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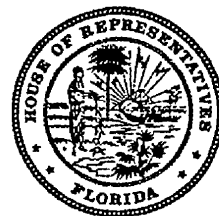


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February 13, 2004

Ms. Blanca S. Bayó, Director
Division of the Commission Clerk
and Administrative Services
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0870

RE: Docket No. 031033-EI

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Please find enclosed the original affidavit of Michael J. Majoros, Jr. A copy appeared as Attachment III, to Citizens Motion For Revision to Order Establishing Procedure or Continuance to Tampa Electric Company filed February 12, 2004.

Please indicate the time and date of receipt on the enclosed duplicate of this letter and return it to our office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert Vandiver".

Robert Vandiver
Associate Public Counsel

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Enclosure

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

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COUNTY OF Washington

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared

Michael J. Majoros, Jr. who has sworn as to the following statement that is true and correct to the best of his information and belief:

1. My firm, Snavely Majoros O'Connor & Lee, Inc., has been engaged by the Florida Office of Public Counsel and the Florida Industrial Power Users Group to provide expert testimony and analysis regarding the waterborne coal transport costs that Tampa Electric passes on to ratepayers in Florida, Docket No. 031033-EI.

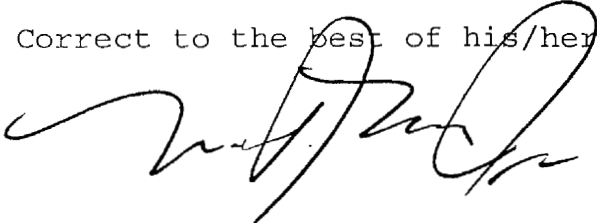
2. In order to properly evaluate the waterborne transport charges that are being passed on to ratepayers, it is necessary for our office to evaluate the actual level of rates that Tampa Electric pays for waterborne transport and provide valid conclusions of the associated costs that would enable the Commission to ascertain that the rates paid by Tampa Electric are reasonable and prudent.

3. TECO Transport is an affiliate of Tampa Electric and we have sought on a timely basis to obtain the actual cost data the Commission needs in order to reach a decision regarding the prudence of Tampa Electric's, the waterborne transport costs. Such information has not yet been received.

4. The current schedule for this docket requires that I file testimony on March 1, 2004. In order to file such testimony, it is necessary that we receive the information requested, review the data, and prepare testimony.

5. As of the date of this affidavit, there are 10 working days prior to the testimony filing date according to the current schedule. This is inadequate time for our office to properly prepare testimony to address the complex issues before this Commission.

Correct to the best of his/her information and belief.

 2/12/04

DATED at 1220 L Street, Washington, DC, this day
of February 12, 2004.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this Thursday day of
February 12, 2004.

Angel Lynch
NOTARY PUBLIC

State of Washington, DC at Large

My Commission Expires: March 14, 2006

