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Re: In Re: Review of Tampa Electric Company's 2004-2008
Waterborne Transportation Contract with TECo Transport
and Associated Benchmark
Docket No. 031033-EI

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing are the original and fifteen copies of
CSX Transportation's Request for Oral Argument and CSX
Transportation's Response to TECO's Objection and Motion for
Protective Order in the above-styled docket.

As always, my thanks to you and to your professional Staff
for their kind and courteous assistance. If you have any
questions, please give me a call at (850)681-0311.

Sincerely,

John T. Lavia, for

Robert Scheffel Wright

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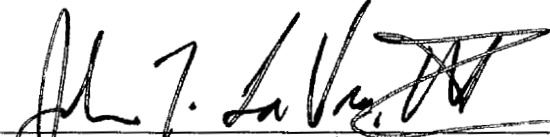
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CSX TRANSPORTATION'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

CSX Transportation ("CSX"), pursuant to Rule 28-106.204, Florida Administrative Code, hereby requests oral argument on the issues raised by Tampa Electric Company's objection and motion for protective order filed herein on January 2, 2004, and by CSX's response to that objection and motion. Oral argument will aid the Prehearing Officer in comprehending the issues and the asserted confidentiality of the information, and also in understanding how best to protect any information that is in fact shown to be truly confidential, proprietary business information entitled to protection.

As noted in its response to TECO's motion filed contemporaneously with this request for oral argument, CSX remains ready, willing, and able to work with TECO toward an appropriate confidentiality agreement that will enable CSX to protect its interests in this proceeding while also appropriately protecting the disclosure of TECO's competitively sensitive information to persons in a position to use that information to TECO's competitive disadvantage.

Respectfully submitted this 14th day of January, 2004.



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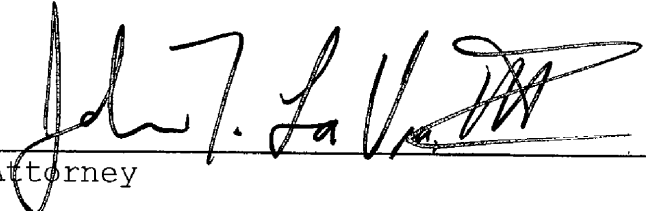
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