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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, Florida 32399-0850

Re: Environmental Cost Recovery Clause
FPSC Docket No. 030007-EI

Dear Ms. Bayo:

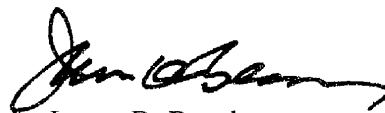
Enclosed for filing in the above docket, on behalf of Tampa Electric Company, are the original and ten (10) copies of each of the following:

1. Petition of Tampa Electric Company.
2. Prepared Direct Testimony and Exhibits of Howard T. Bryant.
3. Prepared Direct Testimony of Greg M. Nelson.

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
Enclosures

cc: All Parties of Record (w/encls.)

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Environmental Cost)
Recovery Clause.)
_____)

DOCKET NO. 030007-EI
FILED: September 8, 2003

PETITION OF TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY

Tampa Electric Company ("Tampa Electric" or "the company"), hereby petitions the Commission for approval of the company's environmental cost recovery true-up and the cost recovery factor proposed for use during the period January 2004 through December 2004, and in support thereof, says:

Environmental Cost Recovery

1. Tampa Electric had a final true-up amount for the January 2002 through December 2002 period of an under-recovery amount of \$456,568. [See Exhibit No. ____ (HTB-1), Document No. 1 (Schedule 42-1A).]

2. Tampa Electric projects an estimated/actual true-up amount for the January 2003 through December 2003 period, which is based on actual data for the period January 1, 2003 through June 30, 2003 and revised estimates for the period July 1, 2003, through December 31, 2003 to be an under-recovery of \$163,803. [See Exhibit No. ____ (HTB-2), Document No. 1 (Schedule 42-1E).]

3. The company's projected environmental cost recovery expenditures for the period January 1, 2004 through December 31, 2004 total \$26,839,747 and, when spread over projected kilowatt hour sales for the period January 1, 2004 through December 31, 2004, produce an environmental cost recovery factor for the new period of 0.143 cents per KWH after application of the factors which adjust for variations in line losses. [See Exhibit No. ____ (HTB-3), Document No. 1 (Schedule 42-7P).]

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4. The accompanying Prepared Direct Testimony and Exhibits of Gregory M. Nelson and Howard T. Bryant present:

(a) A description of each of Tampa Electric's environmental compliance actions for which cost recovery is sought; and


(b) The costs associated with each environmental compliance action.

5. For reasons more fully detailed in the Prepared Direct Testimony of witness Howard T. Bryant, the environmental compliance costs sought to be approved for cost recovery proposed in this petition are consistent with the provisions of Section 366.8255, Florida Statutes, and with prior rulings by the Commission with respect to environmental compliance cost recovery for Tampa Electric and other investor-owned utilities.

WHEREFORE, Tampa Electric Company requests this Commission's approval of the company's prior period environmental cost recovery true-up calculations and projected environmental cost recovery charges to be collected during the period January 1, 2004 through December 31, 2004.

DATED this 8th day of September 2003.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Petition, filed on behalf of Tampa Electric Company, has been furnished by U. S. Mail or hand delivery (*) on this 8th day of September 2003 to the following:

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