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HAND DELIVERED

Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director
Division of Commission Clerk
and Administrative Services
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Review of Tampa Electric Company's waterborne transportation contract with
TECO Transport and associated benchmark; FPSC Docket No. 031033-EI

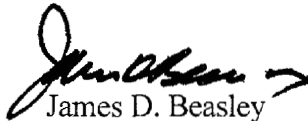
Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above docket are the original and one copy of Tampa Electric Company's Notice of Service of Answers to the Florida Public Service Commission Staff's First Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 1-7), propounded and served by U. S. Mail on December 22, 2003.

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: Review of Tampa Electric Company's)
Waterborne transportation contract with)
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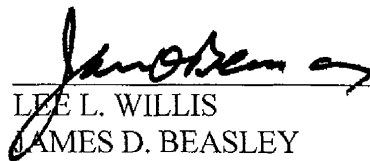
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**TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY'S NOTICE OF SERVICE
OF ANSWERS TO THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
STAFF'S FIRST SET OF INTERROGATORIES (NOS. 1-7)**

Tampa Electric Company has this date furnished by hand delivery to Wm. Cochran Keating IV, Senior Attorney, Division of Legal Services, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850, its Answers to the Florida Public Service Commission Staff's First Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 1-7), propounded and served by U.S. Mail on December 22, 2003.

DATED this 6th day of January 2004.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true copy of the foregoing Notice of Service, filed on behalf of Tampa Electric Company, has been furnished by U. S. Mail or hand delivery (*) on this 6th day of January 2004 to the following:

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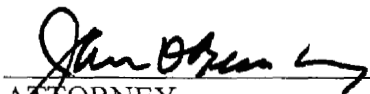
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