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Re: Fuel and Purchased Power Cost Recovery Clause
with Generating Performance Incentive Factor;
Docket No. 030001-EI

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket on behalf of Tampa Electric Company are fifteen (15) copies of each of the following:

- 00170-04 1. Tampa Electric Company's Motion for Reconsideration; and
- 00171-04 2. Tampa Electric Company's Request for Oral Argument.

Also enclosed is a diskette containing the above documents generated in Word and saved in Rich Text format for use with WordPerfect.

Please acknowledge receipt and filing of the above by stamping the duplicate copy of this letter and returning the same to this writer.

Thank you for your assistance in connection with this matter.

Sincerely,

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

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Fuel and Purchased Power Cost Recovery)
Clause with Generating Performance Incentive)
Factor.)
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DOCKET NO. 030001-EI
FILED: January 6, 2004

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**TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY'S
REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT**

Tampa Electric Company ("Tampa Electric" or "the company"), pursuant to Rule 25-22.058, Florida Administrative Code, hereby requests the opportunity to present oral argument to the full Commission in support of the company's Motion for Reconsideration of Commission Order No. PSC-03-1461-FOF-EI and, as grounds therefor, says:

1. On December 22, 2003, the Commission issued Order No. PSC-03-1461-FOF-EI (the "Order"), in the above-mentioned docket. On January 6, 2004, Tampa Electric filed with this Commission a Motion for Reconsideration concerning the Order.

2. Tampa Electric believes that oral argument on the matters raised in its Motion for Reconsideration will assist the Commission in its deliberations by providing a more complete presentation of the relevant facts as they bear on the matters at issue. Oral argument will also provide the Commission with the opportunity to request clarification of the arguments presented, as necessary.

3. The Order would effect action having a significant impact on Tampa Electric. The Company desires the opportunity to address the Commission, to air its concerns and to bring appropriate focus on the legal, factual and policy considerations Tampa Electric believes support its request for reconsideration of the Order.

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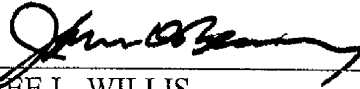
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WHEREFORE, Tampa Electric respectfully requests that the Commission schedule oral argument before the full Commission on Tampa Electric's Motion for Reconsideration of Order No. PSC-03-1461-FOF-EI.

DATED this 6th day of January 2004.

Respectfully submitted,



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I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Motion for Oral Argument has been furnished by U. S. Mail or hand delivery (*) on this 6th day of January 2004 to the following:

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