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March 4, 2004

BY HAND DELIVERY

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

Re: Allied Universal Corporation and Chemical Formulators, Inc.'s Petition to Vacate Order No. PSC-01-1003-AS-EI Approving, As Modified and Clarified, the Settlement Agreement Between Allied Universal Corporation and Chemical Formulators, Inc. and Tampa Electric Company and Request for Additional Relief; Docket No. 040086-EI

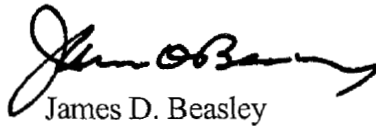
Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing are the original and fifteen copies of Tampa Electric Company's Withdrawal of Request for Sanctions.

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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Enclosures

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

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Allied Universal Corporation and Chemical Formulators,)
Inc.'s Petition to Vacate Order No. PSC-01-1003-AS-EI) DOCKET NO. 040086-EI
Approving, As Modified and Clarified, the Settlement)
Agreement Between Allied Universal Corporation and) FILED: March 4, 2004
Chemical Formulators, Inc. and Tampa Electric Company)
and Request for Additional Relief)
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**TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY'S
WITHDRAWAL OF REQUEST FOR SANCTIONS**

Tampa Electric Company ("Tampa Electric" or "the Company") files this its withdrawal of only that portion of its February 19, 2004 Motion to Dismiss and Answer which suggests in the preamble on page 2 and in the wherefore clause on page 14 that the Commission consider the imposition of sanctions on Allied and its legal representatives. Tampa Electric continues to urge that Allied's Petition be dismissed with prejudice and reaffirms all other aspects of its February 19, 2004 Motion to Dismiss and Answer.

DATED this 4th day of March, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

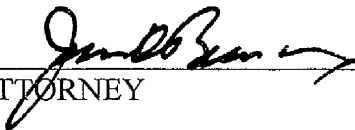
I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true copy of the foregoing Withdrawal of Request for Sanctions on behalf of Tampa Electric Company, has been furnished by hand delivery (*) or U.

S. Mail on this 4th day of March, 2004 to the following:

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