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Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director
Division of Commission Clerk
and Administrative Services
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
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Re: Review of Tampa Electric Company's waterborne transportation contract with
TECO Transport and associated benchmark; FPSC Docket No. 031033-EI

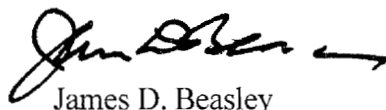
Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above docket are the original and fifteen (15) copies of Tampa Electric Company's Objections to Portions of CSX Transportation's First Request to Inspect, Photograph and Take Measurements (Nos. 1-3) to Tampa Electric Company.

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

JDB/pp
Enclosure

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: March 22, 2004
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**TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY'S OBJECTIONS
TO PORTIONS OF CSX TRANSPORTATION'S
FIRST REQUEST TO INSPECT, PHOTOGRAPH AND TAKE
MEASUREMENTS (NOS. 1-3) TO TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY**

Tampa Electric Company ("Tampa Electric" or "the company") files this its objections to certain aspects of CSX Transportation's ("CSXT") First Request to Inspect, Photograph and Take Measurements (Nos. 1-3) and says:

1. With respect to Request No. 1, Tampa Electric has permitted CSXT's counsel and consultant to enter upon the premises of Tampa Electric's Big Bend Station for the purpose of inspecting and measuring that facility. Tampa Electric objects to CSXT's counsel or consultant photographing the Big Bend Station facilities for security reasons. Photographing the facilities is not necessary for any purposes in connection with this case, and the security risk of allowing photographs to be made far outweighs any benefits CSXT could derive from making photographs. A Non-Disclosure Agreement does not obviate the need to preclude photographing the facilities at Big Bend Station. The security of Big Bend Station could be compromised through inadvertence or oversight, notwithstanding the existence of a Non-Disclosure Agreement.

2. With respect to Request No. 2, Tampa Electric will permit CSXT's counsel and consultant to perform a site visit at Polk Power Station upon suitable notice for the purpose on inspecting and measuring facilities at that power station. However, Tampa Electric objects to

any photographing of the facilities at Polk Power Station for the same security reasons set forth above with respect to Big Bend Station.

3. With respect to Request No. 3, Tampa Electric will permit CSXT's counsel and consultant to perform a site visit at Gannon (now known as Bayside) Station upon suitable notice for the purpose on inspecting and measuring facilities at that power station. However, Tampa Electric objects to any photographing of the facilities at Gannon Station for the same security reasons set forth above with respect to Big Bend Station.

DATED this 22nd day of March 2004.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true copy of the foregoing Objections, filed on behalf of Tampa Electric Company, has been furnished by U. S. Mail or hand delivery (*) on this 22nd day of March 2004 to the following:

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James B. ...", is written over a horizontal line. Below the line, the word "ATTORNEY" is printed in a serif font.

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