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Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director
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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 Answer to the Second Request for Admissions (Nos. 3-20) of the Florida Public Service
Commission Staff.


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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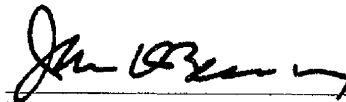
In re: Review of Tampa Electric Company's)
Waterborne transportation contract with) DOCKET NO. 031033-EI
TECO Transport and associated benchmark.) FILED: May 5, 2004
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**TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY'S ANSWER TO
SECOND REQUEST FOR ADMISSIONS (NOS. 3-20)
OF THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION STAFF**

Tampa Electric Company ("Tampa Electric" or "the company") answers the Second Request for Admissions (Nos. 3-20) of the Florida Public Service Commission Staff ("Staff") and says that it has this date furnished its answers to the requested admissions to Staff.

DATED this 5th day of May 2004.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true copy of the foregoing Answer, filed on behalf of Tampa Electric Company, has been furnished by U. S. Mail or hand delivery (*) on this 5th day of May 2004 to the following:

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