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Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director
Division of Commission Clerk
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Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
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Re: Fuel and Purchased Power Cost Recovery Clause with Generating
Performance Incentive Factor; FPSC Docket No. 050001-EI

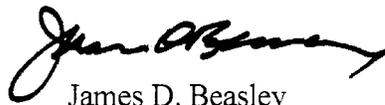
Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above docket is the original and one copy of Tampa Electric Company's Answers to the First Request for Admissions (No. 1) of the Florida Public Service Commission Staff, propounded and served by U. S. Mail on September 23, 2005.

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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Enclosure

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

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

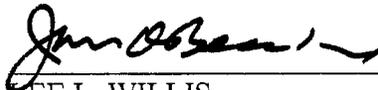
In re: Fuel and Purchased Power Cost Recovery)
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**TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY'S ANSWER TO THE
FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION STAFF'S
FIRST REQUEST FOR ADMISSIONS (NO. 1)**

Tampa Electric Company ("Tampa Electric" or "the company") answers the First Request for Admissions (No. 1) of the Florida Public Service Commission Staff ("Staff") and says that it has this date furnished its answer to the requested admission to Staff.

DATED this 15th day of October 2005.

Respectfully submitted,



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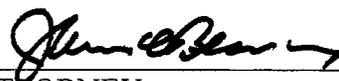
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