filed on behalf of Tampa Electric Company, has been furnished by U. S. Mail or hand delivery (*) on this 1st day of April 2003 to the following:

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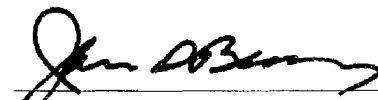
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