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

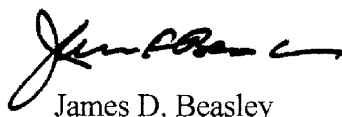
Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above docket is the original and one copy of Tampa Electric Company's Answer to Eighth Request for Production of Documents (No. 16) of the Office of Public Counsel, propounded and served by U. S. Mail on October 4, 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

JDB/pp
Enclosure

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

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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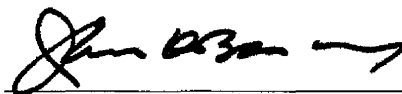
**TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY'S ANSWER TO OFFICE OF PUBLIC
COUNSEL'S EIGHTH REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS (NO. 16)**

Pursuant to Rule 28-106.206, Florida Administrative Code, and Rule 1.350, Florida Rules of Civil Procedure, Tampa Electric Company ("Tampa Electric" or "the company") answers Office of Public Counsel's Eighth Request for Production of Documents (No. 16) saying that it will produce the requested documents for OPC's review on a confidential basis at a time and place mutually agreed to by and between OPC and the company.

WHEREFORE, Tampa Electric submits the foregoing as its answer to OPC's Eighth Request for Production of Documents (No. 16).

DATED this 24th day of October 2005.

Respectfully submitted,



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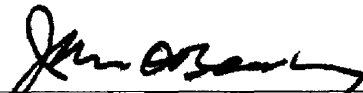
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