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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

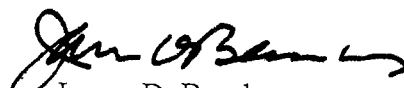
Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above docket is the original and ten (10) copies of Tampa Electric Company's Notice of Intent to Seek Confidential Classification of certain information contained in the company's Answers to Staff's Second Set of Interrogatories (Interrogatory No. 10).

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 8, 2003
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**TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY'S NOTICE OF INTENT
TO SEEK CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION OF INFORMATION**

Tampa Electric Company ("Tampa Electric" or "company") hereby serves Notice of its Intent to Seek Confidential Classification of a portion of Tampa Electric Company's answer to Staff's Second Set of Interrogatories (Interrogatory No. 10) and, as grounds therefor, says:

1. Tampa Electric is this date submitting under a separate cover letter a single confidential highlighted version of the company's answer to Staff's Second Set of Interrogatories (Interrogatory No. 10). The highlighted information is confidential proprietary business information, the disclosure of which would be harmful to Tampa Electric and its customers.

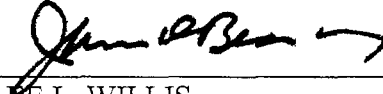
2. Attached hereto as Exhibit "A" are two public versions of Tampa Electric's answers to Staff's Interrogatory No. 10 with the confidential information redacted.

3. Tampa Electric seeks confidential treatment of the highlighted information contained in the single confidential version of its answer to Staff's Second Set of Interrogatories (Interrogatory No. 10) and will follow up within 21 days with a formal request and justification for such confidential treatment.

WHEREFORE, Tampa Electric submits the foregoing as its Notice of Intent to Seek Confidential Classification of Information.

DATED this 8th 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 Notice of Service has been furnished by U. S. Mail or hand delivery (*) on this 8th day of April 2003 to the following:

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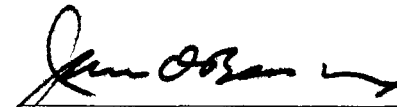
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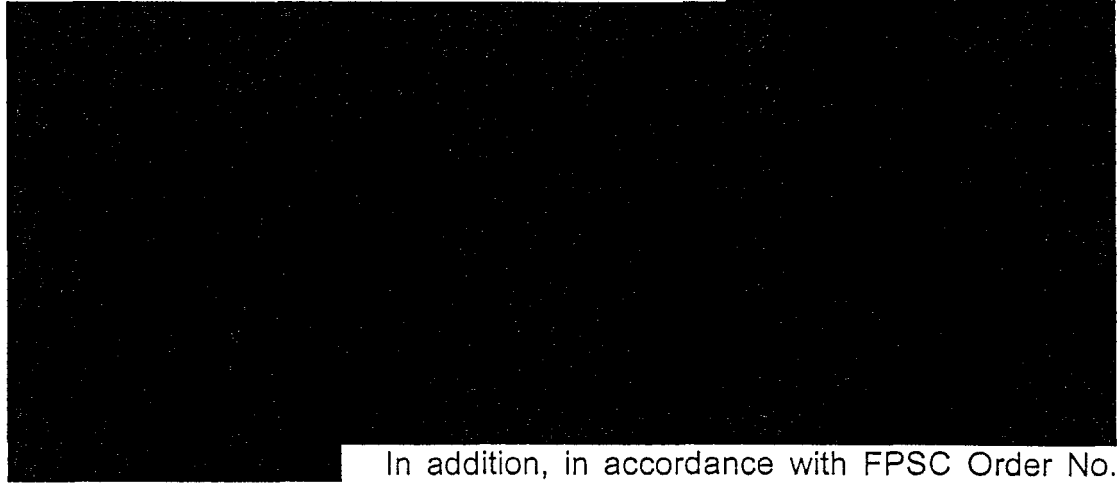


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10. If Tampa Electric does not intend to issue an RFP this year for waterborne coal transportation service, please describe the specific measures that Tampa Electric intends to take, or has taken, to ensure that it will obtain a market price for waterborne coal transportation service under any new contract for such service.

A. As previously stated in the response to Interrogatory No. 8, Tampa Electric is currently evaluating its waterborne coal transportation needs and has not concluded if and when an RFP will be issued in 2003 to prospective providers of waterborne coal transportation service. Per the terms of the existing contract, if Tampa Electric has a continuing need for transportation services, TECO Transport has the option to extend the contract beyond the December 31, 2003 termination date. Therefore, 



In addition, in accordance with FPSC Order No. 20298, issued on November 10, 1988, which established Tampa Electric's waterborne coal transportation benchmark, any negotiated waterborne coal transportation service agreement costs that are recovered must be at or below "market" as established by the company's waterborne transportation benchmark, unless the company requests recovery for and justifies any costs that exceed the benchmark.