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HAND DELIVERED

Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director
Division of Commission Clerk
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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

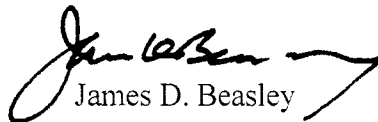
Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above docket is the original and one copy of Tampa Electric
Company's Notice of Service of Answers to Office of Public Counsel's First Request for
Production of Documents (No. 9), propounded and served by U. S. Mail on December 3, 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

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Enclosures

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

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

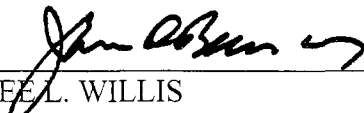
In re: Review of Tampa Electric Company's)
Waterborne transportation contract with) DOCKET NO. 031033-EI
TECO Transport and associated benchmark.) FILED: February 6, 2004
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**TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY'S NOTICE OF SERVICE
OF ANSWERS TO OFFICE OF PUBLIC COUNSEL'S
FIRST REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS (NO. 9)**

Tampa Electric Company has this date furnished by hand delivery to Robert D. Vandiver, Associate Public Counsel, c/o The Florida Legislature, 111 West Madison Street, Room 812, Tallahassee, FL 32399-1400, its Answer to Office of Public Counsel's First Request for Production of Documents (No. 9), propounded and served by U.S. Mail on December 3, 2003.

DATED this 6th day of February 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 February 2004 to the following:

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