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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

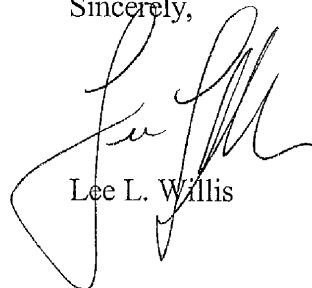
Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above docket are the original and ten (10) copies of Tampa
Electric Company's Motion to Alter Schedule to Accommodate Concerns of Intervenors.

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,



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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: September 30, 2003
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**TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY'S MOTION TO ALTER
SCHEDULE TO ACCOMMODATE CONCERNS OF INTERVENORS**

Tampa Electric Company ("Tampa Electric" or "the company"), pursuant to Rule 28-106.204, Florida Administrative Code, moves the Commission for entry of an order altering the procedural schedule for the filing of testimony in this docket and, as grounds therefor, says:

1. Under the Commission's schedule set out in Order No. PSC-03-0113-PCO-EI 21 days were allowed between the utilities' filing of their projection testimony and the due date for intervenors' testimony.

2. Tampa Electric filed its testimony on September 12, 2003 and supplemented its testimony on coal transportation issues on September 25, 2003 as it previously stated it would so do. That filing was made pursuant to a Motion for Leave to File Supplemental Testimony.

3. The Florida Industrial Power Users Group ("FIPUG") on September 29, 2003 filed its objections to Tampa Electric Company's Motion for Leave to File Supplemental Testimony on the coal transportation issues. We understand that Office of Public Counsel will file a similar objection. The essence of intervenors' objection is in paragraph 6 of FIPUG's written objection where FIPUG asserts that if Tampa Electric's supplemental testimony is permitted, intervenors would only have one week to review the analysis, conduct discovery and draft responsive testimony.

4. A clear remedy to FIPUG's objection is to provide both Staff and intervenors 21 days from September 25, 2003 within which to file testimony responsive to Tampa Electric's supplemental testimony in this matter, which would make the due date for Staff and intervenors' testimony responsive to Tampa Electric's supplemental testimony October 16, 2003. The rebuttal testimony due date with respect to Staff and intervenors' testimony on coal transportation issues could be extended until October 23, 2003. The schedule would otherwise remain intact. To exclude the information included in Tampa Electric's supplemental testimony, as intervenors suggest, would leave the Commission without essential information with which to make an informed decision in this matter.

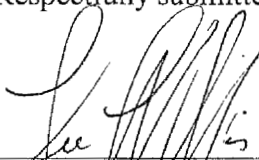
5. The above suggested alteration of the procedural schedule for filing testimony in this docket will place the parties in the same status they have been all along insofar as the procedural schedule is concerned, would not prejudice any party or disadvantage the Commission or its Staff in considering the issues in this proceeding.

6. Counsel for FIPUG indicates they have no position on this motion at this time and OPC indicates it will oppose this motion.

WHEREFORE, Tampa Electric Company moves the Commission for entry of an order altering the schedule for the filing of testimony in this proceeding as suggested above in order to accommodate the concerns raised in intervenors' objections to Tampa Electric Company's Motion for Leave to File Supplemental Testimony.

DATED this 30th day of September 2003.

Respectfully submitted,



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I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Reply to FIPUG's Objection to TECO's Motion to File Supplemental Testimony, has been furnished by U. S. Mail or hand delivery (*) on this 30th day of September 2003 to the following:

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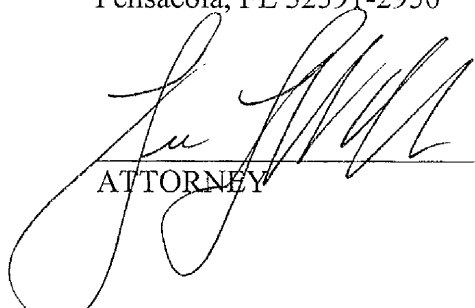
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